

June 2018

# ALUMNI NEWS

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Governor's School

South Carolina  
Governor's School for the Arts  
and Humanities

To the Incredible Class of 2018:

On behalf of the SCGSAH Alumni Advisory Council  
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## About the Cover

Each year the Chair of the Alumni Advisory Council sends a congratulatory letter to graduating seniors. This year's letter was written by Laura Nevitt (Music, 2003) and charged the Class of 2018 with continuing the fight to make the world more beautiful through their art and the impact of their lives.



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### Your Art Area

Show your love for your former department by giving directly to their discretionary fund. Your gift will support entry fees, field trips, and other opportunities vital to the Govie curriculum.

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# From the. President

Dear Alumni,

Greetings from Greenville and the most outstanding school on the planet! We've reached the end of another dynamic school term and you'll be pleased to know that the South Carolina Governor's School for the Arts and Humanities continues to thrive with a strong record of excellence in the arts and academics.

Throughout the 2017-2018 academic year, both students and faculty gained national exposure for various performances and achievements over the course of the year. Our school year culminated with commencement activities held at the Peace Center on May 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. The annual Celebration of Achievement program highlighted the many awards, accolades, and college acceptances for the Class of 2018 as well as touching reflections from the faculty regarding the growth of our seniors into the world-class artists that they have become. We are pleased that the graduating class continued the long-standing trend of all students accepted into multiple colleges and universities with these 106 seniors garnering an impressive total of over \$32 million in scholarship offers.

We recently hosted our second residency in the inaugural Presidential Guest Artist series with two incredible days featuring Laurie Anderson. Her "WHY Day" presentation included both our Govies as well as students from the Fine Arts Center where she presented stories behind her work, stressing the power of words and encouraging students to experiment among different art mediums and disciplines. The public performance of her new book, *All the Things I Lost in the Flood*, was presented to a packed house in Smith Recital Hall. The event was sponsored by the Graham Foundation and First Citizens Bank.

We successfully completed our 2017-2018 outreach partnership with the Williamsburg County School District by hosting two end-of-year celebrations: the Trojan Horse Project, a visual art initiative under the direction of Elaine Quave ('01) and the publication of

the *Black River Review*, our annual literary magazine featuring the work of student authors from Kingstree Middle Magnet School for the Arts. These culminating events brought together parents, students, teachers, and the district's new superintendent as a way of celebrating our thriving partnership with Williamsburg County. Over 100 clay horses from the Trojan Horse Project will be included in the national 1000 Horses Exhibit at the International Spy Museum in Washington, D.C., throughout the summer months.

Another highlight of the spring semester was our official groundbreaking for the new Music Building held on May 23<sup>rd</sup>. The building will include much-needed rehearsal and instructional space for our Music Department, our largest arts program. With site preparation already underway, construction on the project is scheduled to begin within the next several weeks with an anticipated date of completion in July 2019.

As always, I look forward to meeting more of you at our Alumni Weekend in August on the campus of the Governor's School or at an event in the very near future. I wish you the best of success as you continue your professional lives and thank you for your continued support of the Governor's School.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cedric L. Adderley". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Cedric L. Adderley

# Alumni Spotlight

1. **Where were you born?** Columbia, South Carolina. I grew up in Irmo.
2. **What one thing really makes your day?** Bubbles. I love bubbles, especially the giant ones!
3. **What is your most marked characteristic?** My drive.
4. **Do people ever say you look like a celebrity? Which one?** Yes, one that's not worth mentioning. It's just because of my bald head.
5. **Are you an introvert or an extrovert?** I'm a bit in between. It takes me a while to warm up to new people. But with my tribe, definitely an extrovert.
6. **What is your favorite movie?** *Up*. *The Incredibles*. *Wall-E*.
7. **Is your desk messy or neat?** Messy. My dorm room was a disaster in high school.
8. **What was your first job?** Taught baby ballet to 3-year-olds in middle school.
9. **What is your pet peeve?** Men telling me what to do. I'm a grown woman...SIT DOWN SIR.
10. **What is your favorite thing about Greenville?** Memories of my grandmother. We used to have Sunday picnics at Reedy River Falls Park after church—mac and cheese, cornbread and all.
11. **What was your first car?** "Little Blue." Electric blue Honda Civic that I bought when I was 21.
12. **What book is on your nightstand?** Tarell McCraney's *Brother/Sister Plays*.
13. **What is your favorite comfort food?** Grits done right.
14. **What is your idea of a dream vacation?** Tour of Southeast Asia. The landscape, the food, contrast of rural versus urban.
15. **What is your most extravagant indulgence?** Not into brands, I like what I like. Maybe a pair of \$200 shoes for a premiere. They're AMAZING and I wear them all the time!
16. **What store would you choose to max out your credit card?** I'm afraid of credit cards, never had one. The idea of maxing one out terrifies me.
17. **What is the "coolest" Govie experience you have ever had?** End of the semester food fight with my roommates and RA. There was ketchup and mustard everywhere!
18. **What is your favorite thing to cook?** Sunday morning breakfast. Blueberry pancakes and cheese eggs.
19. **What is one thing people would never guess about you?** I lacked confidence as a freshman at SCGSAH, to the point where I wouldn't look anyone in the eyes.
20. **How did you meet your spouse/partner?** Aren't we being a bit presumptuous in assuming I have one? LOL, I met my partner at work.
21. **What advice would you give to a current Govie?** Don't let anyone's expectations define you as a person or an artist. Be fearless.
22. **What type of music do you most enjoy?** Marvin. Aretha. Al. Oooo and Tina.
23. **Are you a good dancer?** I hope so because I do it professionally. And I do love a night spent getting sweaty on the dance floor.
24. **Do you prefer the mountains or the beach?** Both but I'm not fond of the cold. So it's gotta be tropical or desert mountains.
25. **What are your hobbies?** I sometimes like to garden, but my green thumb is brown...
26. **Have you ever met a famous person? Who?** Yeah, been fortunate enough to work with and perform for a few. Oprah is really nice.
27. **What was your last vacation?** New Orleans. *I loved that city!!!*
28. **If you could invite five people, living or dead, to dinner, who would it be?** Eartha Kitt, my grandfather, my partner, Dominique Morisseau, and Malcolm X.
29. **What do you miss most about SCGSAH?** I had amazing friends and roommates senior year. I'll always be grateful for Mrs. McKnight, Mr. Butler, and Ms. Schantz!
30. **What #hashtag best describes you?** #strongissexy.
31. **On what television show would you most like to be a character/contestant?** A political drama that challenges the perception of black women in this country.
32. **If you could have any superpower which would it be?** The power to morph into anything or anyone at anytime throughout history.
33. **How did your Governor's School experience and education impact you?** My academic experience at SCGSAH introduced me to critical thinking. It let me know that the world was far more than I'd seen or experienced growing up in South Carolina. I was this shapely, black, classically trained dancer who didn't really have a place in the dance program then and didn't really have a place in the world I knew. I began to rebel against tradition a bit. I began to find my voice.

**Marija Juliette Abney**, a Columbia, South Carolina native, received her BFA from The Ailey School/Fordham University, her MA from NYU's TISCH in performance studies and is an alumni of The William Esper Studio's Two Year Meisner Training Program. She was featured as "The Cheetah" in Disney's *The Lion King*, performed in FOX Searchlight's *Black Nativity*, and Broadway's *After Midnight*, which won a TONY award for best choreography. Additional theater credits include: New York City Opera's final production of *Anna Nicole*, Mariah Carey's *All I Want For Christmas Is You*, and *In Your Arms* at San Diego's Old Globe Theater. Film/tv credits include: *Luke Cage*, *Isn't It Romantic*, *The TONY Awards*, *Dancing with the Stars*, *The Tick*, *The Latin Grammy Awards*, and *The Late Show with Stephen Colbert*. She recently joined the Marvel Comic Universe as a member of the Dora Milaje, Wakanda's all female elite military force, in *Black Panther* and will reprise her role in *Avengers: Infinity War* and the final installment of *Avengers* to be released in 2019.

A portrait of a young Black woman with a short buzz cut, wearing a black tank top. She is looking directly at the camera with a neutral expression. The background is a textured, light purple wall on the left and a dark, vertically-slatted surface on the right.

**MARIJA  
ABNEY**

# KEEP YOUR EYE ON THESE GOVIES!



2004 Music alumna **Jarvis Benson** was part of the orchestra for NBC's live broadcast of *Jesus Christ Super Star* on April 1.



**Stephanie Mundy Self**, 2003 Music alumna, was named as the 2018 UGA Terry College of Business Outstanding Young Alumni Award Recipient. Read more [here](#).



2008 Voice alumna **Marcus Shields** has been accepted to the Merola Opera Program as an Apprentice Stage Director. Marcus was chosen from hundreds of young adults who auditioned. He is currently serving as the Visiting Assistant Professor of Opera Directing at the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music.



2001 Music alumna **Wade Davis** is involved in an exciting and life-changing after-school program in Baltimore. OrchKids, a free after school program started a decade ago with just 30 children, now reaches 1,300. Read more [here](#).



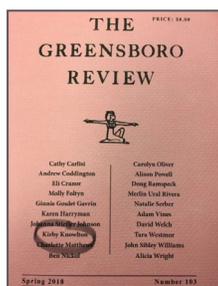
2018 President's Alumni Award Winner, **Temnete Sebhatsu**, attended the Governor's School for Creative Writing and graduated in 2007. She was selected for her achievements in her career with



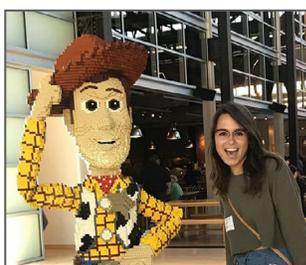
Recent graduate **Vicky Brown** (CW, 2018) was selected as 1 of 16 recipients of the Gold Medal Portfolio awards from Scholastic Art & Writing Awards. This is the program's highest national honor and it comes with a \$10k scholarship! Her work will be

publicly displayed in the Art.Write.Now.2018 National Exhibition at the Parsons School of Design and Pratt Institute's Pratt Manhattan Gallery in New York City. More [here](#).

Apple as well as her work with The One Love Foundation, helping educate young people about toxic relationships. Her work for Apple and The One Love Foundation has been awarded at the One Show, D&AD and the Clios. Her work for Conservation International premiered at the 2015 UN Climate Change Conference in Paris. In 2017, she was featured in *Business Insider's* "30 Most Creative People In Advertising Under 30."



2014 CW alumna **Kirby Knowlton's** work was published in *The Greensboro Review*, a North Carolina literary journal published twice yearly that strives to publish the best in poetry and fiction by new and established authors.



2017 VA alumna **Lainey Davidson** continues to garner recognition for her short film *Zero*. Her film, which she produced as a student here at the Governor's School, recently received the award for Best Story from

the Teen Animation Festival International. Lainey attended the festival, which was held in May at the Walt Disney Family Museum in San Francisco, and had the honor of visiting Pixar Animation Studios.



2018 graduate **Aidan Forster** (CW) was chosen as the inaugural recipient of the 2018 YoungArts Lin Arison Excellence in Writing Award, which includes a \$50,000 scholarship!

Aidan had a banner senior year as a YoungArts Finalist, National Scholastics Writing Awards recipient, National Merit Finalist, and a U.S. Presidential Scholar in the Arts Program candidate, the nation's highest honor for high school artists. (Photo courtesy of the National YoungArts Foundation.)

## Class Notes

—Where Are They Now?

### Engagements

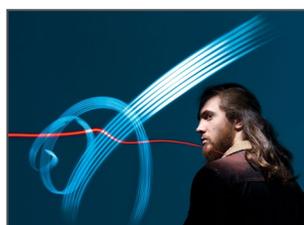
**Brian Matheny** (Music, 2004) and **Kayla Spagnola**  
**Chad Bagwell** (Drama, 2002) and **Brigitte Cesario**

# Departmental & Campus News

In May, the Governor's School held a groundbreaking ceremony for our beautiful new music building. The two-story, 10,000 square foot building will feature additional studios, practice rooms, large ensemble spaces, and humidity-controlled instrument storage space. Construction will begin soon and doors will open next summer.



History faculty member **Rusty Godfrey** received the S.C. Educator of the Year Award from the South Carolina Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. Mr. Godfrey has taught history for 25 years, the last 16 years at the Governor's School. The school is very fortunate to have passionate educators like Mr. Godfrey on our staff.



It is such an honor to have five of our amazing seniors featured in *TOWN* magazine's stunning Arts Issue. Check out their stories, written by Creative Writing Department Chair Scott Gould. The incredible photos for [this article](#) were taken by Paul Me-

haffey, *TOWN* Art Director and photographer.



Actress and Drama alumna (Class of '05) **Teyonah Paris** returned to campus to share her professional training and experiences with our drama students. While on campus, she led master

classes and a guest artist forum on acting and the realities of the profession. Her words of wisdom to students: "Don't let the industry dictate your life." Teyonah has had recur-

ring roles on TV series such as *The Good Wife*, *Mad Men*, *Empire*, and *Survivor's Remorse*, and leading roles in the films *Dear White People*, *Chi-Raq*, and *Buffalo Soldier Girl*. Most recently, she landed a lead role in the CBS drama pilot *Murder*.



Under the direction of ceramics faculty member **Elaine Quave**, visual arts students from the Governor's School and Kingstree Senior High School participated in the national One Thousand Horses project. Their clay horse figurines, replicating the style of the early Greeks, are currently on exhibit at the Williamsburg Hometown Chamber. From there, they will be sent to Washington, D.C., to be included in a spectacular exhibit at the International Spy Museum that will launch Making/History: The Trojan Horse Project by Handhouse Studio. Learn more about the One Thousand Horses project [here](#).



Governor's School Strings teacher **Katie Dey** is making a difference in Haiti, along with other Upstate community partners. She's leading efforts to support music programs in Cange, a village in one of the poorest regions of the country. As a part of this mission, 200 orchestral instruments and 300 recorders have been donated for the project so far. More [here](#).



In April, The Governor's School for the Arts Foundation held a closing reception for Visual Arts faculty member **Paul Yanko's** stunning solo exhibition at The George Gallery in Charleston. In addition to admiring Paul's latest work, guests learned about the Governor's School and what it's like to teach here as a practicing artist.



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# DESTINATIONS



Kayla Badea Abaza • Pratt Institute

Christopher Jacob Aimone • Rutgers University

Zane Alexander Austill • Fordham University

Graham Phillip Barber • USC - Columbia

Noah Price Broam • USC - Columbia

Joshua Dalton Brock • College of Charleston

Amanda Virginia Brown • American University

Hunter McCrae Brown • Furman University

Emma Lynn Burton • College of Charleston

Samuel Kell Campbell • West Virginia University

Sarah Anna Cathcart • USC - Columbia

Jeffrey Michael Chen • USC - Columbia

Marvin James Cofield • USC - Columbia

Benjamin Isaac Connelly • Furman University

Emma Lillian Cont • Pace University

Adam Michael Conversano • University of North

Carolina School of the Arts

Griffin Douglas Cordell • Winthrop University

Kylie Jean Cordell • Warren Wilson College

William Allen Counterman • Clemson University

McKenna Wood Crosby • College of Charleston

Dana Morgan Crytser • USC - Columbia

Graeme Ellis Culpepper • Indiana University -

Jacobs School of Music

Matthew Alexander Currie • Loyola University - New  
Orleans

Michelle Laurensina Rosemarie Cuyilts • Warren  
Wilson College

Layton Miles Davis • New York University

Elizabeth Simone Diaz • New York University

Jackson Leland Dickert • Pratt Institute

Jeremiah Lee Dickson • Ringling College of Art  
and Design

Payton Emma Dziekan • Eastman School of Music

Jewel Elizabeth Carol Edwards • Winthrop University

Emily Rose Enlow • Furman University

Fanny Isabel Estrada Lugo • Hollins University

Natalie Nicole Fanello • Northern Michigan University

Nicholas Alexander Ferez • Parsons School of Design -  
The New School

Michael Ryan Ferro • Wofford College

Aidan Russell Forster • Brown University

James Isaac Gibbs • University of North Carolina  
School of the Arts

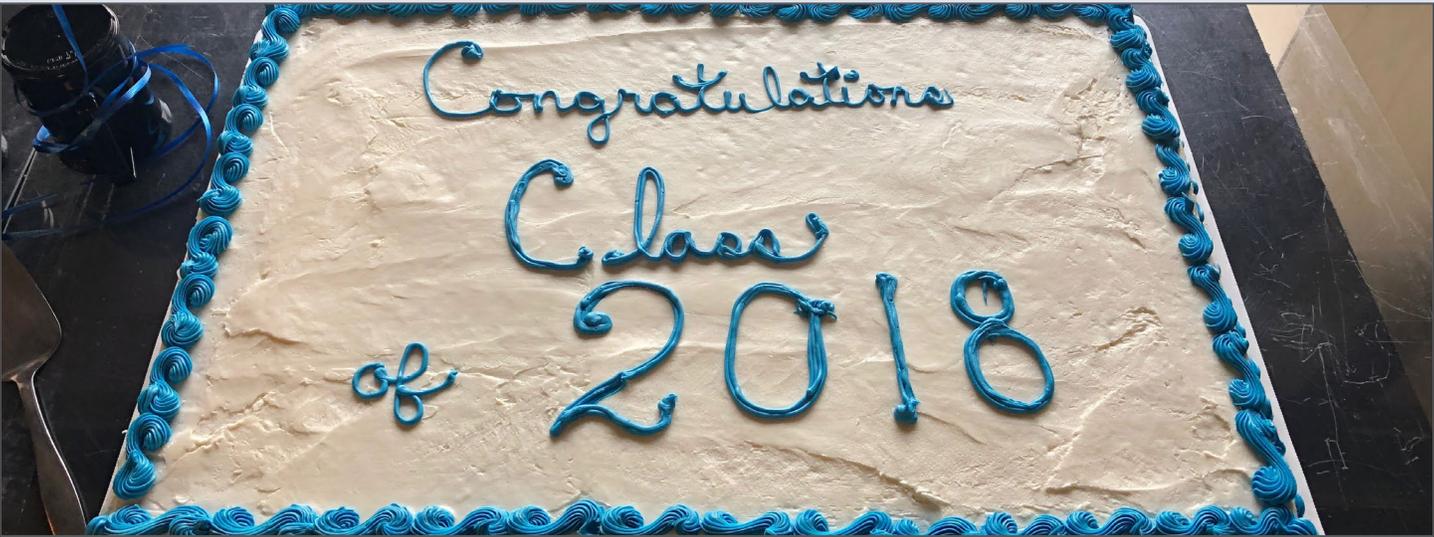
Garrett Richard Graettinger • The Citadel

Jacob Paul Griffith • University of Minnesota

Lucas Curtis Grondin • Parsons School of Design -  
The New School

Hannah Sophia Hannsmann-Clemens • UNC-Greensboro  
Kenley Blake Hardwick • Marymount Manhattan College  
Madison Elizabeth Harr • Hollins University  
Salleigh Lauren Harvey • Furman University  
Joshelyn Willett Hawkins • Southern Methodist University  
Korianna Henderson Hays • Winthrop University  
Elizabeth Eugenia Henderson • Clemson University  
Kelis Nicole Herriott • Coastal Carolina University  
Sarah Noelle Hill • Winthrop University  
Roman Vincent Holder • USC - Columbia  
Kevin Dorian Hopkins • Maryland Institute College of Art  
Tamia Danel Horton • Pace University  
Victoria Grace Hyder • College of Charleston  
Rush Olivia Johnston • Johns Hopkins Peabody Institute  
Sierra Skye Jolly • Parsons School of Design -  
The New School  
Amy Noelle Jordan • Clemson University  
Annalie Mae King • Furman University  
Whitney Alexander Klutz • Rochester Institute of Technology  
Matthew Maybry Ledbetter • University of Alabama  
Lucy Kathryn Leonard • George Mason University  
Ana Luisa Licon Lopez • Clemson University  
Gabrielle Malaniak • Eastman School of Music  
Robert Jamie Mason • The Juilliard School  
Alyssa Katherine Mazzoli • Bryn Mawr College  
Alice Kaleigh McCall • USC - Columbia  
Morgan Huntley McGee • USC - Columbia  
Nohemi Medina Gomez • Tri-County Technical College  
Madeleine Frances Mitchell • McGill University  
Sarah McKethan Monroe • Converse College  
Veronica Tiffany Montalvo • Fashion Institute of Technology  
Jenna Love Montgomery • Milligan College  
Josie Elaine Moore • University of North Carolina  
School of the Arts  
Keaton Packor Mykleby • New York University  
Nathan Thomas Noel • University of Minnesota

William Izell Norman • Florida State University  
Tara Lee Norton • New College of Florida  
Abigail Erin Oldstrom • College of Charleston  
Abbigail Hart Perry • College of Charleston  
Sydney Marie Porth • Oberlin College Conservatory of Music  
Lena Roze Pregoner • Winthrop University  
Westley Lynnwood Quattlebaum • Winthrop University  
Ciarra Frankie Ramey • Brevard College  
Darian Ahmad Ritter • Loyola University - New Orleans  
Kenia Yamileth Romero Romero • Savannah College of  
Art and Design  
Jillian Rose Rowe • College of Charleston Honors College  
Margaret Elizabeth Saldeen • Maryville College  
Stephen Tyler Sanford • USC - Columbia  
Emma Daniel Sargent • Clemson University Honors College  
Briana Taylor Scardace • Converse College  
Takumi Segi • School of Visual Arts  
Brian Andrew Shoop • Oberlin College Conservatory of Music  
Charlotte Lynn Shuler • USC - Columbia  
Andrew Joseph Small • Cleveland Institute of Art  
Delvon Morice Survine • Maryland Institute College of the Arts  
Kyle Michael Tolbert • University of Southern California  
Anna Mandela Torres • University of King's College  
Nathan Craig Vondergeest • University of Maryland  
Lucy Byrd Wallace • Oberlin College Conservatory of Music  
Savannah Grace Walters • Case Western Reserve University  
Olivia Sue Jun-Ling Ward • USC - Columbia  
George John Weisner • Point Park University  
Jasmynn Santoria Whitfield • Parsons School of Design -  
The New School  
Elora Jade Yochum • Pace University  
Rachael Winn Yon • Virginia Commonwealth University  
Richard Raymond Yurewitch • The Cooper Union for the  
Advancement of the Arts  
Mikayla Aerin Zwerdling • Parsons School of Design -  
The New School



# Senior Send-Off





Each year, right before the excitement of graduation day overtakes us all, we have a class dinner to celebrate our soon-to-be graduates. We call this Senior Send-Off. This year on May 23rd, faculty, staff, and alumni were invited to join the Class of 2018 for one of their final meals on campus. We were excited to have Fulton Burns, a summer programs alum and current member of the Drama faculty, on hand to give the sparkling cider toast to the Class of 2018 and welcome these graduates into the alumni community.



# LINDSEY GROOMES

*This Tiger is ALL IN with Her Art Students*



After school I started working at Tiger Sports Shop in Clemson. I worked here for 5 years as the Web Designer and Marketing Director. I really enjoyed my job but felt a void and wanted to take time off to work on my art. That is how I became involved at The Arts Center in Clemson.

Currently I am a teacher at The Arts Center of Clemson. I started volunteering at TAC and that has segued me into teaching the kids art class, hold a painting/printmaking open studio every Saturday, and performing regular printmaking technique seminars where people learn and make their own prints. In the fall, I will be teaching a printmaking class and possibly a figure drawing class (schedules are still being made).

I am really excited about our summer camp at TAC this year where I will be teaching three different classes. It's really gratifying to work with the youth at TAC because I am able to teach something that I love and share with children who have a passion for the arts. Their wanting mirrors what I was given at their age and it is nice that I can play a part in giving back in this capacity.

While teaching, I have slowly continued my education by earning my Masters Degree in Fine Art at Clemson University. With my degree I want to continue teaching. I have really found a passion for teaching due to TAC. I also do a lot of fundraising and volunteering for The National Kidney Foundation. This organization is very important to me because my dad received a transplant when I was young. Because of the disease, it caused more health problems and he passed the week I graduated college. I love educating people about organ donation and how many people you help by being a donor. We have several events every year and it's special to tell people about this great organization.

Governors School afforded me a great education and a basis for college. I feel so incredibly lucky to have attended the school and am still close with a lot of friends as well as my teachers. I am lucky to be a working artist and to have found a career in the arts, and I don't think this would have happened without SCGSAH.



## Furthering Education

We are excited to celebrate our 2018 high school graduates in this issue, but we also want to recognize alumni who graduated from college or earned advanced degrees this year.

**Ashleigh Brosseau** (Dance, 2004) received her MBA from Washington State University

**Amanda Palmer** (Music, 2010) graduated with her Juris Doctor degree from Loyola University of Chicago

**William Louis Smith** (Drama, 2008) graduated from Harvard Law School

**Jessa Hollingsworth** (VA, 2008) graduated with a doctorate in nursing practice from USC in December

**Megan Murph** (Music, 2005) graduated this year with her Ph.D. in Musicology and Ethnomusicology from the University of Kentucky

**Josh Meyers** (Music, 2011) graduated from the University of Virginia School of Law

**Peyton Johnson** (Music, 2014) graduated from Eastman School of Music

**Madeleine McEntire** (Music, 2014) graduated from Converse College



## We'll Miss You!

With the end of this school year, we said "Farewell" to three beloved members of our Govie community. Math faculty member Libby Higgins, Director of Guidance Services Lela McKnight, and Music faculty member Nancy Smith retired after a collective 50 years of service to our school. These women have made meaningful impacts in so many students' lives and will be deeply missed by our community. We wish them all the best and hope that they enjoy their well-earned retirement!

# SUMMER 2018 ON THE HORIZON



## Alumni Weekend Events Schedule

### Friday, August 3rd

5:30-6:30 p.m.

#### Happy Hour

Universal Joint, 300 E Stone Ave

6:30-8:30 p.m.

#### Let the Good Times Roll

Stone Pin, 304 E Stone Ave  
Hosted by the Foundation

### Saturday, August 4th

10:00-10:30 a.m.

#### Breakfast

Fruit and breakfast pastries will be served in the Visitor's Center Lobby

10:30-11:45 a.m.

#### Back to Class Sessions

Creative Writing: Mamie Morgan

Visual Arts: Paul Yanko

12:00-1:00 p.m.

#### Lunch on Campus

Join faculty, staff, and other alums for a family-friendly lunch in the courtyard

1:00-2:00 p.m.

#### Dessert with the President: Loggia

2:00-3:00 p.m.

#### Open Mic: Smith Recital Hall

6:30-7:30 p.m.

#### An Evening at The Warehouse

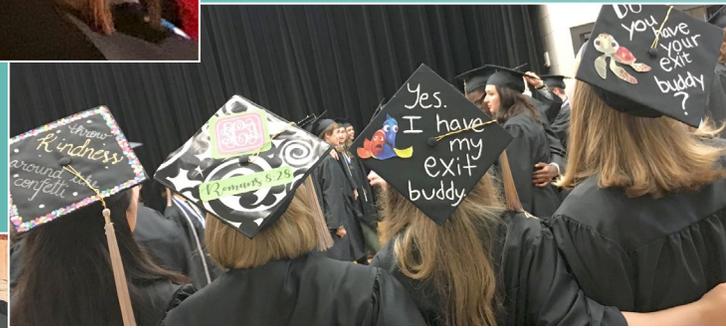
A celebration of all alumni, especially the Class of 2008!  
The Warehouse Theater  
37 Augusta Street

8:00 p.m.

#### Fidelio: The Warehouse Theatre

The **Class of 2018** graduated on **May 25** at the Peace Center. These **106 students** represent 27 South Carolina counties and **received over \$32 million in scholarship offers** from colleges, universities, and conservatories across the nation. Parents, Staff, faculty and alums were invited to celebrate this group of wonderful artists on **#GovieDay** by posting on social media to display **Govie Pride**. Here are some of the pictures we received.





SCGSAH is life changing  
—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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