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From the Desk of the Editor

Hello once again!

The shows for the 2016–17 year have been chosen, the active members have scattered for the summer, and reunion planning is underway!

ArtsFest is coming up, as is our usual summer meeting. If you're interested in attending (whether in person or via teleconference) please email taig.president97@gmail.com.

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TAIG Calendar

Summer Board Meeting

July 16, 2016
11 AM
Room TBD

Rock of Ages

October 13-15, 2016
Schwab Auditorium

Beauty and the Beast

March 23-25, 2017
Schwab Auditorium

120th Anniversary Reunion

March 24-26, 2017
More information to follow

2016 Wrap Up

Wow! Time has flown by since the end of Into the Woods! Our first event after Into the Woods was Children's Show at Schlow Library. This semester, we performed Olivia the Pig to over 80 children and 90 adults during Blue & White weekend. Everyone in attendance thoroughly enjoyed the show, and can't wait for our next Children's Show in the fall – when the kids will be able to vote on the shows that will be written and performed!

Additionally, during the last week of classes, we hosted our annual Harmonies fundraiser. Under the direction of Mike Good ('17) and Jesse Small ('17), 37 tickets were sold, for a net profit of \$111.

At our final meetings of the semester, we inducted over 50 new members, with about 20 interested members that are on track to be inducted in the fall. Many of the new inductees have already begun to take on many leadership roles within our club!

The two main stage shows were selected for our 119th season:

Rock of Ages – October 13th–15th, 2016

Disney's Beauty and the Beast – March 23rd –25th, 2017 (120th Reunion Show!)

In addition to selecting our new shows, we also elected the Executive Board for the 2016–2017 school year:

President – Connor Greely '17

Vice President – Abbie Jansen '17

Secretary – Christie Fisher '18

Treasurer – Mike Good '17

HAL – Jamie Saslaw '17



It is hard to believe how fast this year has gone by. We have enjoyed every minute of being the Executive Board for the Penn State Thespians this past year, and couldn't thank you, TAIG, enough, for providing us with such inspiration and advice as we went on this journey. We all look forward to working with you as some of the newest members of TAIG and continuing to spread Thespian magic all over the State College community and around the world.

Forever your friends in Thespiis,

Amy Tizio, President

Ryan Jacobs, Vice President

John Connolly, Treasurer

Elizabeth Armstrong, Secretary

Jason Marko, Historian/Alumni Liaison



Four years ago, we became The Producers of the new chapter of our lives – college. Throughout these four years, we learned about The Circle of Life and How to Succeed in Business (or whatever our respective majors may be) Without Really Trying. From there, we traveled near and far, including amazing places like Chicago, all while figuring out how to make the most In The Heights of our collegiate careers. During those times, we often said Catch Me if You Can to our friends for various reasons, and while some Spam(ed)alot, others were busy being Legally Blonde. However, once we entered Into The Woods of Thespians, we emerged and fell in love with every aspect of this club, and we ultimately learned that you can't RENT your life to Thespians – you live your life with, around and in Thespians.



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