

Stockton Student to Direct 'Crumble (Lay Me Down, Justin Timberlake)' on Nov. 12 -16

Kate Sparacio of Hamilton, NJ Leads Student Cast in Experimental Theatre

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In the play, *The Apartment* is crumbling, and so are the lives within it. Sheila Callaghan's play is a haunting yet hilarious account of one family, and their apartment's losses. Janice, (played by Mady Welch of Galloway, NJ), has lost her father; Clara, (played by Nicole Clark of Pine Beach, NJ), is losing her daughter; Barbara, (played by Phoebe Gruetter of Deptford, NJ), lost her opportunity; and even *The Apartment*, (played by Evan Williamson of Island Heights, NJ), is losing his, or its, identity. So, what happens when the glue holding a family together – or holding the paper to the walls – begins to dissolve? Callaghan, in her world containing a personified apartment, 57 cats, Justin Timberlake and Harrison Ford, (both played by John Wisniewski of Jackson, NJ), tackles this painful reality head-on, and the answer might just be: Everything crumbles.

"It is rare to work on an authentic piece of theatre that is fulfilling and heartbreaking at the same time, with a creative team in a single space every night that is organic and fully nurtured," says Nicole Clark. "'Crumble' is special because you think you're simply going to see a show, but you walk away and it is so much more than that."

The Stockton Box Office is open Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. and 90 minutes before each performance. The Stockton Performing Arts Center is located on the campus of The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey, Jimmie Leeds Road, Pomona (Galloway Township). For patrons with special needs, the Performing Arts Center offers wheelchair accessible seating, listening assistive devices, and large type programs. Please identify any needs you may have when making a reservation.

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