



# Leadership



## **CHUCK LONG** *Producer/CEO/Founder*

Chuck Long made his debut with musical theatre in 1976 in *The Sound of Music*. Other credits include *Camelot*, *Guys and Dolls*, *The King and I*, *Mandy Lou*, *The Velveteen Rabbit*, *Jack and the Beanstalk*, and numerous school productions. He toured Europe with the Madrigalians (a group he chartered) from Newberry College. Credits with Charleston Youth Company include founding and directing for thirty-five years, musical director & producer for *Grease*, and five Summer Musical



Spectaculars. In his spare time he does vocal coaching, production work for the Daniel Island Community Foundation and musical arrangements for different talent organizations and students. He was selected *South Carolina Teacher of the Year* in 1986 and was named to *Who's Who Among America's Teachers*. He is a member of National State Teacher's of the Year, Blue Key National Honor Leadership Fraternity, Phi Delta Kappa National Educational Fraternity, and Phi Mu Alpha Music Fraternity. Chuck holds a Business Degree from Newberry College, and Masters Degrees from the Citadel and the College of Charleston. He retired from teaching after thirty-four years. He was elected to St. Johannes Lutheran Church Council and serves as Property Chairman. He has three beautiful children- Charles, Amanda and son-in-law, Brandon, five "grandchildren" – Stella, Aidan, Emma Mae, Piper, & Lachlan, and "adopted sons," Brian, & January. He thanks God for all his talent and credits his wife, Judy, for his successes!



## **Tracy Duffy** *Executive Assistant to Producer*

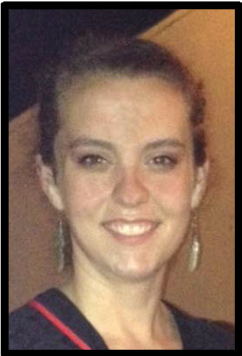
Tracy and her family relocated to Charleston in 2007. Their daughter, Maurin, joined CYC in 2009 as a 3rd grader and son, Liam, joined the technical company in 2014. Tracy is the past president of the Parent Advisory Board. She graduated from Ohio University with a BS degree in Hearing and Speech Sciences and received a Masters of Education Degree in Special Education: Education of the Deaf, from The University of Cincinnati. Tracy has been teaching since 1997. She currently works for CCSD at the School of the Arts as a teacher in the Deaf Program. In addition to her teaching, Tracy is a SC Teacher Mentor and Department Head. Tracy's past involvement in the arts include being a Majorette, school theater, concert band, and dance.

# Staff



**Emily Jacobs *Junior/Junior Elite/Senior Company Choreographer***

Emily has been dancing since she was 3 years old. She advanced to competitive dancing until she was 18 years old. She has taught all styles of dancing including tap. She completed her Associates Degree in Early Childhood Education and is employed at Metro North Community Preschool.



**Sara Gamble *Freshman/Sophomore Company Choreographer Assistant Vocal Instructor Senior/Jr Elite***

Sara joined CYC in 1999 and became an alumni of the company when she graduated in 2008. She has her BS degree in Elementary Education from C of C and has been teaching 4<sup>th</sup> grade at the art infused Jennie Moore Elementary School. Sara studied voice at C of C as well as privately, has served as a camp counselor at the Children's Museum of the Lowcountry and Children's Choir Leader since 2006 at John Wesley United Methodist Church. Sara is so excited to return to her "CYC Family."



**BETH HYAMS *Costume Mistress/Designer***

Beth graduated from Winthrop University with a BS in Business Administration. She studied dance with Trudy's School of Dance. Beth was a member of CYC in the Summer of 1983 when she performed in our Musical Spectacular. She worked in the banking industry and now operates a home day care business. Beth has been a leader in the Boy Scouts of America for 12 years. She is a member and Sunday school teacher at Harbor View Presbyterian Church. Beth and her husband, Andy, have been married for 25 years and have 5 children. Their oldest, Drew, participated for 3 years in CYC.

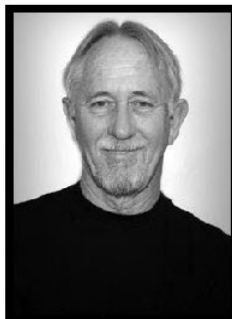


**JOSEPH ILGEN TD *Set Construction & Microphones***

Joseph is excited to return to CYC as part of the staff after being in the Technical Company for 5 years. He graduated from high school in May 2012 and currently is pursuing his 2<sup>nd</sup> love- Horticulture and Landscaping. Today he is the owner of his own Landscaping Company and recently completed renovations to his new home on John's Island.

**BRANDON ROBERTSON *Audio Engineer/TD***

Brandon started with CYC in 5<sup>th</sup> grade and has continued working on the technical staff since 1999. He currently works for Technical Event Company and was the former technical director of the Sottile Theater. Brandon is married to the former Director/Head Choreographer of CYC and loves spending time with their daughter, Stella, their 3 dogs, 2 cats, bunny, and chickens!

**HARVEY ROGERS TD *Head Carpenter***

A Mt. Pleasant native, attended the University of South Carolina. He served as a Communications Specialist in the Army and worked as a Clinical Counselor at both Richland County Community Mental Health and at MUSC in the Department of Psychiatry. Harvey is the owner of Follywood Construction and does small renovations and repairs. In his spare time, he helps his wife, Sherry Browne, in her Studio Open Art Gallery on Folly Beach. They have one son, Xan.

**David Fralix *Set Construction***

David teaches Real Estate, Entrepreneurship, Virtual Enterprise, Marketing and Personal Finance at Wando. He also serves as DECA Club advisor. He has 12 years of experience in the financial services industry. He has a Bachelor of Arts in Journalism from the University of South Carolina and a MBA in Finance and International Business from New York University. He is married to Dr. Bonnie Cleaveland, a board-certified clinical psychologist, who assists with Props, and they have a daughter, Claire.

**Additional Staff**

**Office Managers:** Mary Whiteside, Kaylynn Cathcart, Michelle Grozis

**Prop Masters:** Casey Romer, Bonnie Cleaveland, Louise Murray

**CYC Master of Ceremonies:** John Murray

**Master Dance Instructor:** Ashlee Ratigan

**Theatre Advisor/Stage Left Manager:** Karen Moskos (been involved with CYC for 41 years)