

## Spotlight on Zach Fertig (SSDS '04) Young Alumni Steering Committee Co-Chair



**Why did you step up to serve as a young alumni steering committee co-chair with Lisa Wiznitzer (SSDS 07)?**

I wanted to give back to Schechter, bond with my awesome fellow alumni, and help our school thrive. Together we're shaping the future of Schechter and making a real difference in the lives of past, present, and future graduates.

**What are you most looking forward to at the celebration?**

Reconnecting with fellow alumni and teachers. I am also so excited for all community members to see the incredible new spaces as a result of the Machar Campaign.

**As a young professional, what does being a member of the Schechter community mean to you all of these years later?**

The values Schechter instilled within me guide my life, fueling belonging and a drive to make a positive impact as a young professional.

**What is one fun fact about you that people may not know?**

I was a DJ in college!

*Zach is the co-founder and President of Swift Homes in Chicago, a real estate firm that helps homeowners achieve the best financial outcome when selling their home. Prior to founding Swift Homes, Zach was the Head of Acquisitions at National Home Rentals. Previously, Zach was the Head of US Marketing at Avant and started his career in investment banking. Zach is also a proud member of the Schechter Board of Directors.*