

PODS Meeting

Jan 13, 2025

[Audio recording](#)

DiBlasi Update:

Drama Happenings-

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1mir6bv5F0Z62ntoqoTucYhPAQggVXgBbZD0CDCe4bB4/edit?tab=t.0>

Semester is over Friday, Jan. 17th. Students only come next week if they have a regents or if they have an SDF exam.

Opening with Little Shop of Horrors, then Peter and the Star Catcher, and closing the season with The Seagull, will be casted by Friday. Rehearsal Schedule will be out this weekend. Likely to start at 9 am, but check the Drama Happenings doc to confirm.

Review sessions for Senior Comprehensive Exam coming up for a refresher.

There will be an SDF fundraiser soon. We are also looking to create a Playbill Committee since PODS is responsible for the playbills.

Congrats to Juniors on their stretch scenes. Wishing luck to those participating in the Cabaret this weekend. We are working to organize a clothing swaps after regents with Beatrice and Clyde, the Drama reps.

Opportunities to volunteer on the SDF Committee – [Use this Signup Genius](#)

Need a graphic designer in house to avoid having to pay for an outside source.

Committees: General, Play Bill,

Sandy Phason was the AP at Drama and Tech at LaGuardia, now works at The Neighborhood Playhouse. <https://www.neighborhoodplayhouse.org/home>

July 14th to Aug 1st – 3 weeks of top teachers in a rigorous Meisner Technique programming. Rising Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors. They teach authentic acting, not imitating others.

Alumni and Friends have scholarships.

Pre-college conservatory:

- Professional video monologue directed by Todd Sussman (directed Timothy Chalamee)
- Singing, they will find a song for you, stage, film, - focusing on connection – singing coach on hand. They have professional development day.

precollege@neighborhoodplayhouse.com

Song and monologue for the audition –

They want to see you act the song.

\$3,400 - \$400 enrollment deposit

340 E 54th Street between 1st and 2nd Ave.

Friends and Family scholarship auditions available – apply by Feb. 7th

Good for networking and great teachers

[Six week program](#)