

The Davis & Elkins Theatre and Film program is excited to present 'Game Over, A Night of Student One Act plays' featuring original scripts written by multiple student playwrights.

Performances will be held January 30th – February 1st at 7:30 pm and February 2nd at 2:30 pm in the Harper McNeely Auditorium at the Myles Center for the Arts on the campus of Davis & Elkins College. Seating for this show is limited, so be sure to reserve your spot in advance.

The approximately 90 minute production will feature four original plays written by D&E students. "Geani" written by Sidney Megna tells the stories of two students who encounter a genie and learn how to trust others while still staying true to themselves. "Ptolemy" by Marissa Mallow is a performance art piece about a girl struggling with accepting her place in the afterworld. "The Fall of Frankie Daiquiri" by Damian Stevenson is a comedy about a group of Prohibition smugglers trying to rise to the top.

"Alder Grove" is the senior thesis of Star Eakle who serves as both writer and director. The play is an interactive performance that takes you into the world of a survival style horror video game. Audience members will help make decisions for characters as they try to survive a night in a haunted forest.

Reflecting on the experience, Senior Star Eakle said, "The process of making this show has been a wild ride, filled with sleepless nights and moments of questioning my life choices, but it's also been an incredible opportunity to blend my design skills with the art of storytelling. What I've created is something interestingly weird, exciting, and just a little bit spooky—something I'm eager to share with others."

Supporting this sentiment, sophomore Marissa Mallow said, "Sharing my writing, or any of my art, has always been something nerve-racking for me. I decided last year that I would work to get over that fear and the perfect opportunity was presented to me when they announced the winter one acts. I worked on writing my show and perfecting it over last semester and now I have the chance to share it!"

Junior Sidney Megna agrees, "Having a play I wrote being featured in the Winter One-Act show is like pushing a baby bird out of the nest and watching that bird fly! It's really gratifying getting to see a team willing and excited to work on something I wrote. I am incredibly thankful for the opportunity to tap into a creative part of my brain and have a space to showcase my work. I cannot wait to see the final product!"

Sophomore Damian Stevenson says, "Having written a play that is being produced for the winter one-acts is a lovely experience. It gives me something unique and it allows me to branch

more into my creative writing side, while still having the chance to perform. I would do it many times over in many ways and still feel like I'm putting out the best I can for the community."

Game over should be considered "PG13" for language, violence and adult content.

To reserve tickets for this show please visit <https://linktr.ee/dnetheatre>. Seating for this show is limited to 50 patrons per night so please reserve ahead of time. Free admission. Donations are encouraged and greatly appreciated.