



## SPRING INTO THEATRE FESTIVAL

**Featuring: ROBIN & ME: MY LITTLE SPARK OF MADNESS**

### Robin & Me: My Little Spark of Madness

An autobiographical play that follows Dave Droxler as he becomes multiple characters and whimsically relives hilarious and difficult life moments, including the times when his father dropped the ball and Robin stepped in to get him through. But how long will it take before Dave learns how to do it without Robin's help? This special production premiered Off-Broadway at Abingdon Theatre Company, winning 5 BroadwayWorld Awards including Best Actor, Best Director, and Best New Play.

**Show** - <https://playhouse.pointpark.edu/shows-events/playhouse-presents/robin-and-me>

**Dave Droxler** - <http://www.davedroxler.com>

### Festival Offerings

- **Wednesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> and Thursday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>**
  - o Two-day journey including a *voice over* master class with the creator and star of the show - Dave Droxler, acting and singing classes with Point Park University Professors, informal student showcase, chaperone professional development sessions, and a performance of ***Robin & Me***.
  
- **Wednesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>**
  - o **Workshop Classes**
    - Acting and Singing Master Classes with Point Park University Professors
  - o **Student Showcase Guidelines and Tech**
    - School directors/faculty may select THREE total showcase presentations
      - One group number or scene to be showcased (2 or more people)
        - o Group selection may not exceed 3 minutes (music must be pre-recorded)
      - One student solo song and one student solo monologue
      - Two in total solo features (music must be pre-recorded)
        - o email if you have an extenuating situation such as: three seniors
      - Solo features may not exceed 2 minutes per presentation
    - Each selection will be allotted 2 light cues: lights up and lights down
      - Understand: the stage light plot is designed and hung for the Winter Dance Concert
      - Choose from one of two looks: warm or cool
  - o **Student Showcase Performance**
    - Participating students perform live onstage of our gorgeous PNC Theater
  
- **Thursday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>**
  - o **Q & A Session**
    - Intimate conversation with Managing & Artistic Director of the Pittsburgh Playhouse, Kiesha Lalama
  - o **Voice Over Classes**
    - Learn techniques and styles from the genius himself, Dave Droxler
  - o **Point Park University Information Session and Campus Tour**
    - Be exposed to career options in the performing arts and beyond
  - o **Robin & Me Performance**
    - Enjoy this moving and memorable production created & performed by Dave Droxler

## Spring into Theatre Festival (continued)

### Festival Schedule (Tentative)

- **Wednesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>**
  - 11:20am - 12:50pm      Students: Acting Class with PPU Faculty  
Chaperones: Q & A with Playhouse GM/Producer (Kim)
  - Break
  - 1:00pm – 2:20pm      Students: Singing Class with PPU Faculty  
Chaperones: Observe university acting or vocal class
  - Break
  - 2:30pm – 6:00pm      Student Showcase Rehearsal & Tech
  - Break
  - 7:00pm                  Student Showcase Presentation
- **Thursday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>**
  - 10:00am – 11:30am      Students: Q & A with Kiesha Lalama  
Chaperones: Professional Development Training Session
  - 11:30am – 1:00pm      Students: Point Park University Information Session & Tour  
Chaperones: Professional Development Training Session
  - Break
  - 2:00pm – 3:00pm      ALL: Mindfulness with Dr. Lisa Klein, MS.Ed., MSc., Ed.D.
  - 3:00pm – 5:00pm      Voice Over Class and Q & A with Dave Droxler
  - Break
  - 7:00pm                  Attend a performance of ***Robin & Me***

### Festival Deadline and Fees

- \$50 per student (limit to 40 students per school)
  - Please contact us if you need more spots
  - Includes all classes, Q & A session, Point Park University information session and campus tour, performance opportunity, and ***Robin & Me*** show ticket
- \$75 per chaperone and director (limit to 6 per school)
  - Includes professional development sessions (pursuing options for ACT 48 hours/credits) with university professors and Playhouse GM/Producer/Stage Manager: Kim Martin, class with Dave Droxler, student showcase ticket, and ***Robin & Me*** show ticket
  - Both the student showcase and ***Robin & Me*** performance are open to the public – friends and family will be able to purchase tickets through our box office
- Deadline to submit intent to participate form – December 16, 2024
- Deadline for student showcase performance submissions – December 16, 2024
  - All videos will be uploaded to a designated DropBox
  - All videos will be reviewed and approved by December 20, 2024

### Next Steps

- Contact Managing and Artistic Director, Kiesha Lalama to reserve your spot:
  - [klalama@pointpark.edu](mailto:klalama@pointpark.edu)