

## The Arts after High School: A Zoom Conversation with SVPA Alums Cameron Silliman and Matt Carino

Wonder how students go from the School for Visual and Performing Arts (SVPA) at MHS to a career in acting, theater tech, singing or dance?

Join **SVPA on Dec. 8 at 7 pm. over Zoom** as Silliman and Carino, two SVPA alums from stage and tech, discuss their paths to college and career and answer questions, with SVPA President Sophia Antoine and SVPA Stage Manager Gabi Ribeiro moderating.



**Cameron Silliman (They/She)** received a BA in Theatre and Spanish at Muhlenberg College in 2018. After working in Madrid, Spain following graduation, Cameron returned to their hometown of Montclair, NJ to continue their pursuit as an actor. Their most recent professional credits include Maria in *Twelfth Night* (Hamlet Isn't Dead) and Louise in *Ghost, The Musical* (Winnepesaukee Playhouse). Her Muhlenberg theatre credits include *For Colored Girls...* (Lady in Red), *Hair* (Sheila, MSMT), *Wig Out* (Rey Rey), *Chicago* (Velma Kelly) and *Avenue Q* (Gary Coleman, MSMT).



**Matt Carino** is a New York-based Lighting Designer and Installation Artist. Currently, Matt is working full time for Orsman Design, a global architectural and landscape lighting design firm as a Special Project Coordination and Principal Designer Assistant. In his spare time, Matt freelances as a holiday lighting designer and programmer. Most recent theater credits include *Amélie* and *Memphis* (Schaeberle Studio Theater) , *Dance space* (Schimmel Center for the Arts), *The Weir*, *The Revolutionists* (Stella Adler school of acting). His latest event credit, *Lights on Myrtle*, is a seasonal holiday display in Montclair, New Jersey. Matt holds a BFA in Production and Design for Stage and

Screen, with a focus on lighting design, from Pace University.

**Links will be posted on the SVPA Google Classroom and related pages. Or request a link by emailing [SVPAboosters@gmail.com](mailto:SVPAboosters@gmail.com) by 5 pm on December 8.**

The event **is free** to all MHS students and family members and is made possible in part through a generous grant from the Montclair Fund for Educational Excellence.

