



**CENTER STAGE** Michael Stafford, Christian Miller, Dominique Karanfilian and Davis Parks raise their swords in the air as one during "The Three Musketeers" performance. *Photo by Sean Black*

# a love of THE ARTS

Multiple outlets across campus put on unique and thrilling performances each fall and spring semester

This fall, the Canestage Theater Company put on a production of the musical *Rent* and the *Rocky Horror Picture Show*. The Canestage Theater Company is a committee of Hurricane Productions open to all students regardless of theater experience. The entire committee is student led, running each production held in the Ring Hecht Theater entirely by students.

Karina Jacobsen, a first year member of the Canestage Theater Company stated, "Canestage is a great outlet for people to explore who they are and be creative. The theater club welcomes students from all backgrounds with all different levels of experience to join in on the fun of these shows. It is a safe space for people to be who they want to be and try something new and exciting."

The Canestage Theater Company provides a space for students to explore the art of theater while meeting new people and putting on amazing productions for the student body.

## PENSIVE LOOK

Senior Julia DeSimone looks onto the crowd with a stern look as she delivers lines. *Photo by Sean Black*



**AMBIANCE** At the Jerry Herman Ring Theater, junior Sasha Lippis performs in "A New Brain" and engages in the scene with emotionally impactful dialogue. *Photo by Sean Black*



**VOCALS** Actor Owen Trawick, junior, delivers an emotional performance at the climax of the show "A New Brain" at the Jerry Herman Ring Theater. *Photo by Sean Black*



**TOGETHER NOW** Nathaniel Bergman, Eve Cohen, Sasha Lippis, Owen Trawick, Oliver Whitehouse, Leandrea Brooks and Taylor Rand take center stage during their performance of "A New Brain" at the Jerry Herman Ring Theater. *Photo by Sean Black*

## Q&A

### chiara padejka

JUNIOR, ACTRESS

**Q: What are your majors/minors?**

**A:** My major is Honors Motion Picture Production and my minors are BA Theatre and Visual Arts.

**Q: Why do you love theater?**

**A:** Theatre is a discovery practice and exploration of life. Artists, actors included, don't just stop evolving out of the studio. Actors are servants to the story and but also a greater mission to create a better, more informed, and inspired world for others. Personally, Theatre and cinema in my world is a

combination of an obsession, a religion, a therapy, a way to socially engage, and a source to quench my insatiable curiosity.

**Q: What is your role in the theater productions that take place on campus?**

**A:** I am an actress in the on-campus productions.

**Q: What do you hope to pursue as your future career?**

**A:** The path is to continue acting in theatre and film professionally. I often find myself going between both.



**AND... ACTION** Davis Parks, Hector Montoto and Christian Miller perform their scene together in the iconic "The Three Musketeers" play at the Ring Theater. *Photo by Sean Black*