

Charleston Youth Company

Presents

Spring Spectacular 2023

Together Forever

April 28 & 29, 2023

7:00 PM

College of Charleston's
Sottile Theatre



CHARLESTON YOUTH COMPANY PRESENTS:
2023 WINTER SPECTACULAR:

A Night With

Tony and Oscar

JANUARY 27 & 28, 2023

College of Charleston Sottile Theatre

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Patti Barfield

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Jessica Downey

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Lily Ezelle

Kaylee Anderson

Micah Kinne

Amanda Robertson

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Angela Johnson

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Michelle Howard

Jodi Irwin

Nancy Kennedy

John & Candi Ashy

Diane Tully

Sharon Miller

Brandi Walter

Shawn Barfield

Barry & Katherine Hudgins

Josh & Stephanie Hudgins

Karri Anderson

4M Iron LLC

Patricia & Roland King

Kyndra & Bryan Luce

Budolf Family

Sara & Nate Crowe

Chuck & Barb Bryden

Meredith Hungerford

Amy Hungerford

Carol & John Sopp

Karen Sils

Kari Hayden

Jessie & Howard Atlas

Dave & Jill Smith

Patty Walters

Rhona DiCamillo

Sherry & Wes Morgan

Rob Burke

Rosanne Burke

Eva Bryan

Tracy Chiodo

Jee Youn Fickling

Lilyan Harris

Coila Burke

Shannon Siding

Susan Cappello

Shirley Sammons

Megan Keefe

Cecilia Hunt

Meredith Evans

Kathryne White

Teri Baird

Mercedes Perez

Jared Matthis

Julia Boughter

Serenti Canteen

Anthony McCutcheon

Riley Albritton

Courtney Irizarry

Powell Family

Peter Ngoyi

Clayton Patton

Bruce & Pat Bennett

Marlee Cathcart

Debbie McNeal

Kriket McNeal



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 from Newberry College. Credits with Charleston Youth Company include founding, producing, and directing for forty-five years, musical director & producer for *Grease*, and ten Summer Music Spectaculars.

Chuck also enjoys serving as the property chair at his church, St. Johannes Lutheran. 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. Chuck returned to being the vocal director of the Senior and Junior Company this year! He has two beautiful children-Amanda and son-in-law, Brandon, six grandchildren- Stella and Gage, Aidan, Emma, Piper, & Lachlan, and "adopted" sons Russell, Justin, January, Caleb and Brian. He thanks God for all his talent and credits his wife, Judy, for his successes!



TRACY DUFFY *Executive Assistant*

Tracy and her family relocated to Charleston in 2007. Her daughter, Maurin, joined CYC in 2009 as a 3rd grader. Tracy's involvement in CYC has been in serving on the Parent Advisory Board and also as the Executive Assistant to the Producer. Tracy has been an educator since 1997 and is currently a teacher in the Deaf Program at School of the Arts. In addition, Tracy is a SC Teacher Mentor. Her past involvement in the arts included being a majorette, being in school theater productions, concert band, and dancing.

CYC Staff



Emily Romer Jr & Sr Co Choreographer

Emily has been dancing since she was 3 years old. She advanced to competitive dancing where she competed until she was 18 years old. She has taught all styles of dancing including tap. Currently she is a part-time Preschool teacher and mother to Riley. She and her husband, Casey are excited to welcome a new baby in May.



Kelsey Ashy Choreographer Sr Company

Over Kelsey's twenty years of training she has had the opportunity to train in several different genres. She spent ten years in the Charleston Youth Company where she learned how to sing and act and got the chance to be a main dancer in several musicals. She also trained in Ballet, Jazz, Tap, Lyrical, Contemporary, and Hip Hop at the Charleston Dance Institute until she arrived at Kennesaw State University. While at KSU, she trained with a variety of faculty members and found a passion for modern dance. Some of the faculty she trained in Modern with were Sean Nguyen-Hilton, Andrea Knowlton, and Lisa K. Lock. Kelsey hopes to combine her training in contemporary modern and musical theatre and have the opportunity to explore the concert dance world as well as the world of musical theatre. Chuck was thrilled to welcome Kelsey back home to her CYC family as an instructor in 2021!



Sara Gamble Sophomore Co Choreographer, Vocal Director, Jr & Sr Co Assistant Vocal Director

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 and received a minor in vocal performance from C of C. She has been teaching 5th grade at the art infused Jennie Moore Elementary School. Sara is so excited to return to her "CYC Family."

CYC Staff



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 and was a member of CYC in the Summer of 1983, performing 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 CYC BOD member, an Elder, Sunday School Teacher, and on the Finance Committee at Harbor View Presbyterian Church. Beth and her husband, Andy, have 5 children. Their oldest, Drew, was in CYC for 3 years.



HARVEY ROGERS TD Head Carpenter

A Mt. Pleasant native, Harvey 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. They have one son, Xan, who graduated from AMDA and performs locally.



ZACARY (ZAC) EIMERS Assistant TD

Zac graduated from Hanahan High School in 2018. He was in the CYC Technical Company for 5 years. Today he is employed with Orkin Pest Control, is an Administrator at Airsoft Charleston, and Captain of the Holy City Raiders. Zac has a passion for music and loves building sets for CYC!



MAURIN DUFFY Assistant Sophomore Company Choreographer and Social Media Manager/Content Creator

Maurin is a CYC alumni and has been volunteering with the company since graduating high school. Maurin majored in Fashion and Costume Design at CCSU's School of the Arts. She is currently pursuing a dual major in Graphic Design and Multi-Media Design.

CYC Senior Company



**Mariana
Becerra
SOA 7
CYC 3**



**Lacy
Burbage
SOA 9
CYC 7**



**Ella
Burke
Hanahan HS 10
CYC 1**



**Kaylee
Cathcart
AMHS 11
CYC 10**



**Marlee
Cathcart
OGCMS 8
CYC 5**



**Omariah
Coaxum
SC Con Acad 9
CYC 1**



**Tanner
Fralix
JI Charter 9
CYC 1**



**Vivian
Gordon
SOA 11
CYC 5**



**Libby
Hansel
SOA 8
CYC 4**



**Ava
Irwin
AMHS 11
CYC 9**



**Nate
Irwin
JI Charter 9
CYC 6**



**RJ
Jenkins
SOA 12
CYC 9**

CYC Senior Company



**Hannah
Johnson
AMHS 9
CYC 2**



**Shelby
Miller
SOA 9
CYC 2**



**Brandon
Morgan
SOA 12
CYC 9**



**Mackenzie
Nichols
WAHS 11
CYC 7**



**Joseph
Patz
Hanahan MS 8
CYC 2**



**Jaylen
Penn
SHC 9
CYC 4**



**Alyssa
Rowell
AMHS 9
CYC 5**



**Ela
Sanyal
SOA 10
CYC 9**



**Isaiah
Sears
ARHS 10
CYC 2**



**Evan
Whiteside
WAHS 11
CYC 6**



CYC Junior Company



**Kaylee
Anderson
SOA 7
CYC 6**



**Molly
Boudolf
SOA 7
CYC 2**



**Yong Yi
Chou
SOA 6
CYC 3**



**MeiMei
Chou
SASMS 3
CYC 2**



**Lexi
Crosby
LLCS 5
CYC 1**



**Lily
Crowe
OGCMS 6
CYC 3**



**Rose
Hicks
SOA 7
CYC 3**



**Ronin
Hicks
Hursey Mont 4
CYC 1**



**Gracie
Kessinger
OGCES 5
CYC 4**



**Micah Kinne
CE Wm MS 8
CYC 1**



**Alyssa
McNeal
CCSMS 7
CYC 7**



**Lailah
McNeal
Home Sch 8
CYC 7**

CYC Junior Company



**Hunter
Nelson
MCS 6
CYC 3**



**Madeline
Nichols
M MS 7
CYC 5**



**Jones
Partin
SOA 6
CYC 1**



**Tyne
Penn
MM SOA 6
CYC 3**



**Khloe
Sanders
CE Wm MS 8
CYC 1**

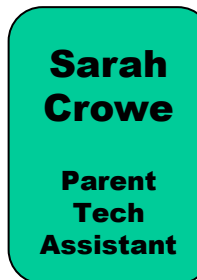


**Brie
Sennott
DI 7
CYC 1**



**Evie
Wigginton
LLCS 4
CYC 2**

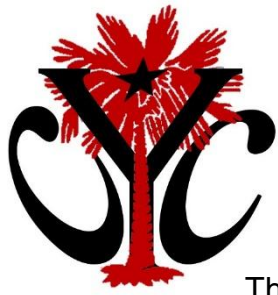
CYC Technical Company



**Julia
Gullede
AMHS 11
CYC 9**



**Kennedi
Porter
LLCS 12
CYC 2**



The Black & White auction logo was designed by Sherry Ferguson as well as the one with the 2 dancers. Christopher Wedewer designed the one with the palmetto tree.

**Special Thanks
to our
Fabulous
Student Interns:
Brandon Morgan
And
Evan Whiteside**



History of the CYC Logo

The first logo was designed by Jason Foster. The hand is breasting the stage curtain back. The spot light is shining the name and the footlights across the bottom light the name from the front. The stars were added after our 25th Anniversary. Cindi Clemmer redesigned and added the trailing Stars for our 30th Anniversary. Numbers were added when we reached our 35-40th Anniversary. Now, for our 45th Anniversary, Margaux Kilgallen has designed a new, clean, simple logo.



Theater Etiquette

Another exciting season is closing for the Charleston Youth Company! We are thrilled that you are joining us here in the Sottile Theatre to close out our 43rd year!

As an avid theatre-goer, I have seen quite a change in the behavior of the audiences these last years. Going to see a live performance on a stage is not like going to see a film at a movie theater. Of course, there are certain dos and don'ts for movie goers as well, but going to see a play requires even more mindfulness of your fellow theater-goers and actors on the stage to ensure that the experience is an enjoyable and memorable one for all. Thank you in advance for making this performance a wonderful experience for all!

Following are guidelines for proper decorum at the theater:

- 1. Be on time.** It shows respect for the actors on the stage and your fellow theater-goers.
- 2. Go to the restroom before you sit down, or at the intermission, not during the performance.** It will not only be disruptive to persons seated in your row and the rows around you, but also to the actors on the stage.
- 3. Do not talk during a live performance once it has begun.**
- 4. Turn off your cell phone and put it away.**
- 5. Be appreciative.** Do show your appreciation by clapping at the appropriate times; and standing at the end of the show when all others around you are standing.
- 6. No food or drinks are allowed in this theatre.** If you must eat a mint or piece of candy, open it quietly so as not to disturb those around you!



Charleston Youth Company, Inc
Presents
Winter Spectacular 2023
A Night With Tony and Oscar
ACT 1

When I Grow Up from Broadway show *Matilda* Jr & Sr Company
Matilda-Lailah McNeal, Teacher-Libby Hansel, Soloists:Tyne Penn, Lexi Crosby,
Brie Sennott.

Staging by Sara Gamble

Where No One Goes from movie *How to Train Your Dragon* Soph Co
Choreography by Sara Gamble

Accidentally in Love from movie *Shrek 2* Jr Company
Choreography by Emily Romer

Castle on a Cloud from the movie *Les Miserablé* Lily Crowe

Skull and Crossbones from the movie *Pirates of the Caribbean* Sr Co
Choreography by Kelsey Ashy and Emily Romer

Trip a Little Light Fantastic from the movie *Mary Poppins Returns* Soph
Bert-Molly Gill, Mary Poppins-Leah Burbage, Angus-Michaela Rodick, Charlie-
Alyce Fletcher

Choreography by Maurin Duffy

Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious Jr Company

From the Broadway Show *Mary Poppins*, Mary Poppins-Khloe Sanders

Choreography by Emily Romer

Stand Up from the movie *Harriett* Sr. Company

Soloists: Omariah Coaxum, Jaylen Penn, Isaiah Sears

Choreography by Kelsey Ashy

You've Got a Friend in Me from the movie *Toy Story* Alyssa McNeal

Doing the Latest Rag from the Broadway Show *Titanic* Sr Company

Hartley-Joseph Patz

Choreography by Emily Romer

Consider Yourself from the Broadway Show *Oliver!* Jr Company

Dodger-Yong Yi Chou, Oliver-Molly Boudolf, Captain-Micah Kinne, Hand Walker-
Hunter Nelson, Charlie Bates-Tyne Penn, Snake-Kaylee Anderson

Choreography by Emily Romer

You Will Be Found from the Broadway Show *Dear Evan Hansen* Sr Co

Evan-Ela Sanyal, Alana-Ella Burke

Choreography By Emily Romer

Both Sides Now from the movie *CODA* Vivian Gordon

Signers: Omariah Coaxum, Hannah Johnson, Shelby Miller, Alyssa Rowell

Teachers of the Deaf: Tracy Duffy and Kathy Amick

Intermission for 15 minutes
Raffle winner announced

Act 2

Men In Black from the movie *Men In Black* Soph, Jr, Sr Men
Choreography by Kelsey

Strong from the movie *Cinderella* Jr Company

Soloists: Jones Partin, Gracie Kessinger

Dancers: Lailah McNeal, Rose Hicks, Mei Mei Chou, Alyssa McNeal,

Khloe Sanders, Evie Wiggington

Choreography By Emily Romer

At The Ballet from the Broadway Show *Chorus Line* Sr Co

Sheila-Mackenzie Nichols, Bebe-Kaylee Cathcart, Maggie-Vivian Gordon

Dancers: Brandon Morgan, Ava Irwin, Marlee Cathcart, Hannah Johnson,

Jaylyn Penn, Evan Whiteside

Choreography of Dancers by Emily Romer

Staging: Sara Gamble and Chuck Long

What I Was Born To Do from the Broadway Show *Bring It On* Sr Co

Campbell-Vivian Gordon, Skylar-Ella Burke, Kylar-Shelby Miller, Bridget-
Kaylee Cathcart, Steven-RJ Jenkins, Goth Kid 1-Brandon Morgan, Goth Kid
2-Evan Whiteside

Choreography by Kelsey Ashy

Oh, What a Beautiful Morning from the Broadway Show *Oklahoma*
Curly- RJ Jenkins

I'd Rather Be Me from the Broadway Show *Mean Girls* Sr Co

Janis-Lacy Burbage

Choreography by Kelsey Ashy

I Won't Say I'm in Love from the movie *Hercules* Gracie Kessinger

Haus of Holbein from the Broadway Show *SIX* Sr Co

Choreography by Kelsey Ashy

Real in Rio from the movie *Rio* Soph, Jr, Sr Companies

Choreography by Kelsey, Emily, Sara, and Maurin



CYC Winter Spectacular 2023
Playbill

View the playbill by scanning the QR code

All music, lyrics, themes, adaptations, and arrangements are presented
for the education of children and for allowing them to experience the
performing arts. We thank the artists!



PRODUCTION STAFF

Producer/Founder/CEO/Vocal Director	Chuck Long
Senior/Junior Company Choreographer	Emily Romer
Senior Choreographer	Kelsey Ashy
Sophomore Company Choreographer/Vocal	Sara Gamble
Assistant Soph Co Choreographer	Maurin Duffy
Executive Assistant	Tracy Duffy
Stage Manager	Chuck Long
Backstage Manager	Angela Hinton
Stage Left Manager	Karen Moskos
Stage Right Manager	Mary Whiteside & Margaux Kilgallen
Set Design	Sarah Crowe & Chuck Long
Head Carpenter /TD	Harvey Rogers
Production Assistant/ Microphone Manager	Tracy Duffy
Assistant Microphone Manager	Maurin Duffy
Assistant Tech Director	Zac Eimers
Property Manager	Kaylynn Cathcart
Follow Spot	Julia Gullede
Sottile Theatre TD/Sound Engineer	Evie Palmisano
Assistant Stage Manager	Emily Romer
Sottile Theatre Lighting	Adam Wells
Head Costume Mistress	Beth Hyams
Photographer /Head of Media	Tiffany Hicks
Videographer	Mike and Elaine Gooch
Playbill Cover/Poster Artwork	Maurin Duffy
Voiceovers	Elizabeth Lubs
Student Interns Sophomore and Junior Co	Brandon Morgan, Evan Whiteside

CYC Sophomore Company



Jasper
Adams
SES 1
CYC 1



Leah
Burbage
CCS 3
CYC 3



Lily
Ezelle
St A M&S 3
CYC 1



Alyce
Fletcher
Hursey M 2
CYC 1



Molly
Gill
CCS 3
CYC 2



Penelope
Hayes
CCS 4
CYC 2



Serafina
Hicks
Hursey M 4
CYC 2



Chase
Hinton
ARCAE 3
CYC 3



Maurin does 1st
Photo shoot

CYC Sophomore Company



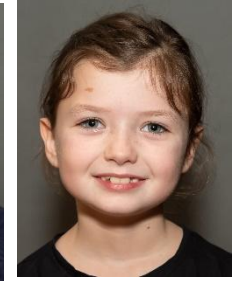
Ava
Kukla
OGCES 1
CYC 1



Cecilia
Matricciano
OGCES 1
CYC 1



Stella
Robertson
Homeschool 2
CYC 3



Michaela
Rodick
ARCAS 2
CYC 1



Aria
Smith
OGCES 4
CYC 1



Annmarie
Stroble
CCS 3
CYC 1

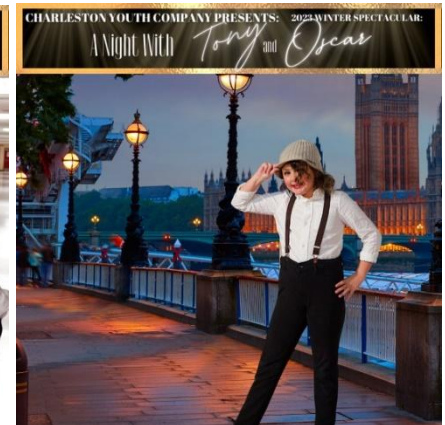


Lucy
Swan
CCS 3
CYC 1



Jj
Swan
CCS 2
CYC 1

Photoshoot Results



CYC Technical Company



Students in grades 6-12 are eligible to be in the Tech Company. They earn hours for community service through their volunteer work. They work with the staff to design and build the sets, paint drops, learn how to use power tools, learn tool safety. Those with artistic skills do the final artwork as well as



teaching others how to paint. They also learn how to create props, work with lighting and sound and learn all about the stage rigging. Show week they load sets into theatre, and are part of the deck crew during the show. They learn leadership, commitment, and team work!

They are an equal part of the CYC Family!

Thank you, Tiffany, for your beautiful photography for CYC!



CYC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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President ~ Sherry Bryden

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Jennifer Burbage, Kisha Penn, Laura
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Crowe



CYC Mission Statement

The Charleston Youth Company's mission is to be a high quality performing arts company of the Greater Charleston area comprised of 1st through 12th grade students with support of their families and community members. This Company encourages and develops artistic talent through music, voice, dance, art, drama, and technical production. We promote integrity, self-confidence, self-discipline and team work while encouraging appreciation of the arts.



Why Do We Teach Music?

Not because we expect you to major in music
Not because we expect you to play or sing all your life
Not so you can relax
Not so you can have fun

But-

so you will be human
so you will recognize beauty
so you will be sensitive
so you will be closer to an infinite beyond this world
so you will have something to cling to
so you will have more compassion, more gentleness,

more goodness, in short – more life
Of what value will it be to make a prosperous living
unless you know how to live?

- author unknown

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Monday-Saturday

Beginner/Intermediate

6:00-7:30 P.M. (grades 3-6)

Saturday 2:00-3:30 PM

Advanced Class

7:30-9:00 P.M. (grades 7-12)

Saturday Class 4:00-5:30 PM

As part of class on Saturday, students do a mock professional audition.

Instructor: Kelsey Ashy

Cost is \$ **130.00**

Non-refundable deposit due when registering by May 30th
\$75.00

2023

June 19-24

CYC AUDITIONS

**May 20 &
Aug. 12 & 19, 2023**

See website

How do I get my child into CYC?

Click on Tab Audition-read info, submit registration Form and select time!

www.charlestonyouthcompany.com

Congratulations to our CYC Seniors



R.J. Jenkins

Brandon Morgan

Kennedi Porter



RJ Jenkins
He has been in CYC for 9 years!
Plans to attend college to study comedy.



Brandon Morgan
He has been in CYC for 9 years!
Plans to attend college to study dance



Kennedi Porter
She has been in CYC Tech Co for 2 years!
Plans to attend college to study art.