

## The New Play Festival News

Saturday, April 30th, 2022

Welcome to New Play Festival 2022! Day #1 began this morning with loading in the *And Then* set into MacVey Theatre with an energized group of volunteers in force. Delegation and teamwork were the names of the game and we were even able to get the seating banks loaded into and set up in TB 172 early.

Alastair, Jackson, and Victor got right to work focusing lights while Melissa helped Elizabeth, Mady, and J.J. muddle through the setup for the comm systems.

After lunch, *And Then* had some lights and sound work time to prep for actors arriving in the evening. It was such fun to see the actors' excitement at the completed set and it brought great energy into the cue-to-cue. See photo attached from cue-to-cue!

Tomorrow we look forward to loading in *IT'S LIKE RIDING A BIKE* in Thayer Theatre with cue-to-cue in the space in the evening. Melissa will be first PSM on Duty tomorrow morning at 9 am for load in and handing off to Dylan at 11:30am. *And Then* will work notes and tech during the day and when the actors join in the evening, they'll have a dress run.

Shoutouts and special thanks: Paul Kalina, Bones Kalina, Sophia Kilburg, and Abigail Mansfield Coleman for taking initiative and starting to set up seating banks early!

Thank you to today's Team Members and Volunteers: Jessie Shaw, Abby Thomas, Nick Vogt, Delaney Waterman, Victor Maldonado, Natalie Villamonte Zito, Alastair Ramirez, Jackson Kopesky, Melissa Turner, Eric Stone, Rob Durham, Dakota Parobek, Abigail Mansfield Coleman, Paul Kalina, Bones Kalina, Charlie O'Leary, Bob Mussett, Jarek Pastor, Mady Davis, Jordan Jones, Sophia Kilburg, Katie Gucik, Bethany Kasperek, Kaelen Novak, Elizabeth Sarsfield, Sophie Young, Monté Howell, Sonya Madrigal, Felipe Bombonato, Ennis Matthew Neal, Alice Berberdick, Karle Meyers, Braxton Jones, Jennifer Hogan, Emelia Wenzel, Orlando Lopez, Andrew Lindsey, Albert Williams, Bryon Winn, Kenneth Collins

*Let me know if I missed you in this list and I'll make sure to include you tomorrow!*

With much thanks and appreciation,

**Dylan Nicole Martin**

Festival Production Stage Manager

