### The Byte

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### Happy Monday!

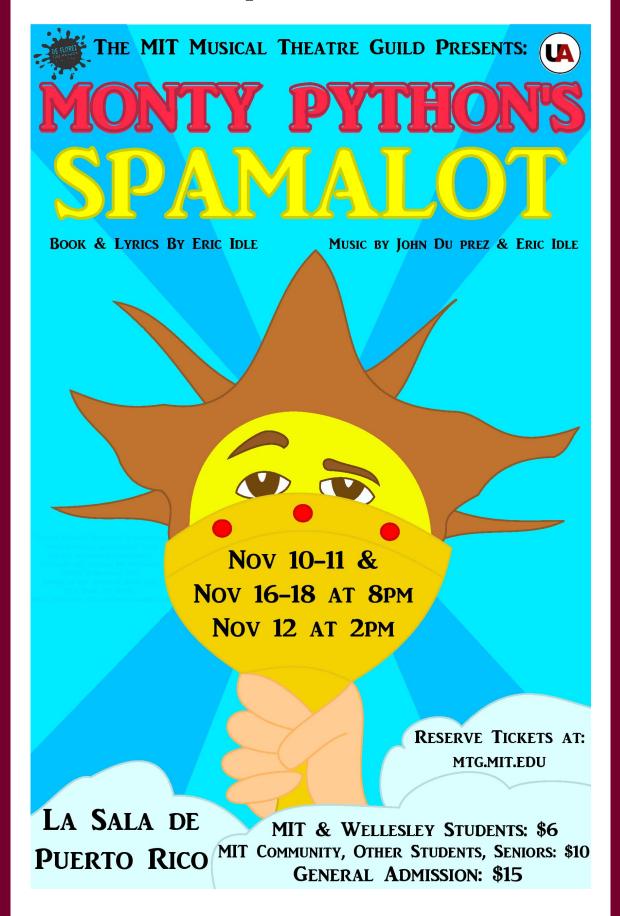
Don't forget to vote tomorrow in the Cambridge City Council and School Committee Elections! Polls are open 7am - 8pm. If you live on dorm row, your polling place will be Kresge. You can check your polling location <a href="https://example.com/here">here</a>. If you care about affordable housing, bike lanes, campaign finance, and economic development, you should go vote! MIT Vote2017, a student group trying to increase MIT's voter turnout, has candidate guides <a href="here">here</a>. In addition, UA Sustain has also put together a list of candidate's <a href="positions">positions</a> on sustainability.

In honor of Veteran's Day this weekend, on Wednesday and Thursday the UA Community Service committee will be running "Thank You" card-making to support troops in Lobby 10 from 11-3pm.

Enjoy the short week!

- Kat

## **Spamalot**

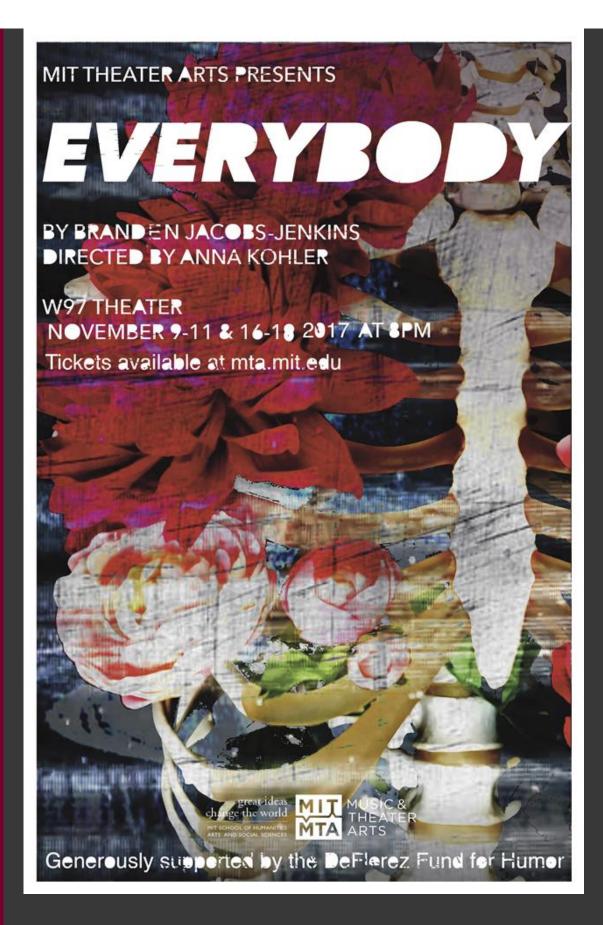


When: Nov 10-11, 16-18 at 8pm, Nov 12 at 2pm

Where: La Sala de Puerto Rico
Contact: mtg-exec@mit.edu
URL: http://web.mit.edu/mtg/www/

The MIT Musical Theatre Guild Presents Monty Python's Spamalot! Lovingly ripped off from the classic film comedy Monty Python and the Holy Grail, Spamalot retells the legend of King Arthur and his Knights of the Round Table, and features a bevy of beautiful show girls, not to mention cows, killer rabbits, and French people. Tickets are \$6 for MIT and Wellesley Students - Reserve tickets online today and pay at the door!

# **Everybody**



When: 11/9-11/11 and 11/16-11/18 at 8pm

Where: W97 Theater Contact: alexat@mit.edu

URL: <a href="https://mta.mit.edu/events/everybody-branden-jacobs-jenkins">https://mta.mit.edu/events/everybody-branden-jacobs-jenkins</a>

MIT Music and Theater Arts presents Everybody by Branden Jacobs-Jenkins. Directed by Anna Kohler and performed by student actors from MIT. Branden Jacobs-Jenkins' 201k play, "Everybody," follows the stages of man as he/she/us moves away from original sin-and pride and avarice--to acceptance and love, but not without its share of laughter and fun. A morality tale with laughs, "Everybody" tells us who we are as we become who we are meant to be.

### **EVENTS**

#### **DREAM Act Phone Blitz**

When: November 14, 15
Contact: haberlin@mit.edu

URL: http://www.aila.org/TakeAction#/

On November 14 and November 15, help the <u>American Immigration Lawyers Association</u> (AILA) urge Congress to pass the Dream Act. AILA's goal is to make 800,000 calls to Congress to represent the 800,000 young people, often referred to as Dreamers, who will be impacted by the repeal of the Deferred Action for Childhood (DACA) program. You can find out who your elected officials are and how to reach them <u>here</u>.

#### Hamlet - A Play Presented by the MIT Shakespeare Ensemble

When: November 3, 4, 9, 10, 11 at 8 PM and November 5 at 4 PM

Where: Kresge Little Theater (W16-035)

Contact: ham-request@mit.edu URL: ensemble.mit.edu/tickets

Welcome to Elsinore, a city of stiff machismo and military pride, ruled over by the gruff but decisive Claudius and his former sister-in-law, Gertrude. To Hamlet, this is not her world. But when the ghost of her father appears to Hamlet and reveals Claudius as his killer, Hamlet tempestuously vows revenge. But how will she do it? Can this bookish and emotional grad student overthrow a regime? This take on Hamlet looks at the limits of our convictions, and how much we can really manage to change a society. Tickets are FREE for MIT students! Hamlet is funded by LEF.

# Rabobank-MIT Food & Agribusiness Innovation Prize Kickoff Dinner

When: November 9th, 6-8:30pm Where: MIT Sloan Building E62-233

Contact: khennacy@mit.edu

URL: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/rabobank-mit-food-agribusiness-innovation-prize-

kickoff-dinner-tickets-39127788268?aff=es2

Interested in food, agribusiness, and sustainability? Join us on Thursday, November 9th from 6:00pm-8:30pm for the Rabobank-MIT Food & Agribusiness Innovation Prize Kickoff Dinner! The Dinner will take place at 100 Memorial Drive, MIT Sloan Building E62-233 (the second floor). The Kickoff Dinner will be a chance to learn about the challenges in food and agribusiness from the perspective of prominent leaders and entrepreneurs, hear innovative ideas for improving the food and agriculture industry, and network with likeminded individuals. The event is open to students and industry experts from the Boston area. For more information on the competition and to register for the dinner please visit: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/rabobank-mit-food-agribusiness-innovation-prize-kickoff-dinner-tickets-39127788268?aff=es2

#### **Student Challenge Design Workshop**

When: Monday, November 6th, 2017 6-8PM

Where: The Bush Room

Contact: isabel.baird@solve.mit.edu

**URL:** https://www.eventbrite.com/myevent?eid=38876615002

Solve is holding a Student Challenge Design Workshop for undergraduate students and recent graduates. At the Solve Challenge Design Workshop students will work with other local students to brainstorm and identify the most difficult problems our world faces today. From this, actionable challenges will be formulated for which people from across the world can develop and submit innovative solutions. Solve is an initiative of the president's office at MIT.

#### **Looking for Experienced Videographer for Tea with Teachers**

Contact: tchelet@mit.edu

URL: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIJXccw9VkEXq7bNNoKlqvA

Tea with Teachers is a student-lead professor interview series. We interview MIT professors on their non-academic lives to demystify them. We are looking for experienced videographers to join our team. We are looking for other positions, too! Email teawithteachers to let us know you want to join!

#### **Religion without Religion?**

When: Thursday, Nov. 16, 7:15-8:30 PM

Where: W11—Main Dining Room

Contact: adam1@mit.edu

URL: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIJXccw9VkEXq7bNNoKlqvA

Join Angie Thurston, Ministry Innovation Fellow at Harvard Divinity School and co-author of howwegather.org, as she charts the rapidly changing culture of religious identity and practice among rising generations in America. She'll illustrate how a new landscape of

meaningful communities – from CrossFit to coworking spaces – is replicating traditionally religious functions.

#### **Gold Mass for Scientists**

When: Tues, Nov. 14 at 6:30 pm Where: MIT Chapel, reception in W11

Contact: tcc-council@mit.edu

URL: https://www.catholicscientists.org/events/20171114-gold-mass-MIT

On the Feast of Albert the Great, patron saint of scientists, Fr. Nicanor Austriaco, O.P. (PhD '96) will celebrate a special Mass for Scientists. It will be Tuesday, November 14, at 6:30 PM. in the MIT Chapel. There will be a reception in W11 to follow. This event is cosponsored by the Society of Catholic Scientists, and off-campus scientists are invited.

#### **LSC Special Event: Graphic Means**

When: Tuesday Nov 7th 8pm

Where: 26-100

Contact: Isc@mit.edu

Graphic Means, explores graphic design production of the 1950s through the 1990s—from linecaster to photocomposition, and from paste-up to PDF. Tickets for this event will be \$3 at the door. This event is funded in part by a Director's Grant from the Council of Arts at MIT.

#### **Wings and Trivia Night**

When: 11/10/17 9-11 PM

Where: Coffeehouse Stud 3rd Floor

Contact: jinnylee@mit.edu

MANY many chicken wings! Trivia and the chance to win \$25 gift cards! Beaver squishable! COME THRUUUUUUUUUU

#### WANT TO SEE YOUR EVENT IN THE BYTE?

Submit an event <u>here!</u> Events must be submitted by noon Sunday for inclusion in that week's issue.

#### **ANY QUESTIONS?**

Email ua-secretary@mit.edu with any questions, comments, or suggestions for improvement for future editions of The Byte.



