



Performing
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PAL POST

*An irregular newsletter from the Performing
Arts Library*

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New Hours for the Holidays!!! Please check at the bottom of this newsletter...You know, where we always post the hours.

Hello!! Since we have so many new faces behind our circ desk this year, at the request of our student staff member (Derek Fitting), we have begun a new column in our newsletter..."Meet your PAL staff"..... I thought it was a great idea.

.....Thanks, Derek!

Meet your PAL Staff: ERIK STREBIG

Erik Strebis is one of our few acting majors that work in the Performing Arts Library. He transferred into Roosevelt University last year and is now a sophomore. When looking for a job in Chicago, the PAL seemed like the perfect fit seeing that he had worked in a library near his home back in Ohio. His favorite part about working in the library is when the holiday seasons come around and he gets the opportunity to put up some of the festive holiday decorations. As an actor, his favorite playwright is Allen Bennet. He also enjoys listening to the minimalist music of Philip Glass. Erik is glad to be part of the Performing Arts Library staff and is looking forward to helping you with all your library needs.

_____ by: Derek Fitting

New PAL Display...

In response to the deaths this past summer of a few of our most popular performing artists, the PAL has created a memorial display. For Michael Jackson, Patrick Swayze and Mary Travers, we will miss them. The display is located in the glass case in the South Alcove Reading Room on the 10th floor.

PAL News.....



Disaster in the PAL!!!!!!

The Interim Director doth exaggerate a bit....ok, ok, a lot. But what kind of a newsletter doesn't have something exciting to talk about, right? And Unfortunately, I didn't have my camera with me to take pictures of the actual mess, so the pic above is somewhat of an example....

Seriously, though, with the new roofing going on and the excessive rainfall this past week, there was an accident in Study Room A. The ceiling tiles that apparently were holding up a fairly large amount of water finally broke through and managed to soak the audio/ visual equipment, chairs, carpeting and drown the Clavinova keyboard. Since then, the carpets have been cleaned, tiles repaired and replaced as much as possible...we're still waiting on a few things, and we hope that a resurrection of the Clavinova will take place, once it is completely dry... Of course, this room is unavailable for use until further notice but Study Room B has been re-opened this morning. The PAL thanks all for your patience as things get repaired, reinstalled and working once again. We are grateful for the immediate assistance of the roofers, security and staff.

So long, farewell, Auf Wiedersehen, good-bye.....

This week we say good-bye to Amanda Dow as she has finished her practicum hours with us. However, she does have an interest in volunteering during the holidays when she can so we may see her briefly then.

News From the 'Bowl....Lines by Ludwig.



Blub...Blub...Blub...

"....a new column...and look, it's up at the top of the newsletter ...oh now wait just a minute!!! I was here first!!! ...are you going to give me that song and dance about saving the best for last....I see you nodding your head....well isn't that just something?...yeah, right.....
So the tiles came down, making a big splash in Study Room A....I was a little worried that if there was enough water that perhaps a friend or two came down with it, but I am assured that was not the case.But I can

assure you that as a fish, Clavinovas do not play well when submerged. Well, hey! They don't have gills or fins....."---Ludwig Van Betta-fin

PAL HOURS

Starting November 2

- Monday – Thursday: 9 AM to 8 PM
- Friday: 9 AM to 5 PM
- Saturday and Sunday: 11 AM to 4 PM
- **Holiday Closings:** Nov. 24 and 25, closing at 5 PM
Nov. 26-29 closed for Thanksgiving weekend.
Dec. 18-Jan 24: closed Sat. & Sun
Dec.24 and 25 closed for Christmas
Dec. 31 and Jan. 1 closed for New Year Holiday
Jan. 18 closed for Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday

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