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**** NSU THEATRE & DANCE ****

2023 - 2024 SEASON

The Christmas Gala: 11/29 - 12/1

Spring Dance Concert: 2/8 - 2/10

Intimate Apparel: 4/24 - 4/28

Goosebumps: 3/6 - 3/10

Land Acknowledgement: Together, we acknowledge that the NSU campuses are located on the traditional and contemporary lands of Indigenous nations, including Caddo, Tunica, Biloxi, Ofo, Chahta, Adaes, Apalachee, Apache, Chatot, Pascagoula, Chitimacha, Coushatta, Alabama, and other Indigenous nations, including Native refugees from other nations. Indigenous nations care for and are cared for by the land. The relationships between the original peoples and their lands remain of great historical, spiritual, cultural, and personal importance. We recognize the sovereignty of modern Indigenous nations, and through this land acknowledgment, we affirm our commitment to supporting tribal self-determination through education. We give our gratitude to the elders, past and present, who have cared for these lands and join in their commitment to the lands' stewardship. We thank the Tunica-Biloxi Tribe, which hosts our Marksville campus on their tribal land.

Diversity Statement: NSU's Dear School of Creative and Performing Arts (CAPA) is dedicated to creating a diverse, inclusive, and equitable experience for all students, faculty, and staff. CAPA will not tolerate racism or discrimination and is committed to creating a fair, empathetic, and just environment.

NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY PRESENTS



The Musical Comedy

Book by Chad Beguelin and Tim Herlihy

Music by Matthew Sklar

Lyrics by Chad Beguelin

Written by Tim Herlihy

Directed and Choreographed by Professor Pia Wyatt
Musical Direction by Dr. Sloane Artis

A.A. Fredericks Auditorium

October 25 - 28 | 7:30pm

October 29 | 2:00pm

RATED:

PG-13

THE WEDDING SINGER is presented through special arrangement with MTI International (MTI).
All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. www.mtishows.com

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Northwestern Theatre and Dance Presents

The Wedding Singer

Book by Chad Beguelin and Tim Herlihy

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**** CAST ****

Robbie: **Austin Anderson** Julia: **Leslie Israel**
Holly: **Elizabeth Cook** Linda: **Ashley Averette**
Grandma Rosie: **Camryn Orr** Aunt Angie: **Ava Schorr**
Sammie: **William Kielwasser** George: **Damari Padilla**
President Reagan: **Gerard Witman** Glen: **J. Cole Becton**

**** ENSEMBLE ****

**Caleb Barton, Oli Harrison, Max Hebert, Julia Kuchler,
Kwincy Pierre, Josie Randle, Mia Jolie Rodriguez,
Tyler Sibley, Mallory Speir, Khuyên Trần**

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**\*\* PRODUCTION TEAM \*\***

Direction and Choreography by: **Pia Wyatt**  
Musical Direction by: **Dr. Sloane Artis**  
Scenic & Props Design by: **William Sawyer**  
Costume Design by: **Jessica Parr**  
Lighting Design by: **Jaedyn Maxwell\***  
Sound Design & Mixing by: **Jackson Holoubek\***  
Technical Direction by: **Robert Richoux**  
Stage Managed by: **Cortelina Encalada\***  
Assistant Costume Design by: **Liz Bonnette\***  
Assistant Stage Managed by: **Lesley Hernandez\***  
**Madisen Martin\***

\* Denotes NSU Theatre & Dance Students

## **\*\* PRODUCTION CREW \*\***

**Dance Captains:** Elizabeth Cook & Kwincy Pierre  
**Assistant Technical Director:** Piper Dearing  
**Costume Shop Manager:** Elizabeth Guy  
**Lighting Board Operator:** Morgan Heinzen  
**Sound Board Operator:** Naiomy Perez Del Valle  
**Az:** Phoenix Woods, Peter Cannata, Collin Walker  
**Deck Crew Lead:** Cady Brown  
**Lighting Crew:** Austin Anderson, Charlysse Casma, Marshall Gawel, Valerie Henderson, Christopher Louque, Lighting for the Stage Class  
**Scenic Crew:** Elizabeth Cook, Cortelina Encalada, Madeline Grant, Max Hebert, Raleigh Lusignan, Virginia Tudor, Stagecraft class  
**Charge Artists:** Naiomy Perez Del Valle, William Sawyer  
**Deck/Props Crew:** Peter Cannata, McKayla Courtney, Marshall Gawel, Kassie Piatt, Raleigh Lusignan  
**Fly Crew:** Collin Walker  
**Wardrobe Lead:** Imani Fleury  
**Costume Shop:** Liz Bonnette, Hunter Becton, Destyne Castilla-Carter, Joyous Celestine, Oli Harrison, Mia Jolie Rodriguez, Morgan Heinzen, Leslie Israel, Julia Kuchler, Heather Lott, Kalyssa Mall, Maria McIntyre, Andrea Mouton, Annie Rivera, Ava Schorr, Mallory Speir, Imani Fleury  
**Hair and Makeup Lead:** Joyous Celestine  
**Hair and Makeup Crew:** Mackenzie Brown, Madeline Grant, Vee Duran  
**Dressers:** Liz Bonnette, Aralyn Dickerson, Kalyssa Mall, Kierra Nelson, Maria McIntyre, Haleigh Miller  
**Lighting Design Advisor:** Andy Killion  
**House and Management Advisor:** Karn Richoux  
**Box Office Manager:** Shondrika Johnson  
**House Manager:** Annie Rivera Contreras  
**Ushers:** Froy Hernandez Diaz, Dance Majors  
**Special Thanks:** Rick Laning, Alan Pasch, Dale Wohletz & NSU Grounds

## **\*\* THEATRE & DANCE FACULTY & STAFF \*\***

### **Brett Alan Garfinkel, Department Chair**

|                  |                  |                   |
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| Scott Burrell    | Pia Wyatt        | Jessie Parr       |
| Kirstin Riehl    | Robert Richoux   | Karn Richoux      |
| Dr. Sean Bartley | Andy Killion     | Daniel Ley        |
| Elizabeth Lofton | Joy Campbell     | William Sawyer    |
| Alex McBride     | Dr. Sloane Artis | Shondrika Johnson |