Hi, I'm Kristen Baker. I use she/her/hers pronouns and I'm the Director of Suffolk Performing Arts. Performing Arts is a non-academic arts involvement program. Our mission is to lower barriers for arts participation for everyone at Suffolk. No matter what your major is or your experience level, we believe the arts are for everyone. We also believe the arts are good for you. They help you express yourself, build poise and confidence, and teach transferable skills like collaboration, creative thinking, and problem solving. Plus, it's fun. It's a great way to make friends, connect with your community, and plus when you get on stage, people clap and that's amazing.

We have three main areas of things that we do. We support our student performing arts groups and clubs, we produce plays and musicals that anyone can audition for, and we have a slew of resources to help you see and do more art on campus and across Boston.

We hope that you'll check out one of our programs at suffolk.edu/performingarts or follow us on Instagram @suffolkpao. We're always happy to answer questions and to help you figure out how to connect with the arts that you're interested in.