

THIS IS A PARTIAL LIST OF FORMER UNC STUDENTS ON BROADWAY, OFF-BROADWAY, NATIONAL TOURS, FEATURE FILMS, NETWORK TELEVISION, THEME PARKS, AND CRUISE LINES

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Cathy Abraham—Eilers	Director of the Joyce Theatre SoHo in New York City
Albert “Stub” Allison	Lead Carpenter, Denver Center Theatre Company
Barbara Andrews	Co-Founder Paragon Theatre Co. – Denver – Ovation Award Nominations, including Hedda in <u>Hedda Gabler</u>
Paul Ashley	CRAZY FOR YOU (NT)
Nate Axtell	Actor – LA
Doug Barry	Actor - LA
Mike Black	Stand-up comedy – LA – National Commercial CEW – Funny Computer guy
Samantha Blankenship	Charge Scenic Artist - Oregon Shakespeare Festival
Rob Bowling	STILETTO CRUISE LINE
Chris Briggs	Actor – National Theatre – London
Isaac Phillip Brown	Director for MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING (LA)
Harrison Butler	Currently in the MFA program at UT Austin – Former staff member NYC School of Film and Television
Kristina Candelari	THE YOUNG & THE RESTLESS (TV)

Jason Chanos HAMLET – Heart of America Shakespeare Festival – Kansas City Rep, Roles for Utah Shakespeare Festival, Colorado Shakespeare Festival and Illinois Shakespeare Festival –COLD CASE, NUMB3ERS (TV) Teaches acting in LA

Gil Colon THE YOUNG & THE RESTLESS (TV) – Presently filming in Europe

Travis Coyne TD University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Roxanna Mendes Clover TD Oregon Cabaret Theatre

Susan Crabtree Author Scenic Art for the Theatre – Former Professor CSU

Kasey Crystal AS THE WORLDS TURNS (TV)

Gary Culig NYC Actor – Denver (Two Denver Post Ovation Awards) – Santaland Diaries (8 years), National Super Bowl commercial for Dunkin’ Donuts in 2007

Deb Curtis Actor – Denver – MFA Penn State, Country Dinner Playhouse, Director, Producer Boulder area theatres

Jeff Cyronek RAGTIME (NT) and Showboat (NT) with Cloris Leachmen

Patty (Garel) Darden Costume Designer – Virginia Stage Company and MFA Penn State. Also costume designer Folger Theatre (DC) now called the National Shakespeare Co.

TJ Dawson GREASE (ET)

Rachel DeBenedet RAGTIME (Broadway), DIRTY ROTTEN SCOUNDRELS (Broadway, NINE (Broadway)

Melinda Dickson-Smart TAFFETAS at DCPA

Steven Dietz Playwright; Fiction, God’s Country, Dracula, Inventing Van Gogh, Lonely Planet, The Nina Variations, Private Eyes, Rocket Man,

More Fun Than Bowling, Random Acts, Force of Nature, Last of the Boys, Honus and Me, Still Life With Iris, Sherlock Holmes: The Final Adventure – Currently the Distinguished Professor of Playwriting at the University of Texas at Austin

Joe Donohoe RENT (NT); 7TH HEAVEN (TV)

Andrea Dora-Smith TARZAN (Broadway) HAPPY DAYS (Papermill Playhouse)

Amanda Earls Cabaret, Sisses, Charlie Brown, etc. (RT) Denver – Ovation Award nomination

Heidi Echtenkamp Arvada Center-Stage Manager

James Edmondson Associate Artist Director- 100 roles at Oregon Shakespeare Festival

Krystle Estus Arkansas Rep, Hanger Theatre – Stage Management

Jenny Fellner MAMMA MIA (Broadway) , THE BOYFRIEND (Directed by Julie Andrews), PRINCESSES (Broadway) ALL SHOOK UP,(NT)

Louis Fernandez Production Manager, Oah Center, Maui

Dan Fischer FROM THE STOOP ON ORCHARD STREEET (Off-Broadway)

Scott Foster BROOKLYN (Broadway) SESSIONS (Off-Broadway) and I Love You You're Perfect Now Change – DCPA

Elizabeth France Co Producer/Director Paragon Theatre Co., Denver

Kathie France VICTOR, VICTORIA (NT),V. O - MTV Celebrity Death Match (TV) Dramaturge for CO Shakespeare Festival

Wendy Franz Guest Director – Paragon Theatre in Denver

Jenny Gelwick THE BEST LITTLE WHOREHOUSE IN TEXAS (NT)

Greg Germann In Case of Emergency, Ally McBeal , Ned & Stacy, Sweet Justice, & others (TV), Talledega Nights Joe Somebody, Miss Firecraker

	Contest, Friends With Money & 20 other (Feature Films) ASSASSINS, BILOXI BLUES (Broadway)
Greg Gonzales	Dancer with CO Ballet, NV Dance Theatre, Phoenix Ballet, David Taylor Dance Theatre
Selah Grace	Performer at Dollywood Theme Park (TN)
Danny Griego	Scenic artist THE FULL MONTY, DAMN YANKEES, AND PLAY ON (Broadway), Former Scenic Charge Artist – Old Globe Theatre, San Diego, CA
Blythe Gruda	CHRISTINA (Broadway in 2007/08) ROOM SERVICE (Off- Broadway) Jesus Christ Superstar (ET) Cabaret (ET)
Kristen Hamer	Scenic Artist for Florida Repertory Theatre
Derek Hanson	CATS (NT) BEST LITTLE WHOREHOUSE (Arvada Center)
Colin Harrington	Multiple Roles at Carousel Dinner Theatre
Bill Hahn	Published author and filmmaker – Actor PARTY OF FIVE, NYPD BLUE (TV) – winner Denver Ovation Awards – most recently BENT, LAUGHTER ON THE 23 RD FLOOR Arvada Center)
Tamara Hayden	LES MISERABLE (Broadway and NT), PHANTOM OF THE OPERA (Broadway)
Jamie Hayes	(NYC) Improv – JC Superstar (NT)
Suzanne Hepker	DRAGON TALES LIVE (NT)
Jessi Hill	Director -NYC. Former Artistic Director Stage Left Theatre Co., Chicago. Currently: Director-in-Residence The Ensemble Studio Theatre, NYC; Staff Repertory Director The Acting Company, NYC. MFA Yale School of Drama.
Ryan Holly	Actor/NYC
Dave Holt	Master Electrician, Santa Fe Opera

Jeoff Horgan	Principal dancer/choreographer for David Taylor Dance Theatre
David Humphrey	CRUISE LINES ; FOREVER PLAID (Civic Light Opera)
Jason Humphreys	Sales Assocaite- Barbizon Lighting Corporation
Ashley Hunt	SWING (NT)
Autumn Hurlbert	LITTLE WOMEN (NT)
Kim Jensen	Theatre Works Tours
Chris Johnson	Audio Engineer at Steppenwolf Theatre in Chicago
Josh Johnson	(LA) Casting Agent
Rachel Johnson	Rhino Staging, Las Vegas, works with Cirque de Soliel
Patricia Jones	BURIED CHILD, INDISCRETIONS (Broadway) TAMING OF THE SHREW/OLEANNA/TARTUFFE (DCTC)
Mary Kelley	KARATE KID: The Musical (Off-Broadway)
Andy Kelso	MAMMA MIA (Broadway) - The Producers (Film) Country Dinner Playhouse, Arvada Center, National “Geek” Commercial
Goeff Kent	President of Society of American Fight Directors, Denver based actor, fight choreographer
Nathaniel Keuter	PAUL TAYLOR DANCE COMPANY Dancer – David Taylor Dance Theatre
Melissa Kidd	Assistant to the Costume Designer- The Closer- TNT
Jason Krueger	KING & I Associate Sound Designer (Broadway) SMOKEY JOE’S CAFÉ Sound Designer for National Tours and Regional Theatre
Matt LaFontaine	FOREVER, PLAID (Canadian Tour), CELEBRITY CRUISE LINE

Eva LaPorte	Actor/Director San Antonio Children's Theatre/MFA Moscow Art Theatre/Eugene O'Neill Center
Alf Lamont	Talent Manager for Rugalo Entertainment in LA
Melissa Lane	Costumer – Metropolitan Opera
Dana Laratta	Creative Director UPN 20 – Denver
Joe LaRue	Directed 9 Off-Broadway plays, Actor/Producer BLUE MAN, (Off- Broadway) LORT Regional tour of M BUTTERFLY, Currently a field producer in LA for Echo Entertainment
Heather Lawrence	Open Stage (Actress)/ Ovation Awards
Justin Liebergen	SNOW WHITE (Sneezy-Disneyland) /Equity NYC based
Mike Maag	Master Electrician, Oregon Shakespeare Festival
Beth Malone	SISTER ACT(Pre-Broadway), RING OF FIRE (Broadway) McDonalds Chicken Strips National Commercial- Super Bowl, Progressive Insurance National Commercial (TV)
Kiefer Mansfield	Universal Tokyo
Victoria Matlock	WICKED, THE FULL MONTY, EVITA, (National Tours)
Monica Meadows	LAW AND ORDER, CRIMINAL INTENT, (TV) FASHION (Off-Broadway), THE SEXES (feature film), NORWEGIAN CRUISE LINES, LAW & ORDER (TV) Fashion Model – NYC
Rebecca Meyers	THE DONKEY SHOW (Off-Broadway) /MFA NYU/ International Tours
Amanda Meneses	DCTC – Former Stage Manager
Kristen Mudge	A PLAY ABOUT THE BABY (Off-Broadway)
Dan Obenhaus	Sales Associate- Barbizon

Jason Olazabal	Julius Ceasar (Broadway with Denzel Washington)/MFA UMKC/ Equity Actor: Missouri rep. principle role: Inside Man (film); ten Law And Order performances
Mike Ortiz	Des Moines Metro Opera – Assist Technical Director
Alysha Palmer	Work for Central Casting in LA
Travis Palmer	University of Florida, TD
Brittany Palmer	ALL MY CHILDREN (TV)
Lauren Parsons	HAPPY DAYS (Papermill Playhouse)
Annie Phillips	THE LITTLE MERMAID (Ariel, Disneyworld- Orlando)
Tom Phillips	Sold pilot to SONY for TV Servies; THE MAZE (Feature Film Pilot Directed by Wes Craven)
Mark Piznarski	Friday Night Lights, Film & Television Director - Plain Sight, Soccer Moms, Still Life, Veronica Mars, NYPD Blue, Everwood, My So Called Life (TV) Looking for Sunday (Feature Film)
Collin Poole	ANIMA TV Hostess, NORWEGIAN CRUISE LINES
Jon Popiel	Actor – NYC, MEET ME IN ST. LOUIS (NT)
Jenannette R. Prentice	Actor- Westminster’s Gaslight Theatre Company (Denver)
Anthony Reimer	NYC Equity actor, MFA graduate Alabama Shakespeare Festival MACBETH (PA Shakespeare)
Tanya Rist	Lighting Technician - Oregon Shakespeare Festival
Jamie Romero	AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS -Colorado Shakespeare Festival
Mark Rubald	Character man lead of Denver Center Theatre Co. – over 25 roles – Also Arvada Center of Country Dinner Play House

Heather Rubald	DCTC, Arvada Center, Country Dinner Playhouse musicals and plays
Gary Richardson	CRAZY FOR YOU – PBS (TV)
Klint Rudolph	I LOVE YOU, YOU'RE PERFECT, NOW CHANGE , MY WAY (RT)
Laura Ryan	John Denver Musical (Broadway and Denver Center), Country Dinner Playhouse, Arvada Center for the Arts, <u>Patsy Cline</u> DCPA MY WAY (RT)
Phoebe Sacks	DCTC –Stage Manager
Ed Saidon	University of Florida, TD
Ken Scar	Lead Scenic Artist on seven Broadway productions THE FULL MONTY, DIRTY ROTTEN SCOUNDRELS, IMAGINARY FRIENDS, AIN'T NOTHIN BUT THE BLUES, LAST LIVING CONFEDERATE WIDOWTELLS ALL, HOW THE GRINCH STOLE CHRISTMAS and PLAY ON Charge Scenic Artist – Old Globe Theatre, San Diego, CA, “Veronica Mars” “Point Pleasant” (TV), Appeared in feature film “Master and Commander”
David Schmitz	Looking Glass Theatre, Steppenwolf (Chicago): Production Manager
Sara Seever	Miss South Dakota/Day Player – many daytime dramas
Michelle Sergeeff	Dance Captain/US for TAFFETAS at DCPA
Chris Sergeoff	LAW AND ORDER (TV) BEAUTY AND THE BEAST (NT)
Michelle Shupe	MISS JULIE (RT)/Lead in several Shakespeare plays for National Shakespeare company (formerly the Folger)
Travis Shupe	Santa Fe Opera, Centerstage – Electrics Internship

Amy Shute	GREASE (NT)
Jace Smykil	Equity actor/Cincinnati in the Park/MFA Ohio U
Kyle Steffen	DEFIANCE (Arvada Center, Denver, CO)
Jenny Stetzler	PETER PAN (NT), THE WASHED UP BLONDES (Off-Broadway)
Cameron Stevens	SATURDAY NIGHT FEVER (NT)
Katrina Stevenson	Actor/MFA U of Florida, College Instructor
Michael Stricker	Co-Founder Paragon Theatre Co. in Denver, CO/Director/Actor
Nancy Sullivan	CRUISE LINES
Erica Sweeney	CATS (NT), TOMMY (Europe NT)
Heidi Swenson	Costume Shop First Hand - University of Northern Colorado
Justin Michael Terry	WALKING WITH DINOSAURS (NT)
Joey Thomas	NIGHT THINGS (Feature Film)
Lindsay Pearl Thomas	THE FULL MONTY (NT) STILETTO CRUISE LINE ALL SHOOK UP, HAIRSPRAY (NT)
Julia Tobey	AS THE WORLD TURNS, ALL MY CHILDREN, (TV) Belle-BEAUTY AND THE BEAST: Orlando Disneyworld) Twelfth Night (Off-Broadway)
Nikki Tomlinson	JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAM-COAT (NT), Cinderella (Disney- Orlando) . Casting for Universal-Tokyo
Dwayne Turner	TD University of Western Florida

Melissa Turner	Yale University and Yale Repertory, Stage Management/MFA Yale School of Drama
Gwen Turos	Stage Manager - Oregon Shakespeare Festival, Guthrie Theatre
Rick Van Schnier	ALIEN RESSURECTION (Feature Film)/MFA Carneise Mellon And Internship Moscow Art Theatre
Emily Van Fleet	Colorado Shakespeare Festival, Arvada Center, Carousel Dinner Theatre
Marie Voorhees	Actor – LA, DISNEY CRUISE LINES
Rita Vreeland	AEA stage manager in Chicago
Robin Wallace	Actor – Performed roles at Denver at The Arvada Center, Backstage Theatre and Germinal Stage in Dever, CO
Steve Wasson	Artistic Director of Theatre de l’Ange Fou – London England, Director of Shadow Films, LTD, Royal Shakespeare Festival
Brian Watkins	THE GOAT OR WHO IS SYLVIA, THE SHAPE OF THINGS (RT). Note: SHAPE OF THINGS in LA produced by Danny Devito and Rhea Pearlmen, MATTER OF HONOR (Pasadena Playhouse)
Jason Watson	JEKYLL & HYDE (NT)
Alena Watters	NEWSICAL (Off-Broadway) , BOOBS: The Musical, (Off-Broadway), BEEHIVE (Washington DC The Kennedy Center) Regis and Kelli (TV
Maureen Weber	CELEBRITY CRUISE LINES
Erin Wenzel	AEA Stage Manager in Chicago
Vanessa Whitney	Stand-up comedy – The Improv and Comedy Shop LA/Actress, NBC Television
Kim Williamson	Design Professor of University of Scottsdale

Katie Woessner	CARNIVAL CRUISE LINES
Wysandria Woolsey	CHESS (Broadway), PARADE, BEAUTY AND THE BEAST, ASPECTS OF LOVE, PHAMTOM OF THE OPERA (Broadway) Faculty AMDA and NYU Tisch School of the Arts
Aaron Young	CABARET (NT)
Dan Zalevsky	(NYC) Improv/Equity Summer Stock performance around the US

PRODUCTION KEY

Broadway
 Off-Broadway
 RT = Regional (LORT) Theatre
 Feature Films
 TV = Network Television or Commercials
 NT = National Tour
 ET = European Tour
 Cruise Lines

Secondary Drama Teachers (partial listing)

Dulcie Andrews Willis	Poudre High School
Josh Belk	Lewis Palmer High School
Catherine Bowers	TX (high school)
Dan Carlson	Gateway High School
Rex M. Corr	Cherry Creek High School
Rene (BeVier) Dill	Thornton High School
Beth Dodd	CO (middle school)
Debra Elwell	Widefield High School
Jeremy Goldson	Mountain Vista High School
Karie (Pease) Johnson	Douglas County High School
David Kelly	Las Vegas (high school)
Tamara Lauxman	Cheyenne Mountain High School
Gavin Mayer	Pomona High School
Cris Medina	Wabasha-Kellogg High School (MN)
Stanford Paris	Heritage High School

Kevin Phelan	IL (high school)
Seana Phillis	Adams City High School
Danae Poland	CO (high school)
Jeannette R. Prentice	Pomona High School
Ted Rosen	Retired (Gateway High School)
Jill Tjardes-Garcia	Northridge High School
Trecie Warner	CO (elementary school)
Michael Wright	Mountain Vista High School
Nichole Schurbon	Sierra High School
Cullen Munch	Northridge High School
Liz Thomas	Lewis-Palmer Middle School
Lisa Urban	Dakota Ridge High School
Jeremy Dennis	Mountain Range High School
Sarah Rhoads	Alternative School (Denver)
Jamie Day	WY (high school)
Tracy Schwartz	Columbine High School
Josh Putnam	Catchpenny Children's Theatre
Briana Sprecher-Kineer	Valley High School
Kate Gasper	Eaton High School
Kylene Hurley	Thunder Ridge High School
Michelle Shannon	CA (high school)

Over the last ten years our students have received scholarships to attend the following graduate schools

Fran Albright	University of Washington
Yelana Babinskaya	UCLA
Lance Belstine	UNLV
Harrison Butler	University of Texas at Austin
Brandon Dill	NYU (Music Theatre Composition)
Matt Campbell	University of Iowa
Jason Chanos	UMKC
Rex M. Corr	Roosevelt University
Deb Curtis	Penn State
Jesse Datino	Penn State
Amber Downey	California Institute of the Arts
Suzi Fiset	Penn State

Dave Flaherty	NYU
Heidi Ganser	University of Washington
Jeremy Goldson	Roosevelt University
Bill Hahn	RADA
Alysha Havey	Art Institute of Chicago
Jessi Hill	Yale School of Drama
Alexis Hoeft	UC Irvine
Gary Jacobs	Penn State
Zak Keller	Penn State
Deanne Kennedy	University of Tennessee
Joe LaRue	University of Florida
Kristin Lazzarini	Rutgers University
Elli Loomis	Ohio State University
Justin Lujan	UC Irvine
Brian Maier	California Institute of the Arts
Beth Malone	UC Irvine
Kelli Marino	University of AZ
Gavin Mayer	Roosevelt University
Mallory Nelson	Carnegie Mellon University
Ben Newman	UMKC
Jason Olazabel	UMKC
Cynthia Pohlson	University of Iowa
Jon Popiel	University of Florida
Anthony Reimer	University of Alabama/Alabama Shakespeare Festival
James Rogers	Florida State University
Jessica Rosenlieb	Ohio University
David Schmitz	Roosevelt University
Jayce Smykil	Ohio University
Melissa Turner	Yale
Deborah Voss	University of Montana
Josh Willet	Ohio University
Asedo Wilson	San Jose State University
Catherine Wooster	Arizona State University