

many years of
making stars
and counting...

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

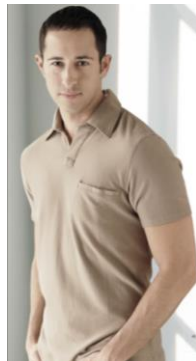
Established in 1978 by Founder Chuck Long, CYC continues a long tradition of making stars!



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. (link to youtube video of Josh)



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. (link to MAF youtube)



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 Kennedy Center and for Glimmerglass and lives in NYC. (link to ESF youtube video)





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 creativity, vision, guidance, excellence in dance, and love of this company!



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]

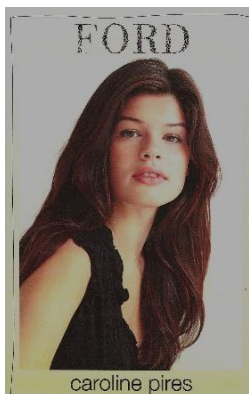
Original Broadway

Production, 2003

Fiyero *[Replacement]*

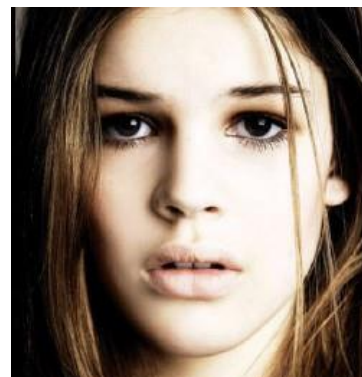


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be a part of CYC!**



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)