

## MEET THE NOMINEES



I'm **Dan Pepper**. I've been involved with Music Guild both on and off stage. From performing, producing, ushering, bus greeting, box office-ing, audio description-ing, and serving on the board for two terms. My favorite contribution to QCMG has been serving as the social media chair during my time on the board as well as continuing to my role as publicity photo photographer for the last past 25+ performances. This has also helped with branding Music Guild - creating posters for the lobby and box office, setting up the lobby photo display cases, and creating slides displayed on the lobby projector. If voted to the board, I would like to continue my work on promoting not only the shows of the season, but QCMG, the organization.



**Deb Swift**, since 2019, has been on the music staff for 25 shows, most recently as Ass't Music Director for Mamma Mia. She has also played in the pit orchestra for multiple shows. Deb served on the QCMG Board from 2007-2013 and 2016-2021, was QCMG Treasurer from 2016 to 2021 and is currently QCMG Business Manager. She has volunteered in concessions and the box office, provides pre-show lobby entertainment, accompanies performers for Guild promotional appearances, and is a SAM award winner. Deb also served on the committee that developed QCMG's Strategic Plan. She is employed as an Administrative Specialist at IMEG Corp. and is organist/accompanist at Bettendorf Presbyterian Church. "Being a past Board member and an officer and board member for other area non-profit groups, I understand the commitment that comes with the position. I look forward to continuing to make Guild a successful, local option for quality entertainment and to implementing our Strategic Plan."



**Troy Stark** has been involved with Quad City Music Guild since 1999 and was formerly on the Quad City Music Guild board of directors and served as the organization's President. His nomination brings many years of board and executive experience with a track record of being fair and objective in leadership and decision-making. Troy is usually working behind the scenes or acting as producer. Outside of Quad City Music Guild, Troy is a chiropractor and works as the Senior Director of Assessment for Palmer College of Chiropractic. Troy lives in Moline with his partner Matt and their two dogs Nora and Liza. In his free time, he enjoys spending time with his family and friends and bugging Matt to finish renovation projects on their historic home.



**Christina Myatt** has been actively involved with Guild since appearing in *Sunset Blvd* in 2017. Christina has been onstage and has held staff positions as Director, Choreographer, and Producer. In addition, she serves on the committees for volunteers, diversity, equity, and inclusion, and merchandise sales. Christina brings a wealth of knowledge of non-profit management and small business ownership. Christina has served on the board for three years and would welcome the opportunity to serve the organization again as we celebrate our 75th anniversary and beyond!



**Megan Winchell**, since 2019, has participated in 4 shows on stage (*42<sup>nd</sup> street* in 2019, *Spamalot* and *Holiday Inn* in 2021, and *Something Rotten* this summer) and 2 shows on staff (Stage Manager for *Disaster* this spring and Ass't Director for *Elf* this winter). She has volunteered in concessions and assisted with set building and painting for *Mamma Mia*, *Disaster*, and *Something Rotten*. She is employed as a Design Engineer at John Deere for the Engine Aftertreatment system on Combines and Cotton Harvesters. "As a new participant at QCMG I have enjoyed getting to meet new people and try out new roles in theater. I hope to continue to learn about the organization and get more involved!"



**Daniel Williams** is a social studies and media teacher at Sherrard High School. He has been involved at Music Guild since he was 8 years old, having appeared onstage in 20 shows and volunteering in several additional capacities. Daniel is also involved in other area theatres, will be directing some shows at Sherrard High School, and is also a member of the City of Moline's Park Board, along with involvement with other community organizations. When not teaching or onstage, Daniel enjoys spending time with his dogs, reading, playing soccer, or volunteering for different political issues.