

## Fort Wayne Civic Theatre Staff



### Phillip H. Colglazier, Executive/Artistic Director

Phillip has served as the Civic Theatre's Executive/Artistic Director since 2000 after serving as Managing Director of Edyvean Repertory Theatre (E.R.T.) in Indianapolis. Before E.R.T. he worked for Fort Wayne Civic Theatre 6 years as Interim Executive Director, Development/Education Director, and Guest Director/Choreographer. He was honored as the 2008 Arts Administrator by the Indiana Coalition for the Arts. Phillip performed 12 years professionally as an Actors Equity Member in musical theatre and television in Seoul, Korea, Vienna, Rome and throughout the U.S. He obtained his Bachelors in Speech Communication and Theatre from Ball State.



### Eunice Wadewitz, Education Director/Administrative Assistant

Having served as Civic's Music Director for over 20 years, Eunice recently made the move away from music directing to accommodate medical advice. She continues in her role as Education Director and has expanded her role as administrative assistant. Eunice has spent her career in one form of music or another including teaching piano, playing organ for church, serving as a choir and handbell choir director as well as organist for several churches before moving into the realm of theater. Once she tried theater, there was no going back, and the Civic Theatre has happily been her home for the last 20+ years.



### Mahlon Houlihan, Business Manager

Mahlon joined the Civic staff in October of 2006 after serving as Business Manager for the Embassy Theatre Foundation for five years. He formerly worked as an independent computer consultant specializing in custom software development and system design with a concentration in business and financial applications. He brings a strong background and a degree in Computer Technology to the position along with previous finance experience in the non-profit sector. Mahlon owns and fosters retired Greyhounds and is proud "dad" to four at the moment.



### Elise Ramel, Marketing Director

Elise has worked in marketing and public relations for over 30 years. She began her career at The Asher Agency, a full-service advertising and PR firm in Fort Wayne. She has worked on staff and as a consultant for many area non-profit organizations and private sector companies. Elise received a Bachelor's degree from Central Michigan University. Her hobby is seeing as many Broadway and off-Broadway shows as possible with her daughter each year. She loves living in Fort Wayne and being a part of this amazing theatre community.



### Kathy Whiteman, Development Director

If Kathy looks familiar you may have seen her on our stage, most recently appearing in *Beauty and the Beast*, *White Christmas* and *Mamma Mia!* A native of Fort Wayne, Kathy is the proud mom of three children and is heavily involved in the Down Syndrome Association of Northeast Indiana (DSANI) where she serves as the MOMS Chair. Kathy owns a top ranked face painting business and can often be found creating art at the annual 3 Rivers Festival Chalk Walk. Kathy joined the Civic staff in September of 2019 and is thrilled that her Development career began with an organization she is so passionate about.

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### Corey Lee, Technical Director/Lighting Designer

Corey is proud to be starting his fifth season at the Civic. He is a graduate of IPFW, where he received a degree in both Theatre and Secondary Education. Corey started working backstage in middle school. While working on *Jekyll and Hyde* at Northrop High School in 2005, he fell in love with the show and theatre. Corey has designed and worked with IPFW, Mikautadze Dance Theatre, Youtheatre, University of St Francis, Fort Wayne Summer Music Theatre, and First Presbyterian Theatre. Corey would like to thank his family for all of their support.

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### Adam Fletcher, Scenic Designer

A native of nearby North Manchester, Adam first became involved in theatre as local crew for the Honeywell Center in Wabash, and as a carpenter for the Muncie Civic Theatre. After earning a BA in Theatre from IPFW in 2013, he has since served the area's theatre community as master carpenter for the Fort Wayne Civic, where he began interning in 2011, and as scenic designer for Fort Wayne Youtheatre, Canterbury Schools, and Wabash Area Community Theatre. This is Adam's fifth season as Scenic Designer for Civic.



### Angela Sahli, Costume Designer

Angela has been a part of live theatre since she was young, experiencing collaboration both on-stage and behind the scenes. After finishing her BA in Musical Theatre from Northern State University, she pursued her interest in costume design. She earned a Master of Fine Arts in costume design at Minnesota State University, Mankato - developing her passion and skills in the craft. Locally, Angela has designed set and costumes for Arena Dinner Theatre and worked as a Guest Artist at Weisser Park Elementary. She was honored to be recognized as the 2020 Arts United Emerging Artist. She is enjoying parenthood with her husband Adam. [www.AngelaSahliCostumes.com](http://www.AngelaSahliCostumes.com)



### Tori Reed, Volunteer Coordinator, Production Assistant & Scenic Artist

This will be Tori's first full season with the Civic Theatre as the Volunteer Coordinator/Production Assistant/Scenic Artist after being a part of the theatre as an intern and a volunteer. She is a graduate of IPFW with a degree in Theatre. When working backstage in Junior High, she discovered a love for theatre which came into fruition in college. She has worked at Cedar Point as one of the show technicians and at Brevard Music Center as the Master Electrician. She is grateful for the chance to grow with this new opportunity with the Civic Theatre. Tori would like to thank her family and friends for their support through the years.



### Rosemary Hampton, Assistant Costume Designer

A native-born Minnesotan, Rosemary moved to Fort Wayne to become a part of the Civic family. Before moving, she graduated from Minnesota State University-Mankato with a Bachelor of Arts in Art History. During her time at MSU, she worked in the costume shop both during the academic year and Highland Summer Theatre as a stitcher and student designer. Rosemary is excited to get the chance to work in the Fort Wayne community.

