

*many years of
making stars
and counting...*

About Our Alumni

Established in 1978 by Founder Chuck Long, CYC continues a long tradition of making stars!

CYC has produced thousands of rising stars from amazing teachers, coaches, lawyers, doctors, architects, nurses, medical professionals, mothers, fathers, to singing magicians, stage managers, dance teachers, singers, church musicians, instrumentalists, artists, scenic designers, carpenters, directors, producers, seamstresses, clothing designers, music teachers. We are extremely proud of every person who passes through the doors of CYC! Their lives are changed forever!



Amanda Long Robertson, CYC Alumni, Head Choreographer, & Director (1997-2019)

Amanda studied dance with Trudy's School of Dance, Eric Fogel, Hector Guerrero, Ashley Stock and Robert Ivey. **She ushered in the highest levels of dance and introduced CYC to writing original scripts and setting them to the music that we all love!** As she completes her doctorate in Nurse Practicing this year at MUSC, we thank her for her many years of creativity, vision, guidance, excellence in dance, and love of this company!

Jenna Turner Bohannon, CYC Alumni, Teacher and professional singer

Teacher at Knightsville Elementary School and vocalist with the Joe Clarke Big Band.

<https://www.facebook.com/ForteJazzLounge/videos/517235202347613/UzpfSTU4Nzk4MjgxMTIxMDE1NzQ4MTA4MTk2NzgxMg/>



MARGARET ANNE FLORENCE'S CREDITS CONTINUED...

Jen

2010/[I Condemned](#) (Short)

Female Prisoner #1031

2010[Blue Bloods](#) (TV Series)

Angela- [Brothers](#) (2010) ... Angela

2010[Nurse Jackie](#) (TV Series)

Young Mother- [Apple Bong](#) (2010) ... Young Mother

2009[The New Daughter](#)

Alexis Danella

2009[White Collar](#) (TV Series)

Business Woman- [Flip of the Coin](#) (2009) ... Business Woman

2009[The Mighty Macs](#)

Rosemary Keenan

2008[Law & Order](#) (TV Series)

Amber- [Excalibur](#) (2008) ... Amber

2007-2008[Guiding Light](#) (TV Series)

Marlene- [Episode #1.15371](#) (2008) ... Marlene

- [Episode #1.15369](#) (2008) ... Marlene

- [Episode #1.15310](#) (2007) ... Marlene

2006[Doris](#) (Short)

Sam

2006[My Super Ex-Girlfriend](#)

Shapely Bartender

2006[Directions](#) (Video) (segment "What Sarah Said")



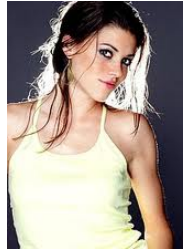
The boy and now the man behind CYC's mission today is credited to ERIC SEAN FOGEL.

He joined as a fifth grader in 1989, performed and worked tech for 9 years, choreographed for 4 years, and continued to be our guest choreographer, Artistic Director, and Master Dance Class Instructor every summer through 2007. Eric's legacy is that dance tells a story, is fluid, eye catching, clever, original, imaginative, and passionate. Amanda Long Robertson (performer and Director for 18 years) continued this vision from her first dance teacher, Eric, today as she became CYC's head choreographer in 2005. Eric has been an associate choreographer on Broadway and several national tours as well as performed nationally and internationally. Today he choreographs for the Washington National Opera and Glimmerglass and lives in NYC.



Margaret Anne Florence [CYC 8 years]
CYC has its claim to Modeling, Motion pictures, and Off-Broadway with its rising star. She played Luisa in *The Fantasticks* in 2006 and continues modeling, advertising, and movies while living in NYC.

Margaret Anne Florence was born and raised in Charleston, South Carolina, where she graduated from Ashley Hall School. She received a Masters in Music Theatre Performance from New York University and a B.A. in Music/Classical Voice from the College of Charleston. Margaret Anne was awarded the Bishop Robert Smith Award, the highest undergraduate award at the College of Charleston.



Actress (24 credits)

[Tale of the Wet Dog](#) (*pre-production*)

Trude

2019 [The Irishman](#) (*post-production*)

Sina Essary Gallo

2019 [The Incoherents](#)

Debbie

2018 [A Sister's Secret](#) (TV Movie)

Elizabeth / Callie

2017 [Family Games](#)

Stephanie

2017 [Sun Records](#) (TV Series)

Marion Keisker- [Finishing School](#) (2017) ... Marion Keisker

- [No Favors Here](#) (2017) ... Marion Keisker

- [Who They Were Meant to Be](#) (2017) ... Marion Keisker

- [Rising Sun](#) (2017) ... Marion Keisker

- [Never Better](#) (2017) ... Marion Keisker

2016 [The Final Adventure of John & Eleanor Greene](#) (Short)

Bride

2015 [The Everything Show](#) (TV Series)

Natalie- [Episode #1.6](#) (2015) ... Natalie

- [Pilot](#) (2015) ... Natalie

2013 [Last Night](#) (Short)

Rachel

2013 [Inside Amy Schumer](#) (TV Series)

Becky- [Clown Panties](#) (2013) ... Becky

- [Real Sext](#) (2013) ... Becky

2012 [30 Rock](#) (TV Series)

Saleswoman- [Hey, Baby, What's Wrong?: Part 2](#) (2012) ... Saleswoman

- [Hey, Baby, What's Wrong?: Part 1](#) (2012) ... Saleswoman

2011 [Weekends at Bellevue](#) (TV Movie)

Maggie Woodrow

2011/II [The One](#)



CYC has its claim to Broadway with its rising star, **Josh Strickland [CYC 9 years]**, as he originated the role of Tarzan for Disney on Broadway in 2006. Today, Josh lives and performs in Las Vegas. (link to youtube video of Josh)



Soundtrack (2 credits)

- 2011 [Holly's World](#) (TV Series) (performer - 1 episode)
- [A Hard Night's Day](#) (2011) ... (performer: "Report to the Floor")
- 2004 [Star Search](#) (TV Series) (performer - 1 episode)
- [Episode dated 17 January 2004](#) (2004) ... (performer: "Against All Odds (Take A Look At Me Now)")

Art director (1 credit)

- 2017 [Sia: Free Me](#) (Video short)

TV SHOWS

Self (9 credits)

- 2016 [Disney's Broadway Hits at Royal Albert Hall](#) (TV Movie)
- Himself
- 2014 [The Broadway.com Show](#) (TV Series)
- Himself- [Episode #2.13](#) (2014) ... Himself
- 2013 [Holly Has a Baby](#) (TV Special)
- Himself
- 2013 [Out in the Open](#) (Documentary)
- Himself
- 2009-2011 [Holly's World](#) (TV Series)
- Himself / Himself - Actor-Singer- [Absinthe of Malice](#) (2011) ... Himself
- [Mothers and Other Strangers](#) (2011) ... Himself
- [The Parent Trip](#) (2011) ... Himself
- [A Separate Piece](#) (2011) ... Himself
- [Whatever Happened to Baby Jayde](#) (2011) ... Himself
- 2011 [E! True Hollywood Story](#) (TV Series documentary)
- Himself- [Holly Madison](#) (2011) ... Himself
- 2010 [Kendra](#) (TV Series)
- Himself - Peep Show Co-Star- [Chips Ahoy](#) (2010) ... Himself - Peep Show Co-Star
- 2007 [All My Children](#) (TV Series)
- Himself- [Episode #1.9567](#) (2007) ... Himself
- 2004 [Star Search](#) (TV Series)
- Himself - Adult Singer- [Episode dated 17 January 2004](#) (2004) ... Himself - Adult Singer

Archive footage (1 credit)

- 2007 [La mandrágora](#) (TV Series)
- Tarzan- [Episode dated 28 April 2007](#) (2007) ... Tarzan

BROADWAY

Tarzan 2006



Another former CYC member makes it on Broadway- Matt Shingledecker

Matt joined CYC in Fall of 2001 and graduated in 2004. Matt's dream was to one day be on Broadway!

[Les Miserables](#)

[US Tour]

Revival National Tour,
2017

Enjolras

[Rent](#)

[Off-Broadway]

Off-Broadway Revival,
2011

Roger Davis

[West Side Story](#)

[Broadway]

Broadway Revival, 2009

Tony (*Alternate*) *[Replacement]*

[Wicked](#)

[US Tour]

2nd National Tour, 2009

Fiyero *[Replacement]*

[Spring Awakening](#)

[US Tour]

National Tour, 2008

Georg

[Spring Awakening](#)

[Broadway]

Broadway Transfer, 2006

Ensemble *[Replacement]*

Melchior (*Understudy*) *[Replacement]*

[Wicked](#)

[Broadway]

Original Broadway

Production, 2003

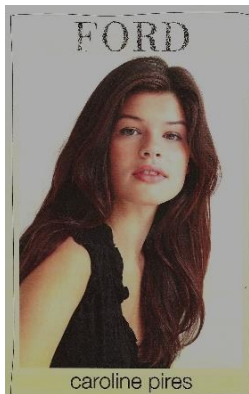
Fiyero *[Replacement]*



Todd Adamson- former CYC Alumni

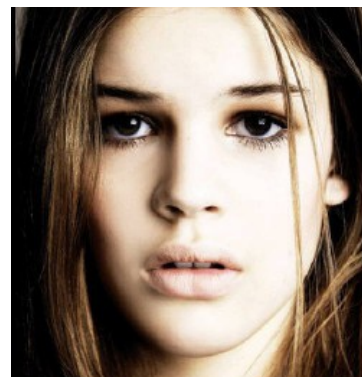
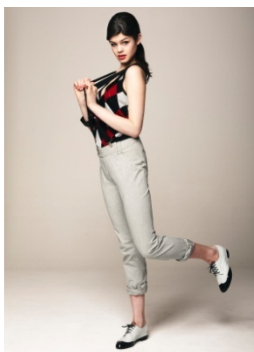
Todd Adamson is an LA Ovation Award winning actor for Lead Actor in a Musical as Huey in Memphis The Musical. He originated the role of 1st Confederate Soldier in Frank Wildhorn's new musical "Freedoms Song", directed by Tony Award nominee Jeff Calhoun at the historic Ford's Theater in Washington, DC. Todd has sung back up for numerous artists such as Boyz II Men, Martina McBride, and Joss Stone and currently tours internationally with his one-man concert, Rise Like a Phoenix. 1st National Tours: We Will Rock You (Galileo u/s, Khashoggi u/s, Brit u/s), Junie B. Jones (Herb) Regional: Beauty and the Beast (Beast - La Mirada), Memphis (Huey-CMT), The Little Mermaid (Prince Eric-DFT), Legally Blonde (Warner-MGR), The Wedding Singer (Robbie-RMT), Altar Boyz (Matthew-MGR). Recently played the Beast in LA at The Mirada Theatre.





Caroline Pires - CYC Graduate- TV/Movie Star- Ford Model

Caroline was cast in Army Wives as Emmalin Holden, has modeled for Ralph Lauren, Wilhelmina, Ford. She graduated from Columbia University in Art History and French. She lives in NYC. She is married to Samson Day.



MOVIE CREDITS INCLUDE:

The Goldfinch (*completed*)

Em

2018/IV Kismet (Short) (*completed*)

Officer Jill Chandler

2018 The Equalizer 2

Amy

2018 I Feel Pretty

Jenn

2018 Dead Sound

Camilla

2017 Scandal (TV Series)

Lucy Riccio- Something Borrowed (2017) ... Lucy Riccio

- Vampires and Bloodsuckers (2017) ... Lucy Riccio

- Lost Girls (2017) ... Lucy Riccio

- Watch Me (2017) ... Lucy Riccio

2007 Army Wives (TV Series)

Emmalin Holden / Emmalin- Rules of Engagement (2007) ... Emmalin Holden (as Caroline Pires)

- Truth and Consequences (2007) ... Emmalin (as Caroline Pires)

- Only the Lonely (2007) ... Emmalin Holden (as Caroline Pires)

- Hail & Farewell (2007) ... Emmalin Holden (as Caroline Pires)

- Who We Are (2007) ... Emmalin Holden (as Caroline Pires)

Show all 10 episodes

2004 Chrono Crusade (TV Series)

Ms. Jean- Chrono (2004) ... Ms. Jean (English version, voice)

- Horn (2004) ... Ms. Jean (English version, voice)



**Tiffany Darker
Copeland**

Lawyer by day and entertainer by night!



Brad & Jennifer
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Tiffany has been with Brad & Jennifer Moranz Productions since they started in Charleston. She is an amazing, versatile performer with an incredible voice!



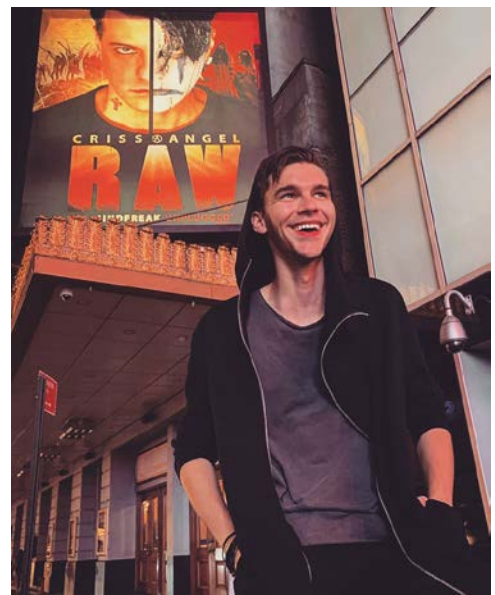
Illusionist Russell Anderson



From cruise ships, to family man, to contractor, to Singing Illusionist, Russell has a unique way in presenting his shows!



Caleb Milligan on the road to fulfilling his dream!



Amazing students with gifts that needed development have passed through CYC on the road to becoming stars! If you can dream it and work hard enough, dreams do come true!



Shaun Burn took his love of music, dancing, and drama to college to become the Associate Pastor / Minister of Worship and Music at Charleston Baptist Church

Encourage a child today to be a part of CYC!

There are hundreds more who have passed through or graduated from CYC who have used their talent to make the world a better place to live in. These are just a few representing all the occupations that are influenced by gifted people in the arts.

Justin Blackwell – Associate Organist for Marsh Chapel at Boston University

Justin Mazzella- Music educator and singer/actor

Kenny Washington-Singer/Actor

Eric Bass-Bass player with band Shinedown

Will Purcell-Singer with the Charlestons

And the list goes on...