

# CASA LIVE WILD WEST



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**ROSE LEHRMAN PERFORMING ARTS CENTER**

**CAPITAL AREA SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS CHARTER SCHOOL**

# Greetings

On behalf of our students, staff, and Board of Trustees, I welcome you to the 2025 edition of *CASALive!*

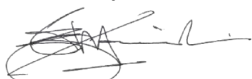
This is the signature event for our upperclassmen at Capital Area School for the Arts Charter School. For many, this represents the culmination and combination of four years of hard work in the art to which they devoted their academic careers. For a few who joined during their high school career, it is another milestone in their own scholastic story. For all, *CASALive!* is the capstone event presenting our students with the opportunity to express their individual and collective artistic talent in front of their peers, family, friends, and supporters.

It has been my privilege to see these young artists grow over this past year. I am confident that you will share in my admiration of the work they have put into the show, along with their advisors.

We are grateful for your continued support and encouragement throughout this year.

Thank you for being part of our CASA Community!

Sincerely,



**Dr. George W. Ioannidis**  
CEO/CFO





**An unforgettable experience!**  
Here's a little bit about it...

Students in grades 11 and 12 begin the process of assisting with the development of the End of Year Performance, *CASA Live!*, starting the first week of school. Each week, students from all programs work together in the Integrated Arts curriculum. Six various art disciplines: creative writing, dance, film and media, music, and theatre, collaborate to discover a theme, and develop the end of year program while cultivating an appreciation for the various art disciplines.

During the course of a 9-month period, students break into small groups consisting of various arts disciplines to discuss and create scenes that later develop into fully realized components of the performance. Each class is asked to embellish scenes, using dialogue, music, prop suggestions, movement, and film interpretation as related to the chosen theme and thesis. The result? An artistic rendering of a theme more closely related to performance art than a high school musical or narrative play.

More importantly, students learn the art of working together --- all the highs and lows of collaboration that accumulates into an original, crowd-pleasing performance for the community to enjoy.

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**Rory Stonebraker, Junior, Visual Arts**

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## Theatre:

Brayden Able - *Snakeoil Salesman*  
Molly Bartolo - *Aunt Sabina*  
Adam Bateman - *Alfred*  
Dakota Chestnut - *Glenn*  
Nola Cusick - *Southern Grandma*  
Alex E. Donley - *Bounty Hunter*  
Neila Hamilton - *Dahlia*  
Dynasty Jackson - *Deputy*  
Jeffrey McClinton - *Uncle*  
Blair O'Neil - *Viper (Outlaw)*  
Bethany Shickley - *Builder*  
Nora Sullivan - *Mayor*  
Lucy Tibbs - *Ethel*  
Brody Verlin - *Prospector*  
Rose Wentzel - *Grandma Phebe*

## Creative Writers:

Jonesy - *Lead Writer*  
Shannon Sheehan - *Lead Writer*  
Bailey Bankes  
Vasilios Halkias  
Zavier Hunter  
Sophia LaSalla  
Nathaniel Laudermilch  
Serayah McClinton  
Lila Neal  
Crow Ostrander

## 11-12 Dance:

Afia Amoako  
Sophia Bedorf  
Madison Felter  
Adriana Mc Kellar  
Chelsea Mendolia  
NaZiyah Payton  
KyMirh Smith  
Nikoi Strawn

## 11-12 Music:

Moxie Barrow-Somers  
Kimia Folks  
Zarifa Gamble  
Gilad Goldman  
Barkesuamie Mendy  
Louisa Solomon-Nelson  
Amelia Williams  
Romeo Wills  
Mara Wolfe  
Rain Yague-Cowfer

## 11-12 Film & Media:

Lillian Compton  
Gabrielle Conchilla  
Rosaleen Daley  
Noam Filizzi  
Remy Garbrick  
Christopher Hernandez  
Skyler Keck  
Sara Kelly  
Ethan Kough  
Felix Legaspi  
Sanai Lester  
Collin McGrath  
Maya Nelson  
Sophia Peglow  
Carina Seltzer  
Nadia Trufahnestock  
Aleksander Yaninek  
Kiefer Ziegler  
Luuki Ziesenheim

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**Apollo Copenhaver** - Costumes, Props, Painting/General Building

**Attikus Gao** - Set Design/Building, Digital Work

**Avery Martin** - Costumes

**Azzy McGee** - Costumes, Props

**Bella Reifsnyder** - Set Design/Building, Props, Digital Work

**Bella Shook** - Set Design/Building, Props, Digital Work

**Chris Albert** - Set Design/Building, Props

**Clara Kasparek** - Costumes, Props, Painting/General Building

**Ella Crum-Ewing** - Set Design/Building, Props

**Emma Still** - Costumes, Set Design/Building, Painting/General Building

**Hannah Shank** - Costumes, Set Design/Building, Props, Painting/General Building

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**Hazel Tilder** - Set Design/Building, Digital Work, Painting/General Building

**Jamiera Little** - Costumes

**Joana Fitz** - Costumes, Props, Painting/General Building

**Juliet Benetti** - Costumes, Props, Painting/General Building

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**Max Valego** - Costumes, Set Design/Building, Painting/General Building

**Moss Harris** - Set Design/Building, Props, Digital Work

**Nikolai Schroeder** - Set Design/Building, Props, Painting/General Building

**Rory Stonebraker** - Set Design/Building, Props, Digital Work

**Sage Nolan** - Set Design/Building, Painting/General Building

**Wraith Hoban** - Set Design/Building, Digital Work



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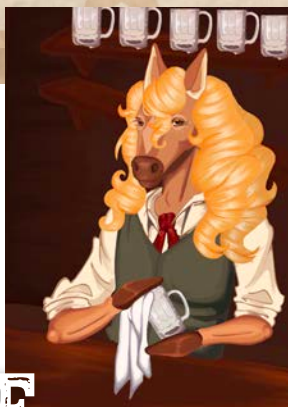
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**ACT ONE**

**- INTERMISSION -**

**ACT TWO**

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**Rory Stonebraker**, *Junior, Visual Arts*

**Bella Shook**, *Junior, Visual Arts*

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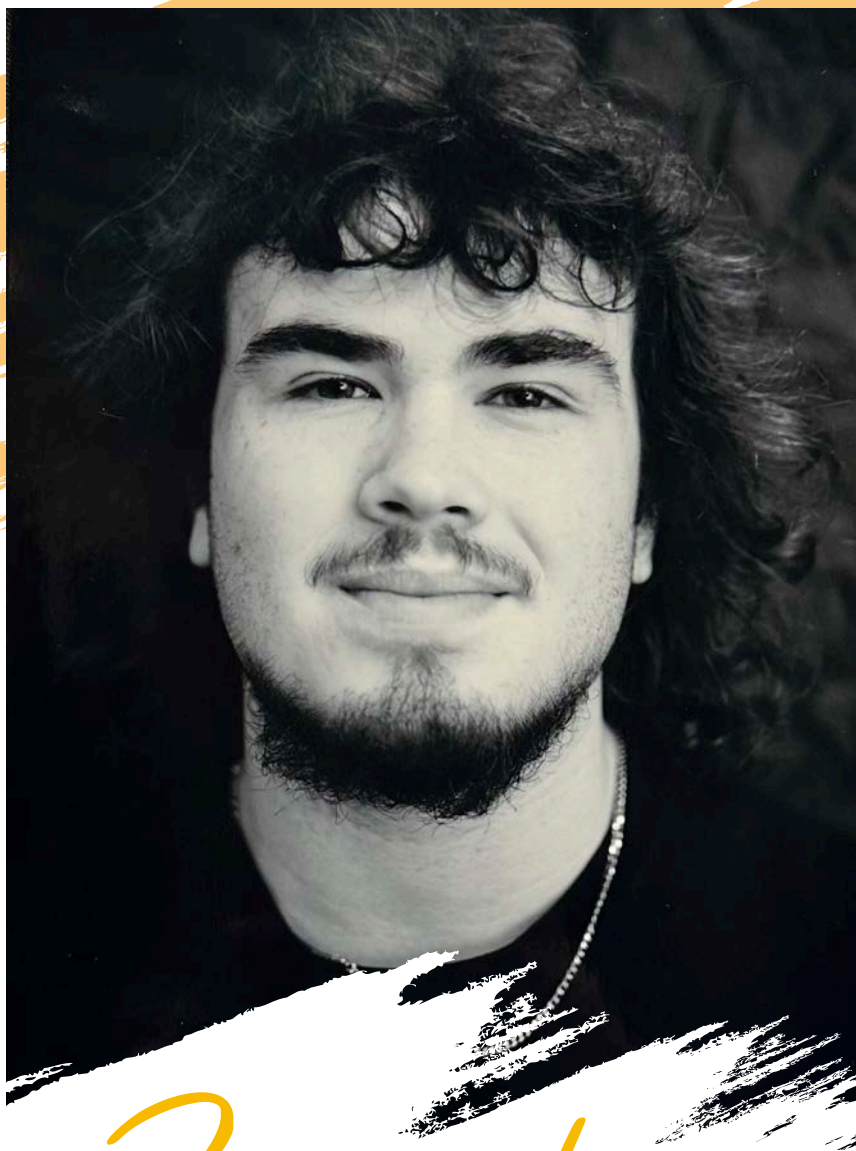


*Congratulations*

CASA STUDENTS & STAFF  
FOR A FABULOUS  
SCHOOL YEAR!

*Dr. George W. Ioannidis, CEO*





Brayden

The curtain may be closing on this chapter,  
but your story is just beginning.

**shine on!**

# Sara



“

From 'Sessa' to 'Grad' to whatever  
comes next, we will always be proud  
of you!

Love, Mom, Dad & Tim

”

# CONGRATULATIONS

## Moxie Barrow-Somers



Congrats on another stellar year.  
Continue to shine bright!  
*Proudly, your parents*

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*Thank You for Supporting Our Students All Year Long!*

**Denim**  
COFFEE



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## DONATIONS

Visit our giving website **[casafound.org](https://casafound.org)** for online donations or checks can be made to *CASA Foundation*.

## CORPORATE MATCHING GIFTS

Some corporations encourage employees to make charitable contributions, matching their gifts on a dollar-for-dollar basis.

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For gifts of appreciated long-term securities, deduction is equal to the fair market value of the securities on the date the donor relinquishes control of the assets to CASA.

## PLEDGES

CASA offers the opportunity to pledge a gift amount to be paid in installments.

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CASA is offering naming rights for a wide variety of facilities across the new academic wing of the school.

## EDUCATION TAX CREDITS

Businesses that qualify have the opportunity to participate in the Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) and can support CASA with tax-deductible funding.



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in the lives of  
200 art students?

**DONATE TODAY!**



EVERY DONATION MAKES AN IMPACT FOR OUR STUDENTS!



**[casafound.org](https://casafound.org)**

A photograph of two women laughing heartily. The woman on the left is wearing a floral patterned top and has her hair in a bun. The woman on the right is wearing a dark blue long-sleeved shirt and is covering her eyes with both hands while laughing. The background is a soft-focus outdoor setting with green foliage. In the top right corner, there are two overlapping squares, one light blue and one dark blue.

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