

Fort Wayne Civic Theatre Staff



Phillip H. Colglazier, Executive/Artistic Director

Phillip has served as the Civic Theatre's Executive/Artistic Director since 2000 after serving as Managing Director of Edyvean Repertory Theatre (E.R.T.) in Indianapolis. Before E.R.T. he worked for Fort Wayne Civic Theatre 6 years as Interim Executive Director, Development/Education Director, and Guest Director/Choreographer. He was honored as the 2008 Arts Administrator by the Indiana Coalition for the Arts. Phillip performed 12 years professionally as an Actors Equity Member in musical theatre and television in Seoul, Korea, Vienna, Rome and throughout the U.S. He obtained his Bachelors in Speech Communication and Theatre from Ball State.



Eunice Wadewitz, Education Director/Administrative Assistant

Having served as Civic's Music Director for over 20 years, Eunice recently made the move away from music directing to accommodate medical advice. She continues in her role as Education Director and has expanded her role as administrative assistant. Eunice has spent her career in one form of music or another including teaching piano, playing organ for church, serving as a choir and handbell choir director as well as organist for several churches before moving into the realm of theater. Once she tried theater, there was no going back, and the Civic Theatre has happily been her home for the last 20+ years.



Mahlon Houlihan, Business Manager

Mahlon joined the Civic staff in October of 2006 after serving as Business Manager for the Embassy Theatre Foundation for five years. He formerly worked as an independent computer consultant specializing in custom software development and system design with a concentration in business and financial applications. He brings a strong background and a degree in Computer Technology to the position along with previous finance experience in the non-profit sector. Mahlon owns and fosters retired Greyhounds and is proud "dad" to four at the moment.



Capri Williams, Marketing Director

Originally from Edon, Ohio, Capri moved to Fort Wayne in 2014. She is a graduate of Hope College with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Dance Performance and Choreography with Minors in Theatre and Health Education. Capri is an active dance educator, choreographer, and performer in the tri-state area. For Civic Theatre, she has choreographed *Legally Blonde*, *The Christmas Schooner*, and the upcoming Summer show, *The SpongeBob Musical*. This will be Capri's first season with Civic Theatre as the Marketing Director!



Kathy Whiteman, Development Director

A native of Fort Wayne, Kathy is a 2002 graduate of the Film and Television Make-Up Artistry Program at the Make-Up Designory in Burbank, CA. She also owned a top-ranked Face Painting company for 10+ years and can be found every summer chalking at the annual 3 Rivers Festival Chalk Walk. A proud mom, Kathy has 3 children and is heavily involved in the Down Syndrome Association of Northeast Indiana (DSANI) where she serves as the MOMS Chair. In her little free time, she creates handmade gifts and décor, and you may occasionally find her up on our stage! Kathy has served as the Development Director for Civic Theatre since 2019.

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Corey Lee, Technical Director/Lighting Designer

Corey is proud to be starting his sixth season at the Civic. He is a graduate of IPFW, where he received a degree in both Theatre and Secondary Education. Corey started working backstage in middle school. While working on *Jekyll and Hyde* at Northrop High School in 2005, he fell in love with the show and theatre. Corey has designed and worked with IPFW, Mikautadze Dance Theatre, Youtheatre, University of St Francis, Fort Wayne Summer Music Theatre, and First Presbyterian Theatre. Corey would like to thank his family for all of their support.

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Adam Fletcher, Scenic Designer

A native of nearby North Manchester, Adam first became involved in theatre as local crew for the Honeywell Center in Wabash, and as a carpenter for the Muncie Civic Theatre. After earning a BA in Theatre from PFW in 2013, he has since served the area's theatre community as master carpenter for the Fort Wayne Civic, where he began interning in 2011, and as scenic designer for Fort Wayne Youtheatre, Canterbury Schools, Fort Wayne Ballet, and Wabash Area Community Theatre. This is Adam's sixth season as Scenic Designer for Civic.

Travis Eli Whited, Costume Designer

For over 30 years, Travis Eli Whited has been playing dress up. As a Costume Designer, Travis has toured the country creating costumes. While studying acting at Missouri State University in Springfield, Travis was naturally brought into the technical theatre world of costumes. Professionally, Travis has helped put together projects like the 2015 touring production of *The Producers* or *Mary Poppins* at Starlight Theatre in Kansas City. He has worked on independent films and reality shows like "The Biggest Loser" and "Beauty and the Geek" but Costumes for Theatre is where his true passion lies.

Tori Reed, Volunteer Coordinator/Production Assistant/Scenic Artist

This will be Tori's second full season with the Civic Theatre as the Volunteer Coordinator/Production Assistant/Scenic Artist after being a part of the theatre as an intern and a volunteer. She is a graduate of IPFW with a degree in Theatre. When working backstage in Junior High, she discovered a love for theatre which came into fruition in college. She has worked at Cedar Point as one of the show technicians and at Brevard Music Center as the Master Electrician. She is grateful for the chance to grow with this new opportunity with the Civic Theatre. Tori would like to thank her family and friends for their support through the years.

Rosemary Hampton, Costume Assistant/Costume Rental Manager

The 22-23 season will be Rosemary's 5th season with the Fort Wayne Civic Theatre. As a native-born Minnesotan, she graduated from Minnesota State University - Mankato with a Bachelor of Arts in Art History. Rosemary began working in the university's costume shop while at MNSU and though she had been sewing with her mother for many years before, she soon discovered her love for costume technology. Since moving to Fort Wayne, not only has she worked for Civic, but she has dressed for the national tours at the Embassy and worked as a sewing instructor at Weisser Park Elementary.

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