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STOP KISS

PRAXIS PLAY READING

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By Diana Son Directed by Emma Reifschneider

- Friday, December 3 at 8 p.m. in McKenna Theatre
- Saturday, December 4 at 8 p.m. in McKenna Theatre
- Sunday, December 5 at 2 p.m. in McKenna Theatre

Reserve Tickets Online*

*Tickets only available online. No in-person ticket sales or Will Call. <u>Review our in-person audience guidance.</u>

"Stop Kiss' is a heartfelt piece about navigating the treacherous waters of a new relationship. It takes us on a journey of recognition and the discovery that who we are is true, valid, and more than enough.

"Directing 'Stop Kiss' has been an exciting and thrilling challenge. I am constantly inspired by the creative and immensely talented individuals I have the pleasure of working with. I hope audience members are empowered seeing a story of two strong female characters who dictate their own story. I hope individuals walk away with a new sense of empathy.

"New Paltz is a wonderful community where one is safe to love who they wish; however, it is important to remember that everyone does not share the same ideals as our campus and there is still work to be done to ensure equal rights for everyone."

—Director Emma Reifschneider '22 (Theatre Arts/Digital Media Management)

About the Director

Emma Reifschneider is a senior majoring in Theatre Arts (Performance) and Digital Media Management with a minor

in Deaf Studies. She will be graduating from SUNY New Paltz this coming spring. Her recent acting credits include "She Kills Monsters," "Waiting for Lefty," and "Romeo and Juliet." Reifschneider is currently working as the marketing intern for <u>DENIZEN Theatre</u> in New Paltz. Reifschneider is immensely grateful for the opportunity to be in the theatre once again.



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