

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. Since 1993, Phillip has directed and/or choreographed 67 productions for the Fort Wayne Civic Theatre, including the upcoming Disney's *Frozen*.

Capri Williams, Director of Marketing

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 directed and choreographed *Into The Woods* and *Waitress*. Other choreography credits include Jimmy Buffett's *Escape to Margaritaville*, *The Color Purple*, *Shrek*, *Legally Blonde*, *The Christmas Schooner*, and *The SpongeBob Musical*. This will be Capri's fourth season with Civic Theatre as Director of Marketing.

Andrew Holderfield, Production Manager/Lighting Designer

Andrew is honored to be given the opportunity to serve the theatre and community of Fort Wayne. He is a graduate of Wayne State University in Detroit and originally from Alabama. Andrew has worked as a Technical Theatre Artist for various companies including Carnival Cruise Lines, Detroit Repertory Theatre, and Hope Summer Repertory Theatre. He holds a B.F.A in Theatrical Design and Technology as well as an A.S. in Mathematics. In addition to designing, Andrew enjoys collaborating with artists of all mediums to bring new and exciting ideas to life. Outside of work, Andrew loves reading and playing lots of board games.

Adam Fletcher, Technical Director/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 Youth Theatre, Canterbury Schools, Fort Wayne Ballet, and Wabash Area Community Theatre. This is Adam's seventh season as Scenic Designer for Civic.

Gavin Thomas Drew, Director of Education and Administration

Gavin Thomas Drew is a nationally recognized director, actor, and playwright. He attended Oklahoma City University for Musical Theatre and Directing, which led him to a regional theatre career as a performer and director. Growing up in Ossian, IN, he was no stranger to the Fort Wayne Civic Theatre stage, appearing in *A Christmas Story* (2012) and *Shrek* (2014). His starring turn as Igor in Fort Wayne Civic Theatre's production of *Young Frankenstein* and a host of characters in *Forbidden Broadway* garnered him praises and two Anthony Awards. As a Director, he has led casts to award-winning performances at AACT Festival and is a proud member of the Dramatists Guild. As a profoundly deaf theatre artist with a cochlear implant, he takes pride in mentoring disabled/ differently abled casts and holding seminars on inclusion and accommodation for all talents. He has guest lectured on disability in theatre at the University of Central Oklahoma and Oklahoma State University. Gavin is also the Artistic Director of Summit City Music Theatre.

Ashley Brassell, Scenic Charge Artist/Volunteer Coordinator

Ashley is thrilled to be a part of this wonderful community! She enjoys teaching volunteers about scenic artistry techniques and sharing their love of rubber ducks. Ashley has a BFA in Theatre from Purdue Fort Wayne and has been involved with many of Fort Wayne's theatre programs for over a decade, working behind the scenes to help bring so many projects to life. She is grateful to the many wonderful volunteers that make each production possible. They are excited to see what their fourth season with the Civic Theatre will hold.

Sarah Talavera-Moloney, Costume Designer

Sarah graduated in 2019 and has been in the industry for 8 years. She has worked in the bridal industry, multiple seasons at The Santa Fe Opera and Wagon Wheel Center for the Arts and works with the local IATSE. During the pandemic, Sarah owned and operated an alteration shop to continue learning and growing while theatre was taking a break. A Fort Wayne resident for 8+ years, she is beyond excited to be part of the arts community in Fort Wayne as well as Arts United. Sarah wants to give special thanks to every crew, actor, friend, and mentor she has met along the way, and to Aunt Donna who set her on this journey. "Nothing would be possible without your support."

Anna Slotterback, Costume Assistant/Costume Rental Manager

Anna has loved being a part of the theatre community in Fort Wayne. She grew up in San Francisco and moved to Fort Wayne in 2021. She received a BFA in Costume Construction in 2015 from DePaul University in Chicago. Anna freelanced in the Bay Area, working at Berkeley Rep in wardrobe and as an over hire stitcher for 11 productions. She also worked at the SF Opera as an over hire stitcher for two seasons. Besides working in theatre, Anna also has found a great interest in draping, pattern drafting, millinery, and fabric crafts. She is excited to work on her fourth season at the Fort Wayne Civic Theatre.