

Hello! My name is Abbie Moraschinelli and I will be a Senior in the 2024-2025 season. This upcoming season will be my 6th year doing theater with DDC, I have been a part of 15 shows here, 13 of which I have acted in (in both lead and ensemble roles), I have been on 4 crews over 8 shows, and I will be a 4 year Thespian member next season!

I have learned a lot this year, and I feel that many lessons could be applied to attributes to being Vice President. This past year's 3D I was not only in the cast, but also on hair crew and head of props crew. Needing to be in three different places at once during tech week/the show dates required a lot of time management and planning. I had to work with my crew and the actors in order to keep things running smoothly as well as memorize *everything* in order to personally check in on everything at all times. This experience also required me to learn something completely new at warp speed; head a tech I had never been on. I read the head of tech document to the point of memorization, I made several lists and spreadsheets that were constantly kept up to date, had a physical checklist of everything that need to be done at every meeting, I talked with the directors constantly to ask about their opinions/thoughts, but most importantly I worked with my crew so much. I would ask more knowledgeable people for help and we would work as a group to come up with solutions to problems, I would check in on everyone and use other knowledge I had to help, along with group trial and error. Although the learning curve was intense, I learned so much with this crew and am so grateful I got to work with such great people.

More recently this year I got another new opportunity thrown at me, dance captaining both a highschool and middle school show with three other people. Not only was this my first time dance captaining, but the rehearsal process for this show was (literally) twice as much as a usual show and required a lot of coordination with my fellow dance captains and the choreographers. Similar to 3D I was required to be in several places at once, especially during tech week once being recruited to the middle school cast, so there had to be communication in order to keep things running smoothly. I had to be on top of knowing when and where all of the rehearsals happened, be a resource for not just choreography, but general drama information to help new members and middle schoolers, as well as costumes information for check in and changing (because I was doing Stage 1 as well). Dance captaining (both in Frozen and Pippin) also meant working very closely with others with the goal of being an example and a resource for a large group of people.

This position requires an ability to jump around wherever needed, keeping up with assigned jobs, and to keep tabs on other officers. I plan on familiarizing myself with every officer position as early as possible over the summer, and to keep a constant stream of communication with others. I am unafraid of asking questions or for help if needed, and I know I am capable after this past year. In order to keep up with the predestined work I plan on trying to work on it at the earliest chance in order to prepare for when the year gets busier. To do both of these things I am fully willing to put in the time and work-an example would be during both musicals I would be one of the last people to leave because I would sit and talk with the choreographers about possible solutions to problems that arose, work through sequences in preparation to teach them, or ask questions because we wanted the best outcome with everything. Lastly, I know that I am someone who can jump around and do several different things at once and be flexible; half of the shows this year I have been involved in at least 3 different areas of the production, many of which I was put in because I asked to be put wherever someone was needed. I am incredibly aware of how my work and what I do affects others, and the importance of completing work on time in order to keep things moving.

Thank you, and I would be absolutely honored to be your 2024-2025 Vice President!

XO, Abbie