



2022 ENCORE: THE SPRING COLLECTION

CHECK OUT WHAT'S HAPPENING!

E-52



Performances

- *The Lottery & No Exit*, directed by Avery Houle
- *She Kills Monsters*, directed by Gianna Sacca
- *Murder at the Starlight Bistro*, an original show written and directed by Jess Smith

Events

- 24 Hours of Theatre, by Caroline Berger
- Center Stage with Spinalzo Podcast, by Avery Houle, Amanda Kovaleski and Tess Edwards
- Spring Banquet, by Caroline Berger

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The Lottery & No Exit

PERFORMANCES MARCH
11TH, 12TH, 18TH, & 19TH

CAST LISTS

THE LOTTERY

Davy Hutchinson..... Harper Caporale
Dickie Watson..... Griffin Martinez
Horace Martin..... Abby Badro
Fred Delacroix..... Hannah Grube
Bill Hutchinson..... John Demko
Hazel Dunbar..... Jenna Dorrian
Myrtle Watson..... Melissa Braun
Miss Bessom..... Elizabeth Dawson
Jack Wilkens..... Jayden Lesko
Old Man Warner..... Collin Davidson
Belva Summers..... Jessica Smith
Joe Summers..... Jake Gray
Tessie Hutchinson..... Tess Edwards

NO EXIT

Joseph Garcin..... Jenna Dorrian
Valet..... Joe Giardina
Inez Serrano..... Amanda Kovalesski
Estelle Rigault..... Victoria Smith



a note from our director :

This past semester I had the immense honor of being the director of our production *The Lottery & No Exit*. I learned of these two shows for the first time when I was in high school, but it wasn't until E-52 that I even had the thought that it would be possible to be a part of either one of them: much less both. Watching these stories come to life and having the characters be played by such wonderful, talented people was such an amazing experience I can't even express it in words. Everyone in the cast and crew worked so well together and everything came together at just the right times despite such a quick time frame. Despite what Mr. Garcin may have to say about other people, the wonderful individuals of the cast and crew of *The Lottery & No Exit* truly are some of the best people I have ever had the honor of working on a production with.

- Avery Houle, Junior
(& future president!)

She Kills Monsters

CAST LIST

Agnes: Abby Badro

Tilly: Maddy Thompson

Chuck: Gabe White

Miles: Jacob Lieto

Kaliope/Kelly: Amanda Kovaleski

Lilith/Lily: Tess Edwards

Vera: Hannah Grube

Evil Gabbi: Nicole Schwartzberg

Evil Tina: Stephanie Gilston

Narrator: Jake Gray

Farrah: Harper Caporale

Steve: Avery Houle

Orcus/Ronnie: John Demko



a note from our director :

I'm so honored to have directed She Kills Monsters this semester. It was an amazing show with action-packed fighting and comedy that left everyone laughing so hard their stomachs hurt! While directing a full-length show for the first time was stressful, especially on such a big show like this one, my cast and crew made all the hard work worth it! I seriously wouldn't have been able to make this show happen without everyone who helped me along the way and kept me from drowning in stress. This show made me realize how much I love directing and got me closer to so many people in this organization. I'm so happy that I was able to give everyone an amazing show like this one for our first fully maskless show after the pandemic! To my whole cast and crew, along with the E-52 executive board, thank you all for making my dream come true and I can't wait to continue to direct for E-52 in the future!!

Gianna Sacca, Sophomore (& Future Production Coordinator!)



Murder at the Starlight Bistro

CAST LIST

Alexis: Jenny Ziegler

Anna Brooke: Tess Edwards

Claire: Kaitlyn Mummert

Dannie: Elizabeth Dawson

Donte: Avery Houle

Eddie: Gabe White

Jackson: John Demko

Jodi: Priyanka Chaudhuri

Sebastian: Donovan Messer

Sophie: Melissa Braun

Spencer: Jordan Perry

Summer: Amanda Kovalski



a note from our director :

There is nothing quite like watching something you created turn into a live performance. It is truly surreal. I wrote this interactive murder mystery back in the beginning of quarantine in March 2020; never in a million years did I think I would get the chance to share it with an audience.

I have always considered myself a storyteller. Writing is my greatest passion and something that is near and dear to my heart. To me, storytelling is the chance to use my creativity to share and express inner truths, feelings, and beliefs. By telling our stories and shedding light on our shared experiences, we are able to strengthen the bonds between people. Human connections are an essential part of life; it is the basis behind all of our emotions and our reason for existence. Whether the story being told is fictional or not, every story is based upon some inner truth or message that is yearned to be shared with others.

Theatre has long been the outlet through which I share such stories. I was given my first taste of theatre in my freshman year of high school when I was asked to assistant stage manage my first show. Once the doors of the theatre were opened for me, I knew I could never stop. Soon after assistant stage manager, I became stage manager, set designer, actor (stage, improvisational, and film), director, fight choreographer, and ultimately writer.

Murder at the Starlight Bistro is unlike any story I have ever told. While this may not be as serious of a show as the stories I normally tell, you will quickly find that the main goal of this show is to highlight the relationships between each of the characters. Murder at the Starlight Bistro is a goofy, interactive mystery experience filled with comedy and mischief! Writing and directing are both some of my favorite passions and with this show, I was able to do both. I am so grateful for this opportunity and I feel so blessed to have been able to write and direct a show with a cast that I am so incredibly proud of.

*-Jess Smith
Junior
(& future
Secretary!)*

24 HOURS

of theatre

IN ANCIENT GREECE!





E-52'S PODCAST

Center Stage explores the worlds of collegiate and professional theatre from the point of view of three E-52 members:

- **Amanda Kovaleski**, statistics major graduate with a minor in math and former treasurer of E-52, spent her last semester as co-host and making sure Center Stage's Instagram (@e52_centerstage) was constantly full of fun and colorful graphics.
- **Avery Houle**, senior three language major and cognitive science double major and President of E-52 works hard co-hosting and making sure every episode is edited and polished.
- **Tess Edwards**, senior music composition major and music management minor and Vice President of E-52, keeps busy as co-host and composing all of the podcast's music.

centerstagewithspinalzo.
wordpress.com

Together, CenterStage discusses topics ranging from upcoming productions and E-52 fails, fumbles, and flops to what they think of the next big Broadway show and everything in between!

So far this season, the hosts have laughed along with a variety of guests from E-52 and beyond, and they can't wait to introduce even more new voices this upcoming fall, including ... a new cohost! If you are interested in auditioning for cohost, please reach out to Avery Houle (avehou@udel.edu) or Tess Edwards (tesseddy@udel.edu). See you all next semester!!!

Spring Banquet!



say hello to....



**THE E-52
2022-2023
EXECUTIVE
BOARD!**

PRESIDENT Avery Houle

Hey guys, my name is Avery Houle, and I am a rising senior Three Languages (Spanish, Russian, and Japanese) and Cognitive Science double major and I am beyond honored to be your next President. E-52 has been a home to me since my very first semester on campus and I hope I can continue to help create the loving, supportive environment that drew me into this organization in the first place. I am so excited to work with the rest of the Executive Board to make the upcoming year – the 100th birthday of E-52 – a year that will be remembered for a long time.

My favorite play of all time is *The Glass Menagerie*, and my favorite musical is *Newsies*! When I'm not running around doing E-52 related activities, I'm usually either biking, doing yoga, reading, or listening to a podcast (if you have any god suggestions, let me know!) I can't wait to work with you all in the upcoming year!

TREASURER John Demko

Hi everyone, my name is John Demko, and I am a rising senior Biological Sciences Major. E-52 has been apart of my college experience since my first week of freshmen year here at UD. I've been so thankful to have had such an amazing experience up to this point with the people I've had the chance to work and grow close with, along with the fantastic productions I've been able help bring to life both in person and virtual. Taking over a role as important as treasurer from someone who has been doing it for three years can seem a little daunting, but I can assure everyone that Amanda has trained be on the inside and outsides of how to properly handle the organization's funds...embezzling totally not included. I am looking forward to serving on the board next year and cannot wait to see what we can accomplish!

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE

Jayden
Lesko

Hey everyone! It's me, Jayden Lesko, your next Student Representative for the 2022-2023 school year! I am so so so excited to be your next student rep and I cannot wait to serve this membership! As soon as elections came around and I was looking at the board positions, student rep stuck out to me and I knew that this was what I wanted to do. I want to go into social work/counseling after I graduate so this position is a great way for me to get experience while also helping to make this membership to be the best it can be! I hope to make this organization even more of a safe space and ensure that all of our shows are amazing! I plan to continue the great work Riley has done with mid/post show, cast deputies, fourth meeting and so much more. Fun fact about me is I am addicted to Nutella and I have watched Grey's Anatomy in full several times... don't judge me please. I am beyond grateful that I joined this organization and I want to thank you all for entrusting me with this position. I cannot wait for all the amazing work we will do next semester!

SECRETARY Jess Smith

Hi everyone! My name is Jess Smith and I am so excited to be the Secretary for E-52 Student Theatre for the 2022-23 school year! There is something that has influenced my life in more ways than words can explain. I joined E-52 in my freshman year when everything was still online. I was terrified to join a theatre group, especially virtually. I quickly knew that this was the place I was meant to be. I was welcomed with open arms and quickly integrated myself so deep into E-52 that I couldn't remember a time when I wasn't a part of this amazing group. This community is filled with such beautiful, talented, genuine, kind, and amazing people and I am so proud and happy to be able to call each and every one of our members a part of my theatre family. Being a part of this organization has been a truly amazing experience and I cannot wait for the next year. Within this organization, I have been blessed with the opportunity to have been actor, director, writer, and now secretary. I am so excited to see what every single individual does within this organization and I am so filled with joy at the thought that I will have the opportunity to learn, grow, and act with these beautiful people for another year. All my love goes to E-52 and the absolutely wonderful people that make this organization what it is: a family.

PRODUCTION COORDINATOR

*Gianna
Sacca*

Ever since I joined E-52 I've wanted to be on the board and I'm so excited to be the production coordinator for the 2022-23 school year! As production coordinator I plan on not only helping make our shows run smoothly but also keeping our closets clean! I'm creating a way for all p-staffs to see what is in the closets and how much of each thing that we have without having to sift through a mess of clothes, props, or wood! Hopefully by organizing these areas we can prevent any future messes! I also want to get started on some p-staff workshops! I've found that a lot of people are afraid to commit to p-staff positions because they don't know if they have the knowledge to commit to it! To prevent that we will teach people through these workshops how to fulfill these different positions! Through my experience both on and off stage I want to be able to educate others and make them feel comfortable in every aspect of our shows! I can't wait to start working with the rest of the board to make our 100th year as an organization an amazing one! See you all in the E-52 office everyday!! (:

SOCIAL COORDINATOR

*Anna
Reynolds*

Hi everyone! My name is Anna Reynolds, and I'm a junior Women and Gender Studies major with a double minor in Domestic Violence Prevention and Dance. I am incredibly excited and honored to be the new Social Coordinator for E-52! I've been in E-52 for a year and a half now, and it has quickly become my home. I'm so excited for my first full in-person year as a member of E-52 as quarantine, and my study abroad in London allowed me to only be with E-52 for one semester in person! I'm ready to start planning events that have become a tradition in our organization while hopefully adding a few new ones to the mix!

VICE PRESIDENT (& NEW ENCORE EDITOR!)

Tess Edwards

Hi everyone! My name is Tess and I am a rising senior Music Composition Major and Music Management Minor. I am SO excited to be serving as your next Vice President!!!

I have been a part of E-52 since the fall of my freshman year, serving in numerous capacities such as director, stage manager, set designer, composer, publicity coordinator, and your current secretary. When I'm not in the E-52 office, you can find me on the music campus singing and composing, or drawing and reading.

Over the past three years, I have grown to love E-52 and every person in it with all my heart, and I can't wait to continue to be a part of this wonderful organization as your next VP.

I am particularly ecstatic to be taking over this newspaper, and have lots of ideas on how we can make it more accessible and fun to read and be a part of! I also want to make our social media accounts more fun and informational for all. If you would like to get involved in either of these things, reach out to me (tesseddy@udel.edu) and let me know!

I hope to make it more easy for E-52 members, past and present, to connect and do things together this year. I can't wait to start planning for a fabulous senior year with E-52!

Let's make our 100th year the best one yet!

A Farewell To Our
**2021-2022 E-52
EXECUTIVE
BOARD SENIORS**



We love Jenna, Emily, Amanda, Riley, and Caroline!!!

PRESIDENT *Genna Dorrian*

I am beyond grateful to have spent my entire college experience with E52. I joined this organization as a tiny, anxious, curly haired little girl just looking for the opportunity to pursue something that I loved my entire life, but was unable to really explore to now being a taller, still anxious, curly haired woman who was able to accomplish so many things I never knew were possible. This organization held their arms wide open to me on that first rehearsal in fall 2018 and have never let me go. You gave me the courage to believe in myself and the strength to not only grow as an actor but as a person. I would not be where I am without all of you. I am so grateful to have had the opportunity to serve as your President, and I hope I was able to do it well for you all. My only goal was to ensure that everyone had fun onstage, backstage, in the office and at all of our social events. This organization is only able to exist and grow because of all of you. Thank you for showing up to every show, rehearsal, meeting, event with such energy and positivity that I found myself enthralled to be around you. Thank you for supporting me in every little thing and being a group of people that I can call my family. Thank you for being the most badass, talented and showstopping people that I have found myself constantly working to keep up with all of you. You are all so unbelievably talented and are going to have the most incredible careers and lives, I can't wait to see you all grow. Thank you for allowing me to be a small piece of your college experience. Thank you for everything and remember... I am Wanda Maximoff.

*Emily
Killian*

VICE
PRESIDENT

E-52 has been my main source of campus involvement for the past four years. Since being Nora in "A Doll's House" and being exposed to the JOY of creating your own show from nothing, I knew I wanted to be a part of something bigger with this organization. My heart feels so whole leaving this group of people and knowing that E-52 will flourish in the coming years, and I am so excited to visit and see. As Vice President this final semester, I was not as involved as I really wanted to be with acting and spending time onstage due to the grueling job search, but I learned how unbelievably fulfilling it was to attend all of your productions and see the future of E-52 onstage. I am so happy to finally announce to the public (and in a couple days my LinkedIn (connect with me) that I will be moving to Philadelphia to conduct Epilepsy Research at the University of Pennsylvania. What that means, is I will only be an hour away and zooming down I-95 any chance I can get to see your shows. E-52 is going to be the group that I will talk about with my future family when they ask about my college life. Thank you all so much for making this dream of mine come to life.

TREASURER Amanda Kovaleski

Four years ago when I joined this college theatre group, I had no idea what I was in for. I should've known I was in for a wild ride when I showed up to auditions at the wrong time and had to do it in the E-52 office instead of in the audition room. That should've been foreshadowing that this organization would be the craziest, most hectic, most amazing part of my college career.

When you first go to college, all you want are friends, well I found a family. I found the reason to come back each semester. I found the reason to stay on campus each weekend and never go home. I found my motivation to do well in my classes; so I could go and be with the people I love, doing the things that I love. The people that you meet in this organization are more than college friends. These people have seen me at my best and my worst, they have been there for me in some of my darkest times, some don't even realize the holes they've pulled me out of.

These friends that I made are what I'll think about when I'm old and gray. They're the ones that will be in bridesmaids dresses and groomsman suits in the party bus dancing to, let's be honest, Tia Tamara.

They're what's making it hard to graduate. Not the knowing there won't be any more late night tech rehearsals, office hours with the bingo lights on, or running like crazy people back and forth to different venues. It's knowing that now, when I wake up every morning, they won't be a ten minute walk away. There won't be any more "CR at 6:15?" Or "do you guys wanna hang out after this?" College provides you with some of the best memories because you're basically living with your favorite people. You go from seeing them every single day, to not seeing them at all.

Each day leading up to this moment has been tough. And trust me, I've done my fair share of sobbing, it's a daily occurrence at this point. But at some point, the bandaid needs to come off, and you have to grow up. I will look back at these years so fondly, and I'll forever wish I was still in college. I'll wish to be back in the field at 4 am watching the lunar eclipse, I'll wish to be in my living room playing games until 2 am, I'll wish to be driving to Wawa with a gaggle of people in my car, I'll wish to be bowing on stage and looking out into a standing ovation, I'll wish to be in a group hug on stage left, I'll wish for it all. If I could turn back time, I would do these past years again so fast.

I've waited four long years to say these words. And believe me, I say them with a heavy heart.

Goodbye, E-52.

And of course:

Please submit all your receipts within 30 days of purchase.

Riley Calpin

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE

Dear E-52,

In this last week on your Exec Board, I would like to say thank you. These past 3 and a half years in E-52 and the past 2 years serving as your Student Rep have been truly some of the best of my life, even in spite of those few years of nonsense. You all have given me more than I could ever articulate and I couldn't ever thank you enough. To those of you that still have more blessed time left ahead of you, cherish every moment you still have. Every late, sleepless night of tech in Pearson, every Bacchus strike, every performance and rehearsal is worth it. Sooner than you think, you'll miss the stress of triple-show-hoeing. Time flies when you're having fun and I have never had this much fun in my life.

To quote Pitbull, "everyday above ground is a good day, remember that, (dalé)" and I look forward to making the most out of these last few weeks that we still have together. As much as I would love to stick around for another semester, a 5th year, another degree, or quite nearly the rest of my life, it's time to step aside and usher in the future. I feel such peace knowing that E-52 will continue in your hands. Your future is bright and you will all do incredible things in your remaining time here.

I now give the same message to the class of '22 that I gave to the class of '21 last year: "Ite inflammate omnia" – go forth and set the world on fire. To my fellow graduates and E-52 alumni, I have been so lucky to call you my peers over the past 4 years and I am so excited to see what you all accomplish in your post-grad endeavors. You're all incredible individuals and I can't imagine going through this journey with any other group. I will miss you all immensely, but we'll never really leave each other.

Finally, I would like to leave you with a quote from Wicked, since, unfortunately, we are in fact theatre kids at heart:

"I've heard it said / That people come into our lives for a reason / Bringing something we must learn / And we are led / To those who help us most to grow / If we let them / And we help them in return / Well, I don't know if I believe that's true / But I know I'm who I am today / Because I knew you / Who can say if I've been changed for the better? But / Because I knew you / I have been changed for good."

Goodbye, E-52.

Riley Calpin

SOCIAL COORDINATOR

Caroline
Berger

I didn't join E-52 until my sophomore year. At the time, I was terrified of feeling like because I waited, I'd be an outsider. That was how it was in my high school theater group: if you weren't in every show, if you didn't join immediately your freshman year, you might as well not have joined at all.

E-52, however, welcomed me with open arms. Can't make it to the meetings? That's okay, stop by the office and hang out when you can! Didn't get cast in a show? Join the p-staff! Stop by build day! Just come to the theater and we'll find a way for you to help!

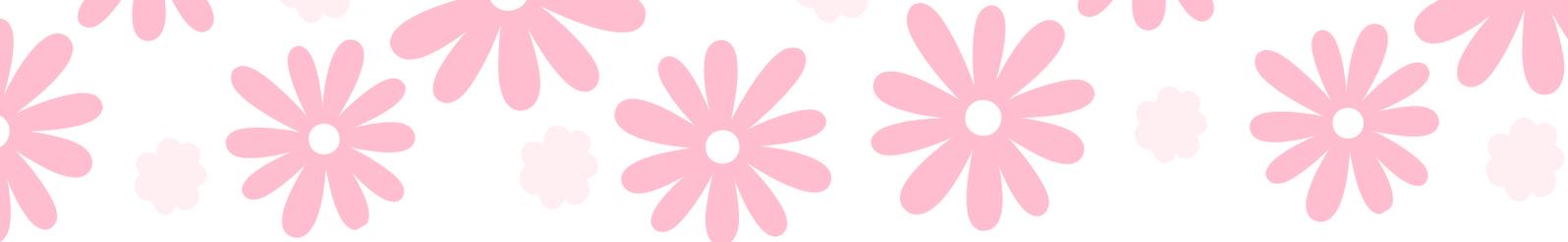
E-52 made me feel wanted, valued, and loved from the second I joined the email list. E-52 is my family. I met my soul mates, my forever friends, and honestly, my bridesmaids in this organization. Every second that I spent onstage, backstage, and sitting in the audience, watching my favorite people in the world felt like pure magic. I am so lucky to have you guys. I love you all so much. Thank you for letting me serve as your social coordinator.

THANK YOU SENIORS

Dear Seniors,

Congratulations on graduation! We couldn't be more proud of you and all that you have accomplished. Thank you for leading the way for us, and for being mentors and friends for the past four years. We know you'll set the world on fire and are so excited to see what you do. We hope you enjoy the "To Our Seniors" Poem on the next page as a little thank you for everything you've done. Congratulations again. Go make us proud!!!

Love,
E-52



TO OUR SENIORS

By: Tess Edwards

You've reached your final page
You've completed your final year
You've made your final bow
And you've cheered your final cheer

With UD and E-52
Your home that you must leave
To set a course that's far away
And grab hold of your dreams

You entered, unaware of all the chaos you would cause,
And leave behind you only love and thunderous applause
But we hope you had four amazing years
Full of smiles, jokes, and laughs and tears

Through bumps and bruises,
And laughing so hard that tears poured out our eyes,
You've played a part in everything
Made every day a surprise

Through acting, singing, p-staff and more,
You've had your share of antics galore
And maybe made something beautiful too
That is dear to your heart and a big part of you

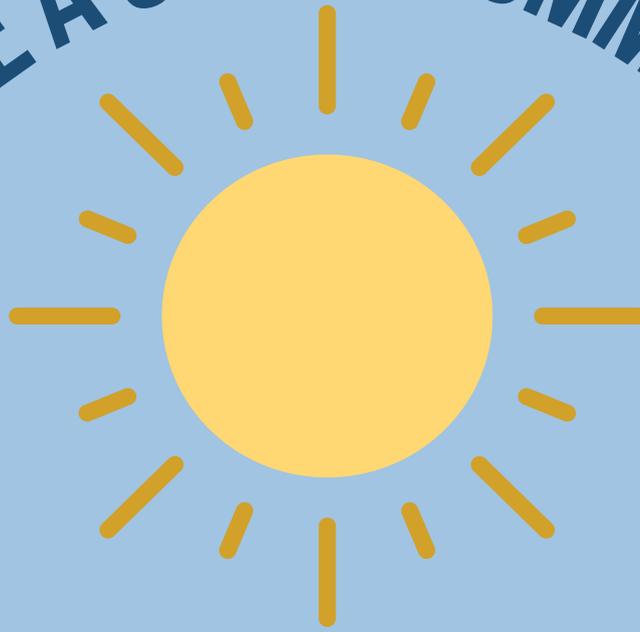
You might not feel like you're ready yet
But I promise you that your course is set
And we'll be there along the way
With memories and friendships you won't soon forget

So hold on tight, and don't let us go
We expect you to come back for every show
And if you don't answer our texts
We're absolutely sure to let you know

That this is not goodbye
And most certainly not the end
It's just the beginning of our story
Where we get to call you our best friends



HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!!!



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to keep E-52 up to
date on all of your
summer adventures!
See you all in the fall!

Meet the Encore Team!



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Vice President

Chief Editor

Class of 2022

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Minors: *Domestic Violence*

*Prevention & Services, Women's
Studies, & Theatre Performance*

Tess Edwards,
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President

Assistant Editor

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Major: *Music Composition*

Minors: *Music Management*

