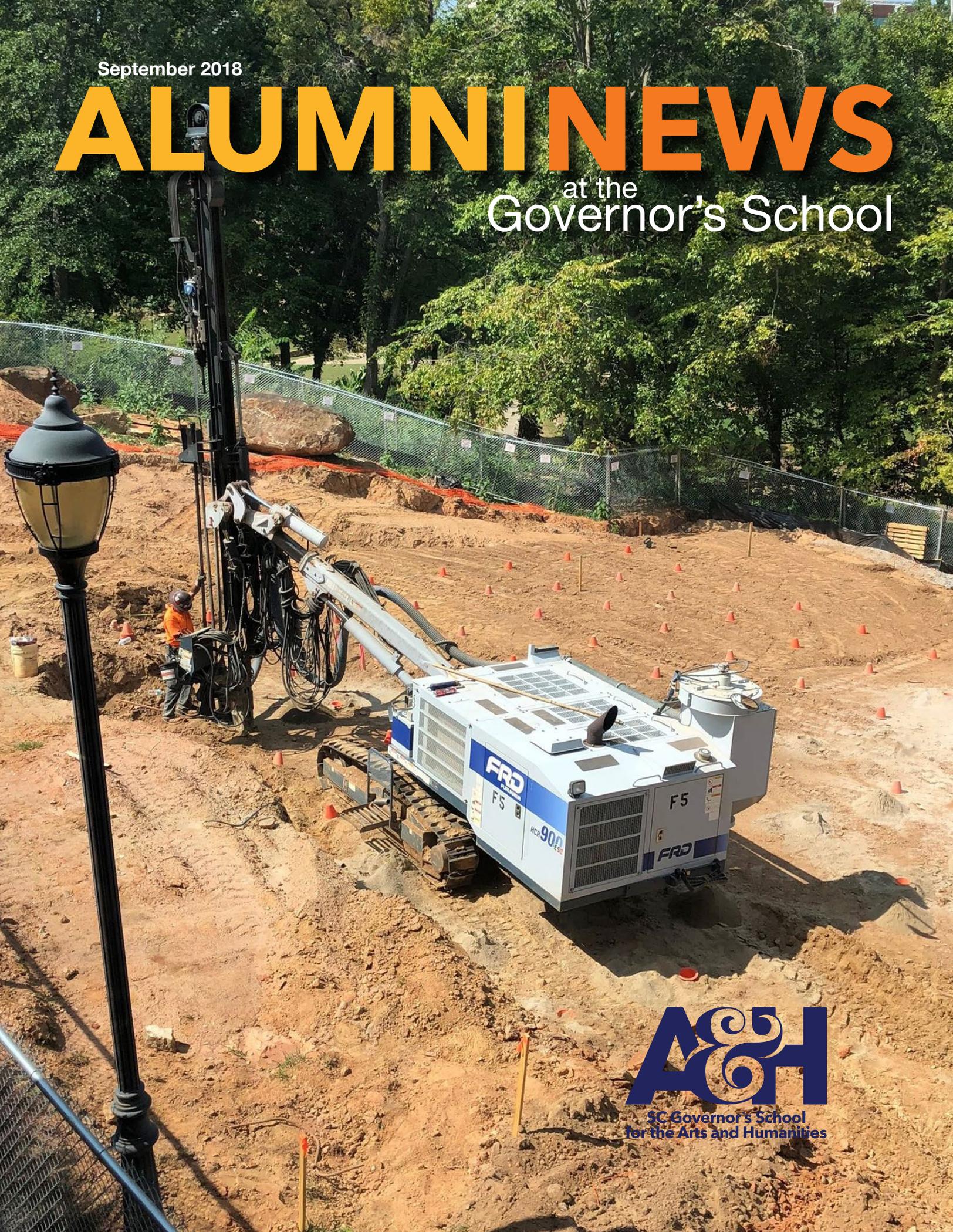


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ALUMNI NEWS

at the
Governor's School



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A view from above...

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From the. President

Dear Alumni,

As we welcome the arrival of the fall season, I bring you greetings from the South Carolina Governor's School for the Arts and Humanities. The opening of the school year occurred with much fanfare as another outstanding class of new students joined us for what we know will be a life-changing experience. We are pleased that they have settled into the Govie community and are working diligently alongside our faculty, staff, and returning students.

At the close of the spring semester, we celebrated the distinguished service of Mrs. Lela McKnight, Director of Guidance; Ms. Libby Higgins, Mathematics; and Ms. Nancy Smith, Music; all of whom retired in May. Their many contributions to the campus shaped the Governor's School in ways that will have a lasting impact on us for many years, and they will certainly be missed by the entire Governor's School community. We remain deeply honored and were incredibly fortunate to have had the dedicated service of these three committed educators for such a significant portion of their outstanding careers.

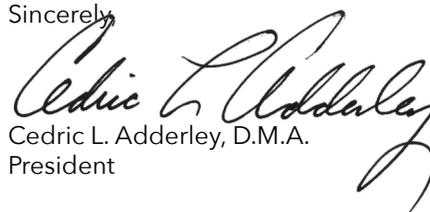
Just in case you haven't noticed, our new website is now "live" and can be viewed at scgsah.org. With our new logo, recruitment, and promotional materials, there is still more to come, as we are still working on adding and developing more content. The new site and new materials have been very well received around the campus and throughout the state, so please take a moment to "click through" the website and read about all that is happening at the Governor's School.

Although our residential enrollment holds steady, our

Outreach program continues to grow by leaps and bounds. During the 2017-2018 academic year, we reached over 25,000 individuals in 30 counties through 192 Outreach experiences. These experiences are a combination of off-campus and on-campus opportunities and include a field trip program for students from all over the state to visit the campus. Our Guest Artist program continues to thrive and requests for our faculty to visit schools and communities across the state are always a part of this highly sought-after program. In accordance with our mission, the Office of Outreach seeks to serve as a resource to teachers and students statewide, and we will continue to support and expand these efforts with a goal of serving all forty-six counties throughout South Carolina.

I was pleased to see so many of you at our annual Alumni Weekend this summer. It was good to see graduates from so many different classes interacting and sharing experiences from their times as Govies, and we certainly hope that Alumni Weekend will continue to be a priority for our graduates. As always, I encourage you to attend a Governor's School event or campus visit in the near future. I thank you for your continued support and look forward to your next interaction with the Govie community.

Sincerely,



Cedric L. Adderley, D.M.A.
President

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

1. Where were you born? Portsmouth, Virginia.
2. Do people ever say you look like a celebrity? Which one? I have heard several. I, for one, do not recognize my resemblance to any of them. I have heard that I look like Kevin Hart, Martin Lawrence, and Michael Vick.
3. Are you an introvert or an extrovert? Introvert.
4. Is your desk messy or neat? I try to keep it clutter free, but it usually turns out messier than I would like.
5. What was your first job? I was a parking lot attendant at K-Mart.
6. What is your pet peeve? Being late.
7. What was your first car? 2002 Buick Regal. I called it the *Tan Bullet*.
8. What was your major in college? Music Performance.
9. What is your favorite comfort food? French fries.
10. What is your favorite gadget? My iPad Pro. It helps to keep me organized and productive! I also play most of my concerts reading from this device.
11. What is your hidden talent? I make mean cheesecake!
12. How did you meet your spouse/partner? We met in the music ministry at our church at the time in Michigan.
13. What was your favorite subject in school? Dr. Farmer's Physics class. He was an inspiring teacher to me. In every class I could tell that he was extremely passionate about what he was doing. Another favorite at SCGSAH was Ms. Schantz's English class.
14. What advice would you give to a current Govie? Learn from everybody. You have the unique experience of attending a high school for the arts. Learn from those within your discipline—but most importantly learn from those who are studying outside of your discipline.
15. Do you prefer the mountains or the beach? Beach.
16. What are your hobbies? Working out and yardwork.
17. Have you ever met a famous person? Who? Yes. I met Chris Paul recently. It was an eye-opening experience meeting him and seeing him work in person. I immediately understood why he is one of the elite guards in the game of basketball.
18. What was your last vacation? This summer my wife and I traveled to Paris, France.
19. If you could have any superpower which would it be? To see the future.
20. How did your Governor's School experience and education impact you? The Governor's School shaped me as a musician in so many ways. It was in my time at the SCGSAH when I realized that I wanted to have a career in music. I am very grateful for all of the experiences and opportunities gained during my two years in Greenville. I was pushed creatively every step of the way, and I gained some invaluable tools just by simply being in that environment.

About Robert

Robert Young joined the faculty of the University of North Carolina School of the Arts in the fall of 2016. Prior to his appointment at UNCSA, he held teaching positions at the Crane School of Music and Wichita State University. Dr. Young holds graduate degrees from the University of Michigan where he studied with Donald Sinta. At the University of Michigan, Dr. Young also studied jazz saxophone with Dr. Andrew Bishop and was a recipient of the Lawrence Teal Fellowship. His undergraduate study was earned from the University of South Carolina in saxophone performance where he studied with Dr. Clifford Leaman.

As a performing artist, Young has collaborated and performed with many celebrated artists and ensembles such as the Detroit Chamber Winds and Strings, Chris Potter, Ravi Coltrane, Uri Caine, The Crossing, and PRISM Quartet. He can be heard on The Crossing choir's GRAMMY Award winning album, *Gavin Bryars: The Fifth Century* (available on ECM Recordings).

As an active soloist and clinician, Dr. Young has appeared in residence as a guest at several institutions across the country. He has been invited to teach classes for the saxophone studios of The University of North Texas, University of Michigan, University of Missouri-Kansas City, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, and Pennsylvania State University.

Robert Young is endorsed as a Conn-Selmer artist, and plays Selmer (Paris) saxophones and mouthpieces exclusively. He is also endorsed as a D'Addario Woodwind artist and plays exclusively on D'Addario Reserve saxophone reeds.





ROBERTYOUNG

KEEP YOUR EYE ON THESE GOVIES!



2011 Dance alum **Brandon Whitmore** will be an ensemble member in the *Hello, Dolly!* National Tour beginning in September. Read more about the production [here](#).



The recently released season six of Netflix's *Orange Is the New Black* features not one but TWO Drama Govies! While **Danielle Brooks** (2007) has been portraying the character Taystee since the show's beginning, **Susan Heyward** (2001) has joined the cast as corrections officer Tamika Ward.



Visual Arts alum (2004) **Jacolby Satterwhite's** latest exhibition, at the Gavin Enterprise in New York, was reviewed by *Art In America Magazine*! Read [more](#) about the inspiration for the exhibit.



2002 Drama alumna, **Courtney DeGennaro Robinson** recently starred as Grace in a new play called *Starbright*. *Starbright* made its world premiere in the Broadway Bound festival in August and was also shortlisted as a semi-finalist for the inaugural New Works Festival at the Garry

Marshal Theatre (formerly known as the Falcon Theatre) in Burbank, California.



In the new CBS drama *God Friended Me*, 2011 Drama alum **Brandon Micheal Hall** stars as atheist Miles Finer. To learn more about Brandon's new role, [watch](#) his recent interview on *CBS This Morning*. *God Friended Me* premieres Sunday, September 30.

DEPARTMENTAL & CAMPUS NEWS

We are having a blast...or two!!

We are experiencing the impacts of site work for the new music building! The new building, located between the VA/Library building and Falls Park, is positioned over some significant areas of underground rock. Removal of that rock has already required several days of blasting. A minimum of two weeks of excavation will be required in September before the actual construction can begin. To watch a clip of the blasting, click [here](#).

The new building will house a large space for rehearsal, a smaller ensemble area, a dedicated percussion studio, three teaching studios, and seven practice rooms. Construction is scheduled for completion in May of 2019. We will keep you updated as the project progresses.



One of our current vocal students, **Cecily Hennigan**, posted a video of herself singing an order in the McDonald's drive-thru. The Facebook video quickly went viral and was picked up by many statewide and some national news outlets. FoxCarolina came to campus to

interview her. Check out the segment [here](#).

New Employees

We are excited to welcome the following new faculty and staff members to our community!



Deborah Ware, Director of Guidance

Deborah is from Charleston, South Carolina. She has 17 years of experience as a school counselor and was most recently the Director of Guidance at the Academic

Magnet High School. Ware has a background in the arts with a minor in Design from NC State University. Not only is Deborah a Govie parent, but she herself is a 1989 Summer Programs alumna!



Landon Baumgard, Music Faculty

Landon is a vocal coach and collaborative pianist hailing from the Los Angeles area. He has collaborated with all the preeminent Los Angeles musical organizations, including LA Opera, the LA Phil, and the LA Master Chorale. Baumgard holds degrees from California State University-Northridge (BM), Indiana University, Bloomington (MM), and University of Michigan (DMA), where he studied vocal coaching in depth with Martin Katz. Baumgard's prior teaching positions were at Pepperdine University, California State University- Northridge, and the Faber Piano Institute in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

school in Michigan, where she concentrated in creative writing.



Chad Boltz, Field Liaison, Music

Chad is a vocal Govie alumnus from the Class of 2014. He graduated from Furman University in 2017 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communication Studies and a minor in Latin American Studies. At Furman, Boltz served as a student ambassador and developed digital content for the admissions department. He has also been handling public relations for Table 301 in Greenville.



Rose Jenkins, Math Faculty

Rose comes to the Governor's School from Midlands Technical College where she has taught mathematics for 22 years. She is an alumna of Spelman College where she earned a B.S. degree



Megan Hueble, Field Liaison, Visual Arts

Megan is a visual artist who received her Bachelor of Fine Arts degree with a concentration in Drawing from Clemson University. She is a Brandon Fellow at the Greenville Center for Creative Arts and works part-time at the Children's Museum of the Upstate.

in mathematics. Jenkins also holds masters degrees in Mathematical Sciences from Clemson University and in Educational Technology from the University of South Carolina. Jenkins is the mother of Michaela Jenkins, a rising senior at Kenyon College and a 2015 graduate of the Governor's School.



Thomasina Gary, Residential Life Coordinator

Thomasina is a native of Greenville, South Carolina. She received both her Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees in Criminal Justice from



Adair Kempf, Field Liaison, Dance

Adair Kempf, of Greenville, is a 2003 graduate of the Governor's School's Dance Department. She graduated from Butler University with a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Dance Performance. Following college, Kempf danced professionally with Charleston Ballet Theatre and Carolina Ballet Theatre. She was also a full time ballet teacher for DanceArts Greenville (formerly School of Carolina Ballet), and became associate artistic director of both school and company in 2016.

Charleston Southern University. She is also an AmeriCorp VISTA alum. During Gary's time as a VISTA, she spent two years developing and overseeing the Greenville Technical College Financial Education Center. Her hobbies include listening to music, reading, and baking.

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Ezrenee Major, Residential Life Coordinator

Ezrenee is a recent graduate of the University of South Carolina where she obtained her Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology with a minor in Social

Work. She is a lover of animals, exploring, and good conversation. Her favorite quote is "be the change you wish to see in the world."



Megan Baxter, Field Liaison, Creative Writing & Drama

Megan is an established writer whose award-winning work has been included in numerous publications. She received a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Poetry at

Goddard College, and a Master of Fine Arts in Creative Non-Fiction from Vermont College of Fine Arts. Baxter also attended Interlochen Arts Academy, an arts boarding

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BACK FOR THE SUMMER

This year we had the pleasure of welcoming back thirteen alumni to campus to work with our talented summer program students. They were invaluable additions to our staff this summer and we appreciate all they did to make this year's summer programs one of the best yet!



Jamiya Leach. Jamiya is from Columbia, South Carolina. She is a graduate of the SCGSAH Creative Writing Department and served as this year's Creative Writing assistant. In 2017, she was named a National YoungArts Finalist in Writing and a U.S. Presidential Scholar Semifinalist. She's been published in *Litmus* journal, *Cavities Magazine*, *For the Sonorous*, and *Unclear Magazine*. Her work is forthcoming in *12th Street Journal*. She attends Eugene Lang College at The New School in New York City.



Anna Brown. Anna Brown graduated from the Governor's school in 2015 and went on to study Dance and Psychology at the College of Charleston. After graduating from the College in 2018, she returned to governors school as a Summer Dance program assistant. She hopes to continue pursuing dance and arts advocacy in Atlanta, Georgia.



Tess Hartis. Tess graduated from SCGSAH in 2014, having earlier participated in the Discovery and Academy programs. She is currently pursuing a B.M. in Music Education as well as a Performance Certificate in Violin at the USC, where she is a student of Dr. William Terwilliger. She is

a member of the Long Bay Symphony in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, and is a substitute in the South Carolina Philharmonic. She hopes to pursue a Masters degree in Suzuki pedagogy. Tess was part of this summer's Student Services team and served as an RLC.



Austin Johnson. Austin served as this year's Head Program Assistant in the Music department. He is a 2014 Governor's School music graduate and recently graduated from the University of South Carolina with a degree in Music Education and an emphasis in Viola

Performance. Austin taught with the USC String Project and also taught privately in the USC Community Music School. He is currently teaching in Fairfax, Virginia.

"It is incredibly meaningful to return to the SCGSAH campus and to the program where I decided I wanted to pursue a career as a clarinetist. Two weeks with the talented students of the Academy program flew by and I can't wait to follow their journeys as musicians."

-Ellen Breakfield-Glick



Madeleine McEntire. Madeleine served as an assistant to the Music Program Lead Assistant. A graduate of the Governor's School, Madeleine attended Loyola University and graduated from Converse College. She will begin her Master's degree in Piano Performance at Converse in the fall of 2018. Her other musical passions

include musician wellness and world music pedagogy.



Macks Lazo. Macks graduated with the Class of 2016 as a Visual Arts student. She is currently a junior at Lander University, majoring in Visual Arts with a Graphic Design emphasis. She developed a larger interest in digital illustration since switching into the Graphic Design major. Macks hopes to one day work on projects

that involve a lot of visual storytelling either through animated cartoons, illustrations, or through video games. She says she may not know exactly how to get there yet, but that is half the fun of the journey.

"For me, it is always inspiring and enriching to come back and teach at the Academy program. Having gone through both Academy and Residential, I know how formative these experiences are - how life changing they are. I know how much Bougie changed my life at the Academy program. It's important for me to carry on his legacy. Coming back to teach during these summers feels as though I'm a part of something bigger."

-John Reese



Zach Hodges. Zach is a New York City-based actor, and an alumnus of the SCGSAH Residential High School Drama Program. He holds a B.A. in Theatre Performance from Fordham Lincoln Center in addition to training with the Moscow Art Theatre School. He is a former senior staff member

of the Professional Training Program at the Williamstown Theatre Festival as well as a teaching artist for the Hudson Valley Shakespeare Festival. As an actor, Zach is a former member of the BATS, the resident company at The Flea Theatre, and has worked both regionally and off-Broadway.



John Evans Reese. John is a 2006 graduate of SCGSAH's Drama department and a graduate of the University of North Carolina School of the Arts. He is currently a second-year Acting MFA candidate at Yale School of Drama. John's off-Broadway credits include *A Taste of Honey* (The Pearl Theatre Company) and *Way To Heaven*. Regional and Film Credits include *Lord of the Flies* (Barrington Stage Company);

An Inspector Calls (Pioneer Theatre Company); *The History Boys* (Palm Beach Dramaworks); *Shakespeare's R&J* (Cygnet Theatre); *The Way of the World* (Franklin Stage Company); and *Peter Pan: The Boy Who Hated Mothers* (NRTC, Kennedy Center PTSF).



Flynn Valentine. Flynn is a Drama alumna of the Class of 2016. She is currently a junior at the College of Charleston, pursuing a degree in Costume Design. Flynn plans to attend graduate school after finishing her B.A.

"Coming back to Governor's School felt really full circle. I remember attending the summer programs and how, after my first summer session, I knew I wanted to make this my career. Knowing that a new generation of artists are following in my footsteps, and getting to be apart of that, made this an unforgettable summer."

-Amy Bernardo



Jasmin Johnson. Jasmin is an actress and teaching artist living in New York City. She grew up in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, graduated from the Governor's School in 2012, and is a recent graduate of The Juilliard School's Drama Division. Jasmin has helped develop new plays such

as Jocelyn Bioh's *School Girls: The African Mean Girls Play*

and Ted Malawer's *The Anatomy of Love*. Jasmin was thrilled to be back at the Governor's School for the first time since her graduation to teach in the program that first inspired her to be an actor.

"Working here this summer has been just as rewarding as when I was student. I had no idea that the school and this family had more to teach me"

-Flynn Valentine



Clarinetist **Ellen Breakfield-Glick** served as the Academy Woodwind Instructor. A 2004 graduate of the Residential High School, Dr. Breakfield-Glick currently holds positions with CityMusic Cleveland Chamber Orchestra, the Michigan Philharmonic Orchestra, and

frequently performs with the Louisville Orchestra. She is a member of Music in the American Wild: Trios, a winner of a 2018 New Music USA grant for a collaboration with composer David Liptak. She is on faculty at Cleveland State University and was awarded the 2016 Golden Apple Teaching award, given to faculty members for excellence in teaching and outstanding contributions to the CSU community.



2001 Governor's School alumna **Jennifer Murray** has established herself as an exceptional string educator and versatile performer and currently directs two orchestra programs in Prince George's County, Maryland. Ms. Murray holds a Bachelor's degree from University of

Hartford, Hartt School of Music, and a Master of Music degree from Boston University. She has taught for over fifteen years and is the current President of the Maryland Orchestra Directors Association. She taught Violin and Viola lessons, String Ensemble, and String Seminar.

"It was very meaningful to me seeing students in the same position as I was eight years ago. I loved being a mentor to the students as they discovered new admiration and respect for their art. I feel honored to have been able to offer them words of encouragement in such a magical and nurturing place"

-Tess Hartis



Amy Bernardo. Originally from Newberry, Amy began dancing at six years old. After three summer dance intensives at SCGSAH, she auditioned for the Residential High School and attended the school for three years. Amy is currently earning her BFA in dance at Fordham University/Alvin

Ailey in New York City, and has spent summers with Boston Ballet and Hubbard Street Dance Chicago. Amy was this summer's Summer Programs Assistant.

2018 ALUMNI WEEKEND

This summer we held our annual alumni weekend on August 3rd and 4th and we were thrilled to have our GOVIE alumni family back on campus. Our Alumni Weekend committees planned activities including Back to Class sessions, happy hour at Universal Joint, bowling at Stone Pin, and Dessert with Dr. Adderley!

Alumni Weekend brings alumni back to campus to reconnect with classmates and faculty, visit campus, attend special programs and events and, of course, make new Govie memories. We hope you will make plans to join us in 2019!



WEEKEND



We look forward to seeing you at our next event!



REACH HIGHER

Take your artistic training to the next level at the SC Governor's School for the Arts & Humanities

Why Governor's School?

The Govie Experience in their own words...

"The sense of community here is overwhelming. Everyone is so supportive and instead of students competing against each other, we hold each other up and cheer each other on."

- Jamiya Leach, Creative Writing Class of 2017

A BRAND NEW LOOK

In August, the Governor's School unveiled a new school brand identity created by Cyberwoven, a creative agency from Columbia. The intent of this initiative was to develop a brand and website that represent the strength, diversity, and depth of the institution, as well as to:

- represent the Governor's School in the minds of South Carolinians as a resource;
- be an accelerant for all students and educators throughout the state;
- recruit more and stronger applicants;
- strongly support fundraising efforts;
- broaden and deepen the school's reputation;
- strengthen state-wide connectivity; and
- lay a foundation for growth.

The brand development process began in January with focus groups made up of students, faculty, staff, and board members, as well as interviews with parents, alumni, donors, and legislators. Based on findings from the focus groups, the agency developed three brand pillars to serve as the foundation from which the school's brand image, messaging, and graphics were developed—Discovery, Community, Opportunity. Each of the pillars were concepts that consistently resonated with stakeholders throughout the discovery phase and are directly aligned with the mission and vision of the School and founding legislation.



The new logo, with the letters "A" and "H" connected with a stylized ampersand, elevates the "Arts" and "Humanities" in the Governor's School name and further differentiates the school's focus and purpose. The ampersand joining the two letters conveys how the arts are integrated with the humanities at the Governor's school and represents the strength and connectivity of the unique curriculum for which the School has become known.



**SC Governor's School
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FOUNDATION**

As a part of this collaborative process, the Governor's School for the Arts Foundation approved the change of their official name to the South Carolina Governor's School for the Arts and Humanities Foundation to better align with the name of the School.

Palette for 2018 Branding

Primary Colors



Secondary Colors



The Governor's School's new mobile responsive website (see sample on page 10) was launched on September 5. Built on the Drupal 8 platform, the new site provides more visuals, conveying the Governor's School experience through photography and graphic layers that feature student, alumni, and school news. The website content is organized and written with prospective students and parents in mind, but also provides key resources for the entire Govie community.

ADMISSIONS UPDATE

Greetings,

As we head into the 7th week of school, we are very excited to begin our recruitment season with a number of new initiatives. The Office of Admissions will travel across the state to meet with artistically talented young students, their teachers, counselors, art district coordinators and principals.

In addition to the regional representatives, we hired four new Field Liaisons to work with the Office of Admissions with our recruitment endeavors as well as working with each art department chair to strategically target students interested in a particular art area. Our new liaisons bring a wealth of experiences and expertise. We are fortunate to have them as a part of our team.

- Adair Kempf, '03 Dance
- Chad Boltz, '13 Music
- Megan Hueble, Visual Arts
- Megan Baxter, Creative Writing and Drama

Arts Odyssey

We are happy to announce our new summer program, Arts Odyssey, a one-week program for rising 8th and 9th grade students. Programs are offered in Creative Writing, Drama, Music, and Visual Arts. Students apply in the 7th and 8th grades.

Program Fee: \$500 for the week, no application fee. Students will need to choose one week (June 16 - 22 or June 23 - 29), they cannot apply to attend both weeks. With the addition of rising 8th graders, our hope is to give younger students the opportunity to experience our exciting new summer program at the Governor's School. We will continue to offer the Academy Program and Summer Dance. Please feel free to share this information with students and families.

If you have any questions or would like to contact a Regional Representative or Field Liaison, please call Kevin Mihaly, Program Coordinator at 864-282-3713.

Looking forward to a great year,



Matthew Burns
Interim Director of Admissions

Departmental News, continued from page 5



Steven Kay, Security Officer

Steven is a graduate of Anderson College with a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice. He worked for three years at a camp for troubled teens and most recently was with the

Department of Social Services as the lead investigator for child fatalities.



Caroline Wright, Visual Arts Assistant

Caroline is local to Greenville and attended Anderson University where she received her Bachelor of Arts degree with a concentration in Painting and Drawing, and a minor in Art History.

ON THE HORIZON

Charleston Drop-In

Friday, February 1 • Time 8:00 p.m.

Location: TBA

CLASSNOTES

Where Are They Now?

Engagements

Congratulations to **Laura Lynn Brickle** (Music, 2015) on her engagement to Tyler King.

Employment

Congratulations to **Javian Brabham** (Music, 2007) on his new position as Assistant Director of Bands at Young Harris College in Georgia.

Continuing Education

2014 Music alumna **Tiffany Wei** is currently attending the London School for Economics and Political Sciences in London for a Master of Science degree in European Union politics.

2003 alumna **Laura Nevitt** is currently attending Boston Conservatory at Berklee pursuing her Master of Music degree in Choral Conducting.



Interested in getting involved? Become a Class Agent!

The Class Agent Program is designed to engage alumni in the wider school community through ongoing interactive communication. Becoming a Class Agent is beneficial both to alumni and to the school on many levels.

Class Agents connect with former classmates, as well as establish a rewarding network of friends and colleagues. Class Agents, moreover, help increase class participation at alumni events. Finally, Class Agents work to build a sense of community among SCGSAH graduates.

Frequently Asked Questions

What are Class Agents?

Class Agents act as liaisons between the Alumni Coordinator and their classmates.

What is the purpose of the Class Agent Program?

The Class Agent Program provides a network of classmates to ensure that alumni keep in touch with each other. Class Agents also play an active role in keeping classmates up-to-date on events and news.

How do Class Agents help?

Class Agents can help the Alumni Coordinator by:

- Keeping alumni aware of school activities
- Informing the Alumni Coordinator of activities and whereabouts of alumni
- Encouraging alumni to attend school-sponsored events

What are typical activities of Class Agents?

- Encouraging classmates to email updates for the quarterly newsletter
 - Informing the Alumni Coordinator of alumni ideas and concerns
- Working with members of the AAC to increase alumni participation

What support will the Alumni Office provide?

The Alumni Coordinator will supply:

- Lists of class members
- Notification of upcoming events by city
 - Organization of alumni gatherings
- Communication of news and updates about SCGSAH alumni

Contact Anna King for more information!
alumni@scgsah.org or **864.282.3724**

THE GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL IS LIFECHANGING —YOU'VE SAID IT YOURSELF.

Show your support.

- 1. Advocate for the school.** Contact your member of the state legislature and the governor and share what the Governor's School means to you and our state. Not sure who to contact? Check out our website for contact information.
- 2. Join the Party.** Our summer reunion and regional events are great ways to celebrate with fellow Govies.
- 3. Serve as a Class Agent.** Help us stay connected with your class.
- 4. Attend a current event.** Come back, reminisce, and support current Govies. A performance calendar is on the website.
- 5. Spread the word.** Be a proud Govie. Your success illustrates the impact of arts education.
- 6. Help find a future Govie.** See a Govie. Know a Govie. Refer a Govie.
- 7. Update your alumni contact information.** How can we tell you what's happening here if we can't find you?
- 8. Join the alumni community and help reach others.** The official SCGSAH Alumni Group is up and running on social media. India to California, we've got the Govie World covered—but only if you are in it.
- 9. Donate to the GSA Foundation.** Give small, give big. Everything donated directly helps fund artists, activities, and students.
- 10. Fill in the blank.** With a creative, diverse group of alumni, new ideas for involvement are always developing; share them!

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