

About Our Alumni



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!

About Us...

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



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.



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



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 continues 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 Kennedy Center and for Glimmerglass and lives in NYC.







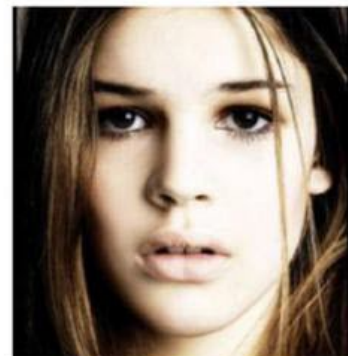
Another former CYC member makes it on Broadway- Matt Shingledecker, is Fiyero in *Wicked* at Gershwin Theatre .

Matt joined CYC in Fall of 2001 and sang *The Prayer* in the Holiday Cabaret; played Raoul in *Phantom of the Opera*, Simba in *Lion King* in Winter 2002, sang *This is the Moment* from *Jekyll & Hyde*, played Old Deuteronomy in *Cats* in Spring 2002, Danny in *Music from the 50's*, Radames in *Aida* in Winter 2003. Matt's dream was to one day be on Broadway! He graduated high school in 2004 and graduated Elon University in 2008. He joined the cast of *Spring Awakening* on Broadway, then the national tour 2008-2010. Joined cast of *West Side Story* 2010-2011, joined off-Broadway production of *Rent* 2011-2012. Joined national tour of *Wicked* in 2012-2014 and now on Broadway in *Wicked*!



Caroline Pires - CYC Graduate - TV 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, and is currently traveling in Europe with Samson Day.



Encourage a child today to be a part of CYC!