

Dear Dexter Drama Club,

I am Avery Meloche and I'm thrilled to run for the position of Thespian Liason for the 2023-2024 school year! I am an incoming Junior at DHS and this will be my 5th year involved in the club. The first show I was a part of was in 7th grade when I was the first ever 7th grade pit orchestra member. In 8th grade, I was of Disney's Tarzan and participated in all three shows my Freshman year, all with ensemble roles. My sophomore year, this past season, I was given the opportunity to perform in speaking roles including Mrs. Beaver (LWW), Cruella DeVille (Descendants, I was also a member of the props crew for this production), and Sister Sophia (Sound of Music). I feel as though these roles have helped me grow in not only my acting abilities, but also in my own skin, and have helped me become a more confident and ready to lead person.

On a more relevant note, I also attended the Michigan Thespian Festival this last December. It was an incredible experience! I got to hang out with some of my closest friends, I met many new people from all over Michigan that share a love for the thing that makes me the happiest, and got to try out many different areas of theater that I might not have if I hadn't gone including but not limited to improv, the art of puppetry, stage fighting, and how to monologue songs. I got to witness so many amazing individuals that were so extremely talented in the field that is theater and it truly inspired me to become even more invested in the craft. I learned so many amazing new skills while at the festival and it would be an honor to be able to lead others through the wonderful experience that was the Michigan Thespian Festival.

This is my second time running for this position and I decided to rerun because, especially after going through the festival for the first time, I am truly passionate about this position. Thespian Festival was one of the best experiences I've ever had and I would love to be able to be a part of giving others the opportunity I was lucky enough to have. I am a good communicator and pride myself on being a total people person, ready to answer any questions people may have about Thespian. I am also an aspiring teacher and would love to show my skills teaching others about this amazing opportunity. I am extremely dedicated to the Dexter Drama Club and it would be an honor to assist in leading it as Thespian Liason for the 2023-2024 school year!

Sincerely, Avery Meloche.