



# O'SO Creative

A STUDENT  
NEWSLETTER  
FOR ALL  
THINGS ARTS!

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## What's in the name?

Welcome to the first edition of UA's quarterly arts newsletter, **O'so Creative**. The newsletter name is a nod to our school mascot, "Oso the Bear," and a playful twist on the phrase "Oh, so creative"... because that's precisely what we are!

The goal of this newsletter is to share all things arts-related with our community. Here you'll find dates for upcoming performances and shows, exclusive student perspectives, and all the "behind the scenes" art news! I hope you enjoy this edition and keep an eye out for more news coming very soon.

**Roisin Kelley-Heafitz '26**



## Save the Date!



- Nov. 14-15** A Play About A Dragon (*Angela Hall*)
- Nov. 21** Choral Group and Glee Club sing at *An Evening for Ursuline Gala*
- Nov. 22** Choral Group sings with Providence College Choir (*Ryan Concert Hall*)
- Dec. 6** Choral Group performs with Boston College High School at their *Christmas Choir Concert*
- Dec. 7** Holiday Pops Concert with Parkway Concert Orchestra (*Angela Hall*)
- Dec. 12** Ursuline Christmas Gathering and Tree Lighting Ceremony

For performances in Angela Hall, tickets are available at the door.

## What's the Drama?

### Revisiting Last Year's Drama Theme

We've all read books whose characters changed our lives. Whether they showed courage in the face of adversity or provided a helping hand to a friend in need, these characters became our role models; we learned lessons through their journeys. At Ursuline, it's no surprise that it's the bold and empowered female literary figures who leave the biggest impression on us, and who inspired our theme for the 2024-25 theater season.

From *Pride and Prejudice* to *Matilda* or *Desdemona in the Afterlife* to *Little Women*, all of our drama productions celebrated strong, independent, literary women we know and love....(read more in *Serviam Magazine*, coming soon)

Excerpt from article by:  
**Mairead Gero '26**



### This fall, it's "A Play About A Dragon!"

Ursuline Theater is working hard on their fall show, *A Play about a Dragon* by Steph DeFerie. Come see this riveting production on **November 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in Angela Hall** and find out if our players successfully slay the dragon!



*The dragon head is taking shape!*

## Chalk It Up!

Chalk-It-Up is a National Art Honor Society event that brings the Ursuline community together. Held in front of the Reynolds Center, students transform the driveway with colorful chalk designs. This year's Halloween theme inspired bright, fun, and spooky creations.



## Ursuline Gives Back through Art

Art students are working with the Memory Project again this year. The Memory Project connects high school art students with children in need to create and deliver handmade portraits.



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## Bearitones

Bearitones is Ursuline Academy's student-run, all-female a cappella group. It not only gives students the opportunity to showcase their passion and talent for music but also provides a space to build friendships and lasting memories. Currently, Bearitones is preparing for the holiday performances, including the *Christmas Tree Lighting* and the *Ursuline Talent Show*. The main song, "White Winter Hymnal," inspired by Pentatonix, will be featured alongside other festive songs.

"Bearitones gave me the chance to connect with amazing friends and share my love for music in a truly unique way!"

- Maeve Hegarty '27



## Chamber Ensemble

This year, the Chamber Ensemble is proud to be under the new direction of Mr. Benham.



## Choral Group

The Choral Group is bigger and better than ever this year! The school has not only recognized it as a club, but also as a class. Among its many events, Chorus is extremely excited to have the opportunity to sing with the Providence College Choir this November!



"I am excited to be performing with Providence College's choir this year! I toured the campus this past summer, so it's a privilege to be in Choral Group and have the opportunity to see the college from a different perspective."

- Grace Jean '26

## GLEE CLUB

"This year, Glee Club is thriving and getting more opportunities to sing! They sang beautifully at Grandfriends Day, accompanied by Meg Hata on violin! They are excited to be joining the Choral Group to sing at the Gala!"

- Mrs. Glancy, Performing Arts Director



There's more...the arts at Ursuline also include Psalm 98, a musical group that accompanies the Choral Group at Mass, and the **Speech and Debate Team**. Learn more about these groups in future editions.