

Theatre Cedar Rapids Summer Camp 2010 Instructor Biographies

Caleb Carver – bio coming soon

Nick Duffy – bio coming soon

Paige Hauer

Paige Hauer just finished her freshman year at Viterbo University in pursuit of her BFA degree in music theatre. Paige is a Cedar Rapids native and was heavily involved in theatre, show choir and volleyball at Kennedy High School. Paige performed roles like Gabriella in *High School Musical*, Audrey in *Little Shop of Horrors*, and Cassie in *A Chorus Line*. She has won several best female soloist awards at various show choir competitions including Show Choir Nationals in Nashville, TN in 2009. Paige has graced the TCR stage in *West Side Story* and *High School Musical*. She is very excited to be working at TCR this summer and getting to know the kids!

Emily Kane

Emily Kane graduated from Linn-Mar High School and is now a sophomore at the University of Iowa majoring in English. While attending Linn-Mar, she was an active member in the International Thespian Society. Her theatre credits include *High School Musical* (skater) at TCR, along with many other productions at Linn-Mar such as *Les Miserables* (chorus), *The Hollow* (Lady Lucy Angkatell), and *You Can't Take It With You* (The Grand Duchess Olga Katrina). She was also a dedicated member of the contest speech team in high school qualifying for state competition in multiple events, both solo and in groups. From elementary school through high school Emily participated in dance classes including ballet, jazz, tap, hip hop, and lyrical. She has loved having the opportunity to teach summer classes at Theatre Cedar Rapids for the past four years and enjoyed attending the classes herself through middle school and high school. She adores being able to work with the students and help them better understand everything that goes into theatre while having fun doing it.

Joe Link

Joe's alter ego is a mild mannered high school teacher at Jefferson High where he has been teaching Language Arts and Theater for the last ten years. Joe's other alter ego is the writer/director of the Brucemore's Children's Theater productions such as "The Incredible Adventures of Captain Spoon the Forgetful Pirate," and "The Princess Who Wouldn't Wear Pink," and this year's production, "Robin Hood: Wanted."

Kelli Michel

Kelli Michel is happy to have the opportunity to work with several community theatres in the cultural corridor. She has been seen as Harriet in *Overtones*, as Mrs. Elton in *Emma* and as Margo Channing in *All About Eve* with Usher's Ferry Parlor Theatre. She also has performed with Bruce More Children's Theatre productions as Penelope in *Puss N' Boots* and Gertrude/Peg in *The Incredible Adventure of Captain Spoon the Forgetful Pirate*. Kelli has had the pleasure of performing as Mary Bailey in *It's a Wonderful Life* at Theatre Cedar Rapids, and as an ensemble member in both *Beauty and the Beast* and *Big River*. Most recently she has become an ensemble member in the Red Door Ensemble where she has made a debut with original writings in the upcoming adaptation of *How to Heal the Hurt by Hating*. Kelli is also an accomplished musician and recorded the album *This Isn't Done Yet* at a studio in Minnesota in the fall of 2006. When Kelli isn't acting, singing, reading, writing or hiking she's imparting kernels of wisdom, artistry and humor on youngsters at Waypoint Services youth education center. In addition, she has had a blast teaching theatre workshops to Theatre Cedar Rapids youths for the past two years. Her education includes an array of studies and interests from Opera Performance at UNI, to a degree in Interior Design, and Psychology at the University of Iowa. This fall, Kelli is moving to Minnesota to pursue further education at the Montessori Training Institute.

Nathan Scheetz

Nathan is a recent graduate of St. Ambrose University in Davenport, Iowa, where he earned a degree in Theatre. He is currently teaching theatre by day and waiting tables at night. His recent roles include Beadle Bamford in *Sweeney Todd*, Carter, in *Fat Pig*, Tom Wingfield in *The Glass Menagerie*, Bernie Litko in *Sexual Perversity in Chicago*, and Professor in *The Lesson*. He's also been a part of The Follies in 2008 and 2009.

Alex Schulte – bio coming soon

Mike Sladek

Mike Sladek graduated from Kennedy High School in Cedar Rapids in 2009, where he served as President of Thespian Troupe 1849, appearing in such productions as *Noises Off!*, *Cats*, *The Laramie Project*, *Little Shop of Horrors*, and *A Chorus Line*. He was also a proud member of Kennedy's varsity show choir, *Happiness, Inc.* Mike is no stranger to Theatre Cedar Rapids education programs. As a summer program participant himself back in the day, he cites TCR for fostering his life-long love of theatre in all forms. Mike currently attends Northwestern University in Evanston, IL, pursuing a major in Psychology and a double-minor in Political Science and Spanish. He is a member of the International Championships of Collegiate A Cappella quarterfinalist group *Extreme Measures*.

James Trainor – bio coming soon