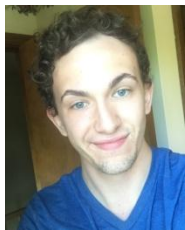


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Joey Carrier - Acting and Musical Theatre Student at Oakland University/Disney

Joey is working towards a BFA in Acting and Musical Theatre at Oakland University and has been performing since the age of ten. A graduate and hometown boy from Marine City, he has been in over 50 productions working with Mariner Drama, Oakland University Stage/Film, and Riverbank & Snug Theatre companies as a working actor. Joey has recently accepted a position as an actor/Character Performer in the Entertainment Department for Walt Disney World in conjunction with the Disney College Program. He aspires to climb through the company and one day be on his way into Film, Broadway and Cruise Lines.



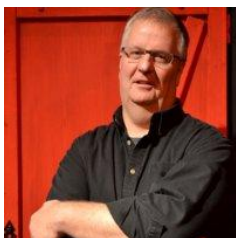
Matt Copley – musical theater student at University of Cincinnati's College Conservatory of Music

A graduate of Marine city High School, Matt has performed in over 30 shows. Most notably, he was a part of Mitch Albom's "Hockey, The Musical!" at City Theater in downtown Detroit this past summer. <http://www.thetimesherald.com/story/news/local/marine-city/2016/04/01/marine-city-student-gets-part-albom-musical/82520572/>



Lori Hannon – Instructor, East China School District

This is Lori's 26th year of teaching for the East China School District. She attended Western Michigan University for 3 ½ years before transferring to Wayne State University to finish her Bachelor of Arts degree in Art Education with a minor in Social Studies. Lori also earned a Master's of Education degree from Wayne State University. She currently teaches 7th grade Ancient History and 6th, 7th & 8th grade Art at St. Clair Middle School. In addition to teaching, Lori is a member of the St Clair Public Art Committees and a board member of the St Clair Art Association. In her spare time, she enjoys photography and pottery, and is currently working on illustrations for a children's book.



Tom Kephart- Director of Recruitment, Career and Testing Services St. Clair County Community College

Tom has worked in higher education for fifteen years. He taught computer and graphic design courses for five years at Northwood University and at SC4 before becoming an adjunct instructor of theatre arts, teaching acting and improvisation and directing four student productions each academic year. He was an academic advisor for three years before moving into his current position. He has additional business background in broadcasting, marketing, graphic design and editorial. Tom has a Bachelor of Science in Liberal Arts (Geography and Earth Science) from Central Michigan University.

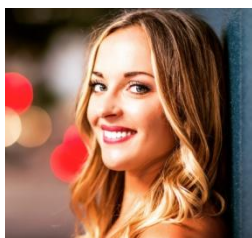
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Drew Schultz – Percussionist, Instructor, Detroit Institute of Music Education: dsdrums.com

Starting at the age of nineteen, Drew earned his stripes as the drummer, percussionist, archivist, and conductor of the legendary Motown group The Four Tops. He has also performed alongside legends including Aretha Franklin, The Temptations, Mary Wilson of The Supremes, Martha Reeves & The Vandellas, The Dramatics, The Miracles, The Contours, Harold Melvin's Bluenotes, The Velvelettes, Chairmen of the Board, Freda Payne, Jerry Butler, and more. He is a contributor to Modern Drummer Magazine, and an instructor of drums at the Detroit Institute of Music Education where he has worked with students and stars including George Clinton, Usher, Michael Bolton, and Lady GaGa MD/bassist Kern Brantley. As a former pre-production engineer for Motown/UMe, Schultz has worked on projects by Michael Jackson & The Jackson 5, David Ruffin & Jimmy Ruffin, Barry White, and more. He holds a Bachelor's Degree in Jazz Performance from New York University. For a full bio, visit

<http://www.dsdrums.com/bio>



Kathryn Claire (K.C.) Shonk – Student – University of Michigan:

Kathryn Claire (K.C.) Shonk is from East China, Michigan. K.C.'s early training was at Spotlight Dance Works in Chesterfield, MI, under nationally acclaimed teachers, Liz Schmidt and Meg Paul until 2013. She then received a merit-based scholarship to study dance at the University of Michigan. Her sophomore year she auditioned and was selected to be a part of the Michigan Dance Team. K.C. is pursuing a major in Dance and a minor in Business Administration through the Ross School of Business at the University. The dance department has allowed her the honor of performing in works such as Camile A. Brown's, *City of Rain*. The dance team has given her the privilege of performing in front of over 110,000 people in Michigan Stadium. Most recently, K.C.'s combination of academia and dance has allowed her to complete an internship in the Finance and Administration department at Hubbard Street Dance Chicago. Her multifaceted dance and scholastic interests have made her a strong and versatile dancer. <https://kcshonk.wordpress.com/about/>



Lisa Steinborn - Graphic Designer/Communications Specialist at St. Clair County RESA

Lisa has worked at the St. Clair County Regional Educational Service Agency since 1998 as a graphic designer and communications specialist. She has a bachelor's degree in Fine Arts from the College for Creative Studies in Detroit. She earned her associate degree in Applied Arts and Science from SC4 and is a graduate of Port Huron Northern High School. Lisa has won a number of state and local design awards. Among her designs are the logos for Port Huron Schools, Sandfest and Capac Schools.

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Christopher Troy – Video Producer at St. Clair County RESA

Christopher Troy was raised in Marysville, Michigan attending public schools while developing his love for the performing arts. Chris went on to study technical theater at Eastern Michigan University receiving his BA in 1986. Having discovered his passion for rock and roll and mixing sound in college, Chris moved to the University of California to further study audio engineering completing the program in 1987. Upon graduation, Chris accepted a position with the Audio Analyst Company of Austin Texas which began a twelve year sound career, allowing him to tour with such notable names as Madonna, Guns and Roses, AC/DC, Garth Brooks, Van Halen and, Tom Petty.

In 1999, Chris hung up his headphones and work boots, and took a position with the Troy Public Schools to serve as a Production Theater Manager for their two large performing arts centers. Over this time Chris received many National Awards for his set designs and was recognized by the State of Michigan on three occasions for his work with his technical theater students. In 2010, Chris came to St. Clair County to once again reinvent himself, this time as an award winning video producer. Chris's, "Moment in History" series has been awarded with two Telly Awards, one Emmy nomination and a Michigan Historic Preservation Governmental Award by the Michigan Historic Preservation Network for helping in the service of historic preservation. Chris continues to enjoy performing live music as well helping others in recording studios throughout the Detroit Metro area.



Brent Westrick: Artist/Maker

Brent is from Marine City and is heavily involved with the 3-D art field. After graduating from Marine City high school in 2007, he pursued art at St. Clair County Community College, where he earned an associate's degree. He then went on to Grand Valley State University where he graduated with a BFA, ceramics emphasis. He is active in Grand Rapids ArtPrize, and several shops and organizations sell his work including the Urban Institute for Contemporary Arts and the Dime and Regal Shop.

<http://www.dimeandregalshop.com/item/handmade-wooden-spoons>



Jesse White –Artist/ Master Gunsmith

Jesse is the owner and Master Gunsmith at Marine City Gunsmith & Hobbies. Jesse studied at Macomb Community College and then the Center for Creative Studies in Detroit before joining the United States Marine Corps. Serving with the First Battalion, Fourth Marines as a Radioman in Operation Desert Storm, Jesse began an active interest in Gunsmithing. Following the Corps Jesse worked in Architectural Restoration in California before returning to Michigan, working first in Carpentry and then in Machining He obtained the title of Master Gunsmith in 2006 from the Pennsylvania Gunsmith School. In his shop, Jesse specializes in firearms repair and modification, ceramics and antiques.

