



O'SO Creative

A STUDENT
NEWSLETTER
**FOR ALL
THINGS ARTS!**

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Welcome to the second edition of *O'So Creative!*, Ursuline's Arts Newsletter.

Over the past months, students have been hard at work preparing for musicals, concerts, pep rallies, and so much more. I am excited to share these updates with you and hope you consider coming to our upcoming events.

Please enjoy the featured articles and thank you for supporting our talented, creative bears!



Roisin Kelley-Heafitz '26

Save the Date!



- Feb. 12-13** *Frozen Jr.* (Angela Hall)
- Mar. 14** Pueri Cantores Festival Choral Prelude (Holy Cross Cathedral, Boston)
- Mar. 28** MICCA Choral Festival (Norwood High School)
- Apr. 29** Spring Festival of the Arts (Angela Hall)
5:00 pm Art Show; 6:00 pm Concert
- May 9** Taylor Made a Cappella Jam (Angela Hall)
- May 22-23** *Shrek, the Musical*

What's the **DRAMA?**

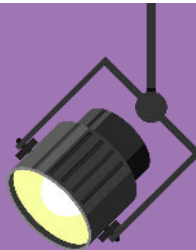


Headed by the ten 10th-12th grade students who make up Ursuline Theater's Student Leadership Team, 7th-9th grade actresses have been preparing for their upcoming performance of *Frozen Jr.*! In the words of choreographer Mairead Gero '26, "Watching the girls grow in confidence, stage presence, and passion at such a young age is inspiring."

Everything down to the set has been student-led under the watchful eyes of Ms. Foster and Mrs. Glancy. Princess Elsa's ice castle was designed by stage manager and tech director Caragh Costello '28. She says, "It was an intricate process, but through teamwork we were able to make something we're all so proud of."

Don't miss the performances on February 12-13!

In other theater news: Highschoolers head to the METG theater festival for a day full of one-act shows and friendly competition. Also, stay tuned for information on auditions for *Shrek the Musical* coming soon!



The Speech **SCOOP**



Congratulations

Lorelei Hoffmeister '27
and Trixie Romano '27
qualified for Nationals!



Gallery GOSS

Black History Month

Be sure to check out the portraits and biographies currently on display in Angela Hall. They represent a collaborative project done by the National Art Honor Society and the Racial Justice Club to celebrate Black History Month's theme, "A Century of Black History Commemorations."



Choreo Chat

Stepping Into the Spotlight

by Taylor Greene '28



What started as the idea of two students has quickly turned into one of the most popular new clubs on campus. Colleen Keil '28 and Eleni Moulis '27 advocated for the creation of a Dance Club with the goal of creating a space for students to express themselves through movement, teamwork, and community. But first, they needed coaches. That's when Ms. Kelleher and Ms. O'Neil stepped in, bringing their dance and performance expertise to help greenlight the group.

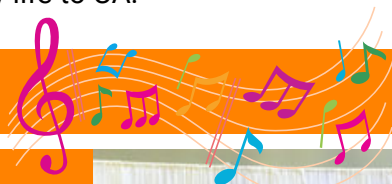
Colleen and Eleni now serve as captains, sharing that they are having a blast being a part of decisions about things like the team logo and choosing pom-pom colors. Colleen has been a competitive dancer for fourteen years, saying, "Dance has always been a huge part of who I am, and I am so happy I was able to bring that part of my life to UA."



Typical Dance Club meetings include learning choreography, practicing techniques, and bonding as a team. Dance Club has started performing at Ursuline's seasonal pep rallies. Colleen shares that, "I love performing for our school community because everyone is so supportive and kind."

Looking ahead, Dance Club hopes to expand their performances at school events. With each performance, Dance Club shows how passion, teamwork, and school spirit shine at Ursuline!

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"Due to the wonderful Mrs. Glancy, music analysis has taken on a whole new meaning for me. This class brought back my love of instruments, and I am learning something new every day!"

- Jo Keeffe '26



Students in both the Chorus Class and the Choral Group have been practicing in preparation for upcoming school masses, the MICCA chorus festival, and the Spring Festival of the Arts!

Bearitones, Ursuline's student-run a cappella group, has also begun planning their annual a cappella jam, Taylor Made, in memory of Taylor Manning '17!