



APRIL NEWSLETTER

2025

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT Bryleigh Barnhart

Bryleigh Barnhart is graduating this year after being a POTS family member for 12 years. Throughout my time at POTS, I have been amazed by Bryleigh's sweet and comedic spirit, her hard work, and her bright smile. The first time I saw her perform, she was jumping around on stage with a huge personality of a Russian female pilot, recalling a life or death story she'd faced during one of her many missions! She captivated the audience - and me - with her stage presence, and I knew she was something special.

"Bryleigh came to POTS at a young age and worked through the program with cheerful dedication and a beautiful smile! We are so proud of how she overcame different challenges to improve as an actress.

She played Beth in "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" and did it spectacularly - even with a broken leg! Bryleigh, Mrs. B and I are grateful we got to watch you grow as an actress and young woman and for your many kind and warm hollers that brightened up rehearsals! The peace of Christ be with you as you take your next adventure."

-Sharon Noel



Some Words from Bryleigh

What has been your most challenging role at POTS and why?

The most challenging yet most fun role I've had the opportunity to play was Hero in Much Ado About Nothing. At the time, it was the biggest role I had taken on, but the challenge—and the incredible people I got to do it with—made it the most enjoyable.

How Has POTS influence your relationship with theater?

POTS has shown me that theater can be used to give God glory in unexpected ways.

What is your favorite POTS memory?

My favorite POTS memory was getting to spend my whole summers with POTS learning and growing as a person and actress.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Paint Class Fundraiser

Kristin Dobrowolski, artist and published author, will be teaching **2 painting classes**. They are **pay what you will** with a suggested donation of \$25 with proceeds going towards supplies cost, facilities, and Players of the Stage.

- **Folk Art, Stroke Painting Class:**
 - Learn to paint **Norwegian Rosemaling**
 - Hosted in **Citylight Bible Church** on **3.20.25** from **5:00-7:00 pm**
- **Paint What You Will:**
 - Open, uninstructed **canvas paint** with guides
 - Hosted in **Citylight Bible Church** on **3.22.25** from **10:00-12:00 am**



Check out
Kristin's website



<https://kristinkjorlaug.com/>

Register by emailing
kristinkjorlaug@gmail.com
pay cash or venmo
@kristinkjorlaug

2025 Summer Camps

Summer camps registrations are now **open!** We have split our camps between **two campuses!** Tuition is **\$200** with **scholarship opportunities** available for families in need.

2025 Summer Camps Offer

scene study

workshop classes on character study

improv lessons

Biblical lessons on perspectives on art
a production for the community!

June 23 - June 27

Bible Baptist Church
511 Farmington Road
Breinigsville, Pa 18031

Register
Today!



<https://www.playersofthestage.org/shop>

July 21-July 25

Citylight Bible Church
1921 Union Blvd
Allentown, PA 18109

July 7 - July 11

Bible Baptist Church
511 Farmington Road
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August 4 - August 8

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QQ Spring 2025 Production

The Spring 2025 production of “Importance of Being Earnest” is in the works with two full casts rehearsing weekly. Written by Oscar Wilde and first performed in 1895, the play is a satirical commentary on the aesthetic movement and the strict but hypocritical morality of Victorian society. It also ushered in a new character archetype (the “dandy”) to the melodrama genre in Algernon Montcrief, a character that is self-proclaimed and unashamedly shallow and trivial while also being essential to the happy endings of the plots.

The POTS 2025 cast is filled with seasoned POTS actors, showcasing their natural gifts for comedy and the organic chemistry years of working together has forged. Featuring six talented seniors preparing to graduate from POTS, this play is sure to leave you crying tears of laughter. Mark the dates on your calendar and be sure to come enjoy a night of comedy and farce.

“The play, of course, is funny all its own, but the actors’ choices in their physicality, emphasis, and inflection work together to bring the classic words to another level of humor.”

Mr. Andrew MacDonald
Director of Cast Two



ADVERTISE WITH US

Playbill Ad Templates QQ

Friends and family looking to purchase ads for your actors and help support POTS? We now have updated our ad process and have a template design to streamline, unify, and simplify the process!

Simply send us:

Actor's name
Your name
Personalized message
Photo

We do the rest!

Scan here to help support POTS and your actor today by purchasing an ad in our Importance of Being Earnest playbill!

A template for a playbill advertisement. It features a large black silhouette of a person's head and shoulders in the center. Above the silhouette is a small box labeled "CHILD'S PICTURE". To the right of the silhouette is a small box labeled "CHILD'S NAME4", "CHILD'S AGE", and "CHILD'S ROLE IN THE SHOW". Below the silhouette is a small box labeled "PUT A PERSONALIZED MESSAGE HERE FOR YOUR CHILD.". At the top left, there is a box labeled "Child's Name". At the bottom left, there is a box labeled "Signed." and "Purchaser's Name". At the top right, there is a small illustration of two theater masks. At the bottom right, there is a small illustration of a microphone.