

## FROM THE DIRECTOR!

"Is this the face that faced so many follies...?"  
—Richard II: Act IV, Scene 1

So here we are – heading into our 26th season in much the same way that we ended our 25th – that is, in uncertain times. We move forward in faith, hopeful that we will see your smiling face, or perhaps your smiling eyes, when you join us for live performances.

Your presence is important to us. The soul of our work in the arts is rooted in interaction with the public. Dance, Music and Theatre depend upon live audiences; visual arts, film and culinary delights are created for consumers. Yet, for several months, the world has been deprived of these shared experiences. We have become faces of quarantine, faces of social distancing, faces behind masks, and faces of disappointment. How do we move forward...?

The answer, for us at least, is cautiously. One step at a time. Because our students want a sense of normalcy, and because we believe they deserve as much, we have planned and are pursuing a full season of events as we have done every year for the last quarter century. In the spring, we plan to offer our full array of concerts, plus the two theatre productions that were delayed last year. This fall, and during the winter months, we have a new slate of performances. We will rehearse and perform with safety in mind, and we are working to stay abreast of all the new developments and best practices concerning COVID-19.

We need your help and patience in these endeavors. We are asking that all patrons wear masks at our events, and that you practice social distancing between your group and other groups or individuals who attend. We ask that you purchase tickets online whenever possible to avoid lines, and that when you are in line at the concession stand or the ticket table, you maintain six feet of distance between yourself and those around you. And finally, we ask for your understanding if these requests result in any delays in the start of an event or the end of an intermission. We are all in this thing together, and we will come through it together. In the event that we face another shutdown or extended limitations on live performances, we will offer at least part of our season virtually, but we will livestream only if the circumstances require that we make performances available in that format.

We don't know what the future holds, but we hope it includes a jubilant gathering at the theatre as you join us for our 26th season. As we continue to navigate these unknown waters, your support is more important than ever. Please accept our humble thanks.

As always, we look forward to seeing you at the theatre!

Sincerely,



Fine Arts Director  
Camden County Schools

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**QUESTIONS?**

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## FALL SEMESTER 2020!

September 25 - 27	<i>The Importance of Being Earnest</i> CCHS Theatre
October 15 - 16	<i>An Evening of One Act Plays: The Complete History of America (abridged) &amp; These Shining Lives</i> CCHS Theatre
October 20	<i>Autumn Vespers</i> CCHS Chorus
November 10	<i>Poetry Out Loud</i> CCHS Fine Arts Academy
November 20-22	<i>The Cherry Sisters, Revisited</i> CCHS Theatre
December 4-6	<i>The Nutcracker</i> CCHS Dance
December 7	<i>Holiday Concert</i> SMMS Band
December 8	<i>Holiday Concert</i> CMS Band
December 10	<i>Upon A Winter's Eve</i> CCHS Chorus
December 10 & 14	<i>Reflections: The Fall Semester Art Show</i> CCHS Visual Arts
December 14	<i>A Winter Festival</i> CCHS Band

## SPRING SEMESTER 2021!

January 22 - 23	<i>The 13th Annual Miss Wildcat Pageant</i> CCHS Fine Arts Academy
February 25 - 26	<i>From Page to Stage: An Evening of Original Student One Acts</i> CCHS Theatre
March 18-21	<i>The Wizard of Oz</i> CCHS Fine Arts Academy
April 16-18	<i>A Night in the Library</i> CCHS Dance
April 23-25	<i>William Shakespeare's Richard III</i> CCHS Theatre
April 24	<i>Shakespeare 456: A Bard's Day Celebration</i> CCHS Theatre
April 26	<i>Spring Concert</i> SMMS Band
April 29	<i>Spring Concert</i> CMS Band
May 4	<i>An Evening of Pops!</i> CCHS Chorus
May 4 & 11	<i>Metamorphosis: The Spring Semester Art Show</i> CCHS Visual Arts
May 11	<i>8th Annual Prism Concert</i> CCHS Band
May 13-14	<i>Senior Showcase</i> CCHS Fine Arts Academy

## THE CAMDEN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

### FINE ARTS ACADEMY

# THE 2020-2021

# SEASON!

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# FACULTY



Cedric Corse (Visual Arts) is a Georgia native with nearly 30 years of classroom and coaching experience in middle and high schools. He holds a Bachelor of Arts Education degree from Mississippi State University where he holds the title of #5 leading linebacker with the Bulldogs. Here at Camden, Cedric is on the Wildcat Football coaching staff and teaches a full schedule of art classes with a focus on painting. He is also head coach of the 9th grade basketball team. Cedric and his wife Jennie, who also teaches at CCHS, live in Kingsland.

Grayson Day (Visual Arts) is a native – and current mayor – of Kingsland, and a graduate of Camden County High School. Dr. Day started teaching here over twenty years ago. He joined the administrative team at CCHS in 2019 as an assistant principal who works with the Fine Arts and Business Academies, but he also remains an active artist and classroom teacher. Grayson lives in Kingsland with his wife Amanda and three daughters: Kayla, Molly, and Taylor.



Holly Hicks (Culinary Arts) is a 2006 Baking & Pastry Arts graduate of Johnson & Wales University in Providence, Rhode Island. Her industry experience ranges from the Honolulu Coffee Company in Hawaii to a long-term relationship with The Ritz-Carlton on Amelia Island, where she first served as an intern in 2004. Holly will tell you that she simply loves to cook and bake, saying that these are her passions! In addition to teaching future culinary artists at CCHS, she remains active in the profession. Chef Hicks currently lives in Kingsland with her husband Rob, daughter Scarlett and their 3 dogs

Courtney Holden Henry (Dance) joined the CCHS faculty in 2009. She has danced for 25 years. She was a founding member of the Brenau Dance Ensemble Educational Outreach program, and a member of the Brenau chapter of Nu Delta Alpha, (National Dance Fraternity). In addition to two annual concerts, she choreographs the spring musical, is artistic director of Dance Camden, and coaches CATaclism, our competitive dance team. Courtney is currently working on her Master's degree in Instructional Technology. She lives in Kingsland with her husband, Paul, and their three children.



Jason Hill (Theatre) Originally from Albany, Georgia, taught at Westover High School for 9 years before joining the team at CCHS in 2009. He holds an A.S. degree in Theatre from Darton College, a B.S.Ed. in English from Georgia Southwestern State University, and an M.Ed in Theatre Education from Columbus State University. He is active in the Georgia Theatre Conference and is Troupe Director for Thespian Troupe 5091 of the Georgia Thespians. He and his wife, Susan, have three children: Carter, Perry, and Alice.

David Limbach (AV/Film) is our Audio/ Video Production teacher at CCHS. He received his BA in Theatre Arts from Piedmont College, an MFA in Acting from the University of Georgia and an MAT from Armstrong State University. He performed professionally in the Atlanta theatre community for several years before home to Kingsland. He coordinates live-stream efforts for the CCHS football games, as well as recordings of all of the CCHS Fine Arts events. David and his wife Lisa live in Kingsland and have four children: Kalise, Dixon, Davis and, most recently, Dawson, who came into the world in early September.



# PROGRAMS

## AV/FILM!

The CCHS Fine Arts Academy's newest program is our AV/Film pathway. Students who want to pursue a career as a director, film writer, television reporter/anchor, video editor or any other job in the broadcast and film industry learn the basics of the industry through programmed study and project-based activities, including live-streaming of CCHS Football games and other events.

## BAND!

The CCHS Band students enter the program via Concert Band. Symphonic Band is a medium-level course, and Wind Symphony students play the highest level music, including college level literature. The pride of CCHS is the award-winning CCHS Marching Wildcats, taking the field every week during football season!

## CHORUS!

The CCHS Choral Program has a rich tradition of excellence. Wildcat Chorus is a great place to begin your choral studies and focus on the basics of vocal production and music reading. Intermediate Choir, Concert Chorus and the much smaller Volume One are auditioned groups and offer opportunities for more advanced students to hone their skills and perform upper level literature of all musical genres.

## CULINARY ARTS!

The CCHS Culinary Arts Program teaches students the foundations and history of the food service industry. Students learn basic cooking skills, nutrition, kitchen management skills, equipment safety, industry sanitation procedures, and cost control techniques. Our goal is to prepare students for entry-level positions in commercial and non-commercial food service establishments.

## DANCE!

CCHS Dancers have an exciting year ahead with the introduction of their brand new competition team. The dance program strives to teach aspiring dancers the discipline, grace, and beauty of dance as well as anatomy, kinesiology, improvisation, and the creation of dance itself. Each semester, over 100 young dancers perform on the CCHS stage in a dazzling display of their artistic ability.

## THEATRE!

The award-winning CCHS Theatre is proud to present its 25th season of plays. The program participates in the GHSA region and state One-Act Play competitions as well as the Georgia Theatre Conference and Georgia Thespians. The theatre program, like all of our Fine Arts programs, looks for opportunities to give back to the community that supports them.

## VISUAL ARTS!

All visual arts students focus on basic drawing techniques and color theory as a starting point in their education. Principles of design, elements of art, and an understanding of art history are all part of a comprehensive curriculum. Students can study pottery, sculpture, painting, and art history. Advanced students can participate in 2D/3D AP art studio classes.



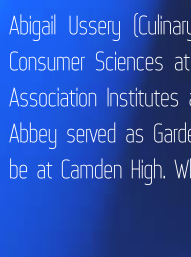
Dean Slusser (Fine Arts Director) came to CCHS in 1995. He performed his first role at age 6, directed his first play at 18, and is in his 37th year of teaching. He holds B.A. and M.A. degrees in Theatre from Bowling Green State University, and Specialist and Doctoral degrees in Education from Georgia Southern University. Dean and his wife, Susan are proud of their children, Stephanie, Phillip & Grace, and Gabriel. And even more proud of their two beautiful grandchildren: AbbiLynn and Josiah.

# FACULTY

Chandler Mann (Band) is the newest addition to the CCHS Fine Arts faculty. A 2020 graduate of the University of Georgia, Chandler was a member of the Redcoat Band, Symphonic Band, Steel Drum Ensemble, and Men's Glee Choir. He performed in the Rose Bowl Parade, the SEC Championship, and the National Championship. He is active in the National Association for Music Education, the Georgia Music Educators Association, and the Professional Association of Georgia Educators. As our new Associate Band Director, Chandler is ready to share his passion for music and people!



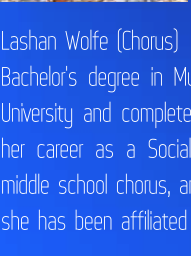
Ariana Perez-Lugones (Theatre) joined the CCHS Fine Arts family in 2020 as the technical theatre director. She earned her Bachelor of Science in Theatre Education from Columbus State University where she worked on countless productions in multiple positions. Additional credits include the Springer Opera House, and the Interlochen Center for the Arts, an international venue near Traverse City, Michigan. Ari is thrilled to bring these experiences to the classroom and focus on cultivating positive learning environments for growing theatre students.



Abigail Ussery (Culinary Arts) is in her second year at CCHS. She studied Family and Consumer Sciences at the University of Georgia, and Culinary Arts at the National Restaurant Association Institutes at the University of South Carolina and University of Montana Missoula. Abbey served as Garde Manger at the Georgia Center Hotel in Athens. She is very excited to be at Camden High. When she's not at school she is cooking and drinking espresso at home.



Sonya Williams (Band) was first appointed interim head band director last year before officially becoming our permanent Director of Bands. She received her Bachelor of Music Education degree from Georgia Southern University, and her Master's degree from the University of Southern Mississippi. She is active in the National Association of Music Education, the National Band Association, the Georgia Music Educators Association and Sigma Alpha Iota, the international music fraternity for women. Sonya is a veteran teacher with over 30 years experience in the classroom and on the field.



Lashan Wolfe (Chorus) is a veteran teacher with over 20 years of experience. She earned her Bachelor's degree in Music Education and Master's in the Teaching of Reading at Jacksonville University and completed her Educational Specialist degree at NOVA University. Since beginning her career as a Social Studies teacher in Atlanta, Ms. Wolfe has taught elementary music, middle school chorus, and AP US History. While she was appointed CCHS Choral director in 2016, she has been affiliated with the program since 2013.



Susan Yeager (Visual Arts) has been teaching art for seventeen years, and has taught all ages from kindergarten through college. She received both her Bachelor's degree in Art Education and her Master's degree in Art History from the University of Missouri-Columbia. A Midwest native, Mrs. Yeager relocated to the Golden Isles with her husband and two sons, joining the Fine Arts faculty and Camden County High School in the fall of 2019.

# FRIENDS OF THE ARTS!

## Giving to the CCHS Fine Arts Academy

Members of Camden County High School's Friends of the Arts program are dedicated to promoting a quality arts education experience for the students of Camden County High School. Introduced with the creation of the CCHS Fine Arts Academy in 2008, our *Friends of the Arts* program offers patrons a variety of ways to invest in the young people of our community.

Important Note: If the new Fine Arts addition opens this year as planned, we may experience some growing pains as we work to meet seating requests in the smaller venues. We will make appropriate adjustments to the patron program for next year. We ask for and appreciate your patience.

### Benefactor \$2500 +

Complimentary ticket packages to all CCHS Fine Arts Academy Events;  
Program recognition; Program ad; Lobby banner.

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Two tickets to each CCHS Fine Arts Academy event; Program recognition

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One ticket to each CCHS Fine Arts Academy event; Program recognition

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Proceeds from ticket sales, patronage and fundraising activities support the students, faculty and programs of Camden County High School and the CCHS Fine Arts Academy



# THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR 26TH SEASON

# SEE YOU AT THE THEATRE!

