

# ETC FACULTY

**Ann V. Klotz**, co-founder of ETC, is a graduate of Yale University and earned her M.A. in drama from New York University. Since 2004, Ann has been the Head of Laurel School in Shaker Heights, Ohio. She spent 20 years on the faculty of The Chapin School in New York City as the Head of the Drama Department, member of the English Department and as Director of College Guidance. She also taught English and theatre at the Northfield-Mount Hermon School. She is Miranda, Cordelia, and Atticus' mom, and Seth's wife. This will be her forty-ninth summer in Eagles Mere.

**Seth Orbach**, co-founder and Director of ETC, is enjoying his career as a full time dad in Shaker Heights, Ohio, though he has recently re-entered the teaching force at Laurel School, teaching fifth grade math. He was the Director of Academic Technology at St. Bernard's School in New York City and previously spent 13 years as a member of the faculty at Trevor Day School in New York City where he was the Technology Coordinator. He earned his Master's degree in Mathematics Education from Teachers College at Columbia University. Formerly a theatre consultant and lighting designer, Seth is a graduate of Yale University and has worked with the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theatre, the Spoleto Festival, and the New York Shakespeare Festival. A founder of ETC, he is Miranda, Cordelia, and Atticus' dad and Ann's husband.

**Larry Simon** An original ETC faculty member from 1984 - 1995, Larry returns to us for his second summer after a too long hiatus. We are thrilled to have him back again. A guitarist and composer from Brooklyn, NY, he has recorded and toured with many of today's leading jazz and blues artists including; David Sanborn, Big Jay McNeely, Lester Bowie, David Amram, Ed Sanders, Rosco Gordon, John Zorn, The Ska-talites, Julius Hemphill, Lamonte Young and George Coleman. In NYC, Larry was not only a guitarist, but was also very involved in composing music for dance, film, and theatre and was very active in the downtown experimental music community. Eleven years ago, Larry moved to Portsmouth, NH and formed his group *Larry Simon and Groove Bacteria*. The band has been performing regularly around New England ever since. *Larry Simon and Groove Bacteria* won the **2003 Spotlight Award for "Best Jazz Act."** Larry founded *Jazzmouth; The Seacoast Poetry and Jazz Festival* and continues as the Artistic Director and Producer of the festival. In 2005, Larry won the **Spotlight Special Achievement Award** for performing, promoting and presenting Jazz and Poetry on the NH Seacoast. Larry teaches and performs in New England.

**Alicia Klein** came to ETC as a student in 1994, and is ecstatic to return for her 8th summer, this time to teach Movement. She has studied acting at Muihlenberg College, The University of London, and The Beverly Hills Playhouse. She has been acting, writing, and producing in Los Angeles for the past 6 years.

**Carolyn Kuether** currently works as the Management Associate for Martian Entertainment; a General Management company for Broadway and Off Broadway shows. She has been teaching and performing improvisational theatre for the past nine years. New York Improv credits include: *On Impulse Theatre Co, Friday Night Face Off, 8 is Never Enough*. Other Improv credits: *The Don's, Dad's Garage, Comedy City, Comedy Sportz*. Directing credits: *Communication, Last Star, Dramatic Comedy Crew, Journey to the Manger, What I Did Last Summer* (Assistant Dir. ETC 2007). Company Management credits: *My Vaudeville Man, Rooms a Rock Romance*. She is very excited to be back at ETC for her second year. She is currently living in New York with her loving husband and two kids...errr...dogs.

**This year we will be joined by the following college interns:**

**Grant Drager** has just completed his junior year at Oakland University in Rochester, MI where he is working on his B.F.A in Musical Theatre. Most recently he performed in the role of 'Aaron' in the musical *Curtains* and will be returning in the fall to perform the lead role in Oakland University's production of *After the Fall* by Arthur Miller. This is Grant's second summer at ETC as an intern and he is incredibly excited to be returning.

**Susanna Allen** is a junior music theatre major at Oakland University. She is very excited to spend the summer as an intern at ETC and cannot wait to get those creative juices flowing! She has been involved in productions such as *Trojan Women* and *Dear Edwina*. After graduation, she plans on seeing the world and spreading her love of theatre.

**Joseph Feldman** is ecstatic to join the ETC team as a first year intern! He has just finished his first year at Oakland University in Rochester Hills, MI as a B.F.A. Musical Theatre Major. This past spring, Joseph has had the honor to play Laurie in *Little Women: The Musical*. Recently, Joseph finished travelling all around Michigan touring *Dear Edwina: The Musical* as Lars Vanderploonk. Joseph is thrilled to be spending his summer in Eagles Mere, and cannot wait to become part of the ETC family!

**Lauren Wainwright**, originally from Elyria, OH, is a B.F.A. musical theater major at Oakland University. In her two years there she's been in such main stage shows as *Falsettos*, *Violet*, and *Dear Edwina*. Lauren is also employed by the Oakland University Costume Shop as a seamstress and occasionally plays violin in the pit for musicals.

## **Guest Artists**

**Throughout the summer the faculty is supplemented by guest artists who conduct workshops in a variety of topics. In the past these have included workshops in yoga, contact improv, scene painting and stage combat. Some recent guest artists include:**

**Zakiyyah Alexander - Acting**, B.A., Binghamton University; M.F.A., Yale School of Drama; Program Director, Positive Youth Troupe, Bronx, NY; Playwright, Actor, NYC.

**Bill Gross - Acting and Voice**, B.F.A., The Juilliard School; National Theatre Institute; Vassar College; Actor, Singer, New York, NY.

**Martha Hirshman - Movement and Yoga**, B.F.A., University of Michigan; M.F.A., NYU; Assistant Head of School, The Hewitt School, NYC. Dancer, Choreographer.

**Sam Keany - Movement**, B.S., Australian National University; B.A. South Australian College for Advanced Education; Head of Science Department, The Browning School, NYC. Dancer, Choreographer.