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00:00Hi, I'm Kristen Baker.  
00:02 I use she/her/hers pronouns  
00:03 and I'm the Director of Suffolk Performing Arts.  
00:06 Performing Arts is a non-academic arts involvement program.  
00:10 Our mission is to lower barriers for arts participation  
00:13 for everyone at Suffolk.  
00:14 No matter what your major is or your experience level,  
00:16 we believe the arts are for everyone.  
00:19 We also believe the arts are good for you.  
00:21 They help you express yourself, build poise and confidence,  
00:23 and teach transferable skills like collaboration,  
00:27 creative thinking, and problem solving.  
00:29 Plus, it's fun.  
00:30 It's a great way to make friends, connect  
00:31 with your community, and plus when you get on stage,  
00:33 people clap and that's amazing.  
00:35 We have three main areas of things that we do.  
00:37 We support our student performing arts groups and clubs,  
00:40 we produce plays and musicals that anyone can audition for,  
00:43 and we have a slew of resources to help you see and do more  
00:47 art on campus and across Boston.  
00:49 We hope that you'll check out one of our programs  
00:51 at [suffolk.edu/performingarts](http://suffolk.edu/performingarts)  
00:54 or follow us on Instagram @suffolkpao.  
00:56 We're always happy to answer questions and to help you  
00:59 figure out how to connect with the arts  
01:00 that you're interested in.