

My name is Shelly Beach and I would be perfect for the Thespian Liaison position because of my experience in the singing, acting, and tech roles and my drive to make sure that everybody has the best experience possible in the Dexter Thespian Troupe. I will be a sophomore in the 2020-2021 school year. I started performing with the Dexter Drama club in 7th grade and have experience both on-stage and behind the scenes.

My first show with the Dexter Drama Club was *The Lion King*, in which I performed as a Lioness. During my eighth grade year, I was a member of Fagin's gang in the *Oliver* production, and had two roles in *Booby Trap*, directed by Anna Withrow and Dylan Hutchenson. In my freshman year 2019-2020, I was in *The Wizard of Oz*. I performed in various roles, including a tornado, an Ozian, and a Winkie Guard. I also performed in the 3D production of *The Absolute Most Clichéd Elevator Play in the History of the Entire Universe* as a crabby pregnant lady. My first off-stage production was *The Fiddler on the Roof* as part of the sound crew, and had signed up to be on sound again for *Clue*. I am in the Chamber Choir with Mrs. Bassett for my Freshman year, and will be again for my sophomore year.

Every play that I participate in teaches me something. My first tech role had a big learning curve, and I know that this position would be no different, with every new responsibility comes new growth and a new experience.

I am a person who learns quickly and loves helping other people. I do my best to ensure that everyone gets the information that they need. Events such as the thespian festival include a lot of planning and attention to detail. I am always around to talk about life things or anything else you might want to talk about. I am organized and like to make plans to schedule my time.

The Coronavirus pandemic has altered a lot of the plans for the future, and with the large group gathering aspect of the thespian festival some things are going to change to help secure the safety of not only our school but all of the schools that attend. No one can see what is going to happen in the future, so we need to always be ready to change our plans.

For the Thespian Liaison position, I hope to make the experience special for all attendees. The 2019 Thespian Festival was probably one of the most memorable experiences of my freshman year. I remember walking out of the bus and into the hotel and being very excited for the day to begin.

What I plan for in this position is to know the ins and outs of the thespian workings and to always be open to questions from everyone.

I would strongly recommend attending the festival and being a Thespian in general. The entire experience, from staying in a hotel room to seeing the most talented people perform in the beautiful auditorium made the event special to me. The workshops were packed full of information and the leaders were experienced, it really was one of the highlights of my 2019-2020 school year.

I am really excited to have the chance to work with all of you, and am really looking forward to being able to be in the same building doing our great shows.