

Hello Everyone!

My name is Emmy Rhizal and I will be a Senior for the 2021-2022 school year. I have been an active member of the Dexter Drama Club since my Freshman year, and have participated in every production available to me since then! I have done both acting and tech, most recently including ensemble and makeup crew during Tarzan, Maid Marian during Sherwood, and acting and directing for 3D! I am also a Thespian, I regularly attend Improv, and I served this past year as your Sergeant at Arms! This club means so much to me, and I can't think of another place where I would rather spend my time and energy. I am incredibly grateful for the wonderful experiences I have had in drama, including all of the social, educational, and theatrical aspects of this amazing club! I promise to continue to work to provide these experiences for anyone participating in drama throughout this next year. If elected to be one of your officers, I will be dedicated towards making this club a place of fond memories for all involved with drama!

Throughout this past year, I have loved every second of being your Sergeant At Arms. This position has taught me an incredible amount about empathy and how to be an uplifting leader. I hope to continue to practice these qualities as your Sergeant At Arms again! Because I have already held this position, I know the details of the job and how best to complete it. I have proven to be competent in this position, but more than that, I have loved every second of it! I want to continue to be able to foster the friendships that can come because of bonding events, and to grow the enthusiasm that comes with spirit days. I want to continue to be a positive force within the ranks of the drama club. I want to continue to be someone *anyone* can come to with a problem, or a question, or just to talk! While being Sergeant At Arms would best allow me to complete these actions, I promise to do all of these things regardless of elections.

In addition to the general positivity and enthusiasm for drama that comes with being the Sergeant At Arms, I would like to add some fun new traditions! Last year when running for this position, I talked about a program called Backstage Boredom. However, because of COVID and outdoor shows, I was unable to implement this! If elected, I would like to put together this program, which consists of fun games (and potentially prizes) backstage to foster even more backstage bonding during the shows. Additionally, I would like to contribute to the tutoring program that was started a few years ago, but was discontinued last year because of COVID. I found this program very beneficial, and hope to start it up again next year! Lastly, I will put extra effort into reaching out to our Pit members. I will work closely with the Pit Liaison to ensure the Pit is also hearing announcements about bonding events and spirit days! Furthermore, I will continue to talk to and include everyone who comes to drama. I will be sure everyone, no matter who they are or who they hang out with, feels welcome and included, because it is my hope that everyone can find the same kind of joy at drama as I have!

Drama has grown to mean the world to me, and being the Sergeant at Arms has certainly played a part in that. It would mean more than words can convey to be elected for Sergeant At Arms again next year.

Thank you so much for your consideration!

Sincerely, Emmy Rhizal