

HALL OF FAME 2017



2018



Elizabeth Hood Blinn, our 2018 inductee into the Hall of Fame, attended Summer Scholars On-Stage as a camper for six years (1987-92). From 1993-94, she was a writing and drama assistant who helped campers express themselves creatively and enthusiastically. Affectionately known as "lizard," Liz enjoyed singing, playing the violin, acting, and dancing with the Summer Scholars productions. Many former campers will remember Liz's endorsement of The Time Warp from the Rocky Horror Picture Show as the finale during Liz's last year as a camper.

After graduation from Starkville High School, Liz attended Georgetown University and majored in Russian with a minor in English. While at Georgetown, she was concert master of the Georgetown symphony. Throughout her lifetime, Liz remained committed to her love of music, theatre, art, and the written and spoken word. She continued to actively participate in the arts both in Washington, D.C., and New York City.

Camp brings more than talent, but memories and friendships.

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SUMMER SCHOLARS 2018
PRESENTS

Multiverse Mayhem

FRIDAY, JULY 13 ♦ 7PM ♦ SATURDAY, JULY 14 ♦ 1PM

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2018 SUMMER SCHOLARS



A note from the Camp Director

WELCOME!

We are excited to have you for the **38th** production of Summer Scholars! If this is your first show, then welcome! If you are a veteran fan or alumni, thank you for sticking around with us!

Summer Scholars On Stage is a 3-week performing camp (including writers' camp) for grades 7-12. This year, 66 campers (including 26 writing campers) from Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, Michigan, Mississippi, Tennessee, and Texas have written, *built*, rehearsed, and rehearsed again for the performance you are about to experience.

From song, dance, lyrics, set, and more, these campers have done it all, with the help from dedicated camp staff. Enjoy the show!

Joe Ray Underwood
Camp Director

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What IS the Multiverse?

No, it's not the three additional verses of *The Star-Spangled Banner* (yes, they do exist). Scientists debate its existence, along with other important questions, like where socks go when they vanish from the dryer, or why keys always go missing most frequently when needed.

Those who believe in its existence describe it like a pile of soap bubbles: a group of infinite universes, including ours, all clustered together.

Woah.

But... wait... soap bubbles? Could they pop?

That'd be a bit cray cray.

Unless there was a door...

You do realize it's Friday the 13th, right?

Maybe that sound you hear outside the window is the next door universe knocking. Nothing to worry about, right?

Better check the backseat before you get in the car tonight.

Oh.... Don't go through any portals on your way home.

WARNING: This production uses water-based atmospheric effects (fog machines). **Videography and flash photography are strictly prohibited during the show.** It's distracting for both performers and attendees. A video of the performance will be available for purchase later this summer.

Act I “The League of Extraordinary Grandmas and the Tear-Able Universe” <i>The Earth-verse. And another verse.</i>	
<i>Cast, in order of appearance:</i>	
Mildred.....	Taylor Battey
Beatrice.....	Sydney Hall
Clancy.....	Mia Hayes
Gretel.....	Abigayle Green
Helen/Cathy.....	Maggie Gressett
Andre.....	RJ Rutherford
Genevieve.....	Kennedy Hardaway
Carl.....	Keeton Buffum
Isla.....	Sarah Pierce
Gina.....	Callan Whitley
Timmy.....	Joel Rutherford
Jimmy.....	Zayne Vance
Margaret.....	Meg Gousset
Sheldon (Judge/Portal Manager).....	Avery (Harri) Reid
Justine (Dictator).....	Sicily Brocato
Justice.....	Sally Stafford
Sunshine.....	Maddie Bauer
Dimothy.....	Kellen Harrison
Khaos.....	Chakira Clark
June.....	Gwen McNutt
Junior.....	Davis Moody
Journey.....	Cole Barnhill
<i>Featuring the songs:</i>	
“Troubled Times” (Green Day) Sicily Brocato	
“Superstition” (Stevie Wonder) Asia Ellis, Kyran Williams	
“Icy Girl Rap” (Saweetie) Mia Hayes	
“Verse Khaos Verse” (orig. by The Rainbows) Chakira Clark	
“Parting Glass” (Traditional Irish song) Maddie Bauer, Sydney Thurston, Hallie Ashley, Sarah Pierce, Mahaley Olson, Ansley Preston	

Camp Staff	
Camp Director.....	Joe Ray Underwood
Associate Director.....	Sean Richmond
Associate Director/Awards Chair.....	Joel Rutherford
Director of Camp Operations.....	Lauren Hughes
Head Counselor.....	Leah Wright
Girls’ Counselor.....	Joy Cariño, Kelsey Damms, Emma Gousset, Mary Clair Kelley, Meredith McLaurin, Sarah Norris
Boys’ Counselor.....	Jacob Jordan, Rick Jordan, Colin Damms, Zak Mayo
Junior Counselor.....	Sam Turner, Daniel Nicholson
Senior Intern.....	Emma Crumpton, Noah Knox
Publicity & Meals.....	Nancy Underwood
Nutritionist.....	Meredith McLaurin
Program/Publicity.....	John W. Bateman
Archivist.....	Anne Cross
Administrative Assistant.....	Tyrone Short
Reception Coordinator.....	Lee Ann Turner



SOFTBALL MATCH:
STAFF-CAMPERS

10-1
(the win-loss tradition continues...)

Production & Technical Staff	
Directors.....	Kris Lee
Assistant Director.....	Trisha Pate
Production Coordinator.....	Joe Evans
Production Assistant.....	Patrick McFadyen
Drama Coordinator.....	Kellie Olson
Drama Instructors.....	Louis Codling, Trisha Pate, Kellie Olson
Set Design/Theatre Workshop.....	Cody Stockstill
Choreographer.....	Jonette Shurden
Dance Assistants.....	Sarah Norris, Gabby Bass
Technical Staff Coordinators.....	Patrick McFadyen, Will Wills
Costume Designer.....	Amy Fortenberry Jackson
Costume Assistants.....	Kelsey Damms, Joy Cariño, Mary Clair Kelly, Emma Gousset, Meredith McLaurin
Rehearsal Stage Manager.....	Trisha Pate
Production Stage Manager.....	Patrick McFadyen
Assistant Stage Manager.....	Louis Codling
Backstage Crew.....	Zak Mayo, Meredith McLaurin, Mary Clair Kelly, Jacob Jordan
Props Master.....	Will Wills
Fly Operator/Props Assistant.....	Chris Hillhouse
Set Assistant.....	Luke Lutz
Lighting Designer.....	Cody Stockstill
Master Electrician.....	Patrick McFadyen
Light Board Operator.....	Walker Harris
Sound Designer.....	Lane Godwin
Sound FX Operator.....	Collin Damms



Act II	“Monsters and Masterpieces” <i>A collision of universes.</i>
Cast, in order of appearance:	
Quinn.....	Hallie Ashley
Sketch.....	Mabry Patrick
Frank.....	Christian Dunne
Serine.....	Megan Williams
Gaston.....	Elliott Rezek
Harper.....	Riley Joffs
Gill.....	Jace Fye
Pan.....	Jasper Gray
Mona.....	Liz Balzli
Scream.....	Randie Cobb
Pearl.....	Ansley Preston
Frida.....	Jasmin Warnock
Port.....	Alander Neal
Campbell.....	Breland Lucious
Jack Splat.....	Grant Morrow
Bo.....	Hunter Rheinfrank
Napoleon.....	Oscar Rezek
Joan.....	Sarah Rendon
Catherine.....	Kenzie Claire Burchfield
Mac.....	Clara Williams
Ross.....	Will Norris
Clip.....	Alex Williams
Featuring the songs:	
“Vogue” (Madonna) Riley Joffs, Elizabeth Balzli	
“What Makes a Monster?” (orig. by The Purple Team) Christian Dunne	
“Collide” (orig. by The Rainbows) Erin Belle Harrison, Jaylon Ashford	
“High Hopes” (Panic! At the Disco) Alander Neal, Grant Morrow, Breland Lucious	

Act III “The Multiverse and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day” <i>Oh no.</i>	
Cast, in order of appearance:	
Oswald.....	Sean Mackin
Clyde.....	Grant Peterson
Crusty.....	Colin Kennedy
Yanny.....	Sarah Blanton
Laurel.....	Emma Reid
Poo-Pa.....	Jaylon Ashford
Milton.....	Sawyer Gray
Nicole.....	Gabby Bass
Emily.....	Erin Belle Harrison
Tami.....	Sydney Thurston
Duo.....	Daniel Nicholson
Crystal.....	Eden Bedsaul
Blitz.....	Sam Turner
Clark.....	Noah Knox
Crater.....	Kyran Williams
Luna.....	Asia Ellis
Gork.....	Jamiya Sharp
Jackie.....	Abrielle Carnathan
Shrella.....	Mahaley Olson
Kody.....	Emma Crumpton
Scythia.....	Grace Smith
Maria.....	Dani Janus
Featuring the songs:	
“Satisfaction Guaranteed” (orig. by The Rainbows) Eden Bedsaul, Daniel Nicholson, Sam Turner	
“Supermassive Black Hole” (Muse) Emma Crumpton, Sawyer Gray, Mahaley Olson	
“Rivers & Roads” (The Head and the Heart) Noah Knox, Grace Smith	
“Across the Universe” (The Beatles) Will Norris, Maggie Gressett, RJ Rutherford	

Writers’ Camp Playwrights		
Writing Instructor- John W. Bateman		
Act I - Esther Reeves (lead) and Meredith McLaurin, Joy Cariño (assistant)		
Gabby Bass*	Jasper Gray	Breland Lucious
Christian Dunne	Meg Gousset	Mabry Patrick
Maggie Gressett	Kennedy Hardaway*	RJ Rutherford*
Act II - Will Wills (lead) and Kelsey Damms (assistant)		
Alex Williams	Keeton Buffum*	Sicily Brocato
Clara Williams	Megan Williams	Sawyer Gray*
Elliot Rezek	Randie Cobb*	
Act III - Louis Codling (lead) and Emma Gousset (assistant)		
Davis Moody	Grant Peterson**	Noah Knox*
Emma Crumpton*	Avery Reid	Sean Mackin*
Grace Smith	Jaylon Ashford	
*Summer Theatre Workshop participant. The Workshop is a college credit class on set design and construction, taken at the same time as Writers’ Camp.		
**Recipient of the 2018 Robert Crispino Memorial Scholarship.		
Music Staff & Pit		
Music Director.....Callie Ellis		
Accompianist.....Rebekah Moore		
Pit Musicians.....Drew Dieckmann, Ed Swann, Chris Curry, Rebekah Moore		
Keyboard.....Sean Mackin, Jasper Gray		
Guitar.....Sawyer Gray, Zayne Vance, Hunter Rheinfrank, Mabry Patrick		
Trumpet.....Jaylon Ashford		
Tuba.....Kyran Williams		
Percussion.....Taylor Battey, Noah Knox, Cole Barnhill		
Pit Singers..... Lauren Hughes, Jacob Jordan, Emma Gousset		
Songwriters:		
Team Purple: Sean Mackin, Grant Peterson, Maggie Gressett, Christian Dunne		
Team Rainbows: Sawyer Gray, Jasper Gray, Sicily Brocato, Emma Crumpton		