



ALL AMERICANS 2016 WITH A QUICK SELFIE BEFORE THEIR COMPETITION PERFORMANCE

Upcoming Performances

- **September 24th**- Barberton Mum Festival. 12:45pm @ The Gazebo by Lake Anna Watch
- **November 5th** – Ada Music Feast Competition @ Ada High School in Ada Ohio.
- **November 13th**- Fall Show @ Cuyahoga Falls High School. Show starts at 4:00pm.
- **December 18th** – Civic Holiday Show
- **December 31st** – First Night Performance.
- **February 4th**- Poca High School Competition @ Poca High School in Poca, West Virginia.
- **February 18th** – Medina Showcase Competition @ Medina High School in Medina Ohio.
- **February 28th** – Olentangy Keynotes Competition @ Olentangy High School in Lewis Center Ohio.
- **March 4th** – Churubusco Competition @ Churubusco High School in Churubusco IN.
- **March 18th** – Teays Valley Competition @ Teays Valley High School in Ashville, Ohio.

IN THIS ISSUE

Welcome to the first ETC Heid's School of Musical Arts Alumni Newsletter! For those who have been out of the ETC loop for a number of years we are glad to have you back!

This newsletter will be sent quarterly. It will include updates on ETC, as well as upcoming performances, videos, and pictures. There will also be information on any alumni events, competition meet ups, and alumni spotlights.

In this section you will normally find updates of the current year in ETC. This may include stories of shows, links to videos, results from competitions, etc. Since this is the first issue, we will do a recap of the last two seasons in ETC.

In 2016 the All Americans came into the season with lots of change. The past director, Nicholas Campagna had left ETC and a large group of 15+ seniors had graduated. This meant a whole new look for the All Americans. The Main Street Singers were also looking at big changes as their past director Carolyn Bagley left ETC.

Luckily for ETC, alumni Bryan Detweiler took the position of All Americans and Rouge Director. Bryan is an 8 year alumni who graduated from Stow High school in 2012. He currently is finishing his degree in Music Education with a concentration in Choral Singing at Kent State University. He was excited to take over the reins but also

nervous as it was his first directing experience. For Main Street, Alumni Michele Hajar took over as director.

Even with all of the change the All Americans and Rouge both posted great years! The All Americans went to five competitions in Ohio and Indiana. They made finals in every competition and won Grand Champions at the Cuyahoga Falls show choir competition in February! Rouge (Which is ETC's all girls high school group if you did not know) went to four competitions in Ohio and Indiana and placed no less than second in the single gender division in three of their four competitions. Their season was highlighted by winning Grand Champions in the single gender division at the Medina Show Choir Competition.

The Main Street Singers had a great year. They went to three competitions in Ohio and Indiana. They ended up winning two Grand Championships and ended their year with a second place finish at the Olentangy competition.

You can look at the All Americans song selections and awards in the new and improved ETC website. As well as the 2016 show, it has listings of All ETC shows back to 1997. This includes a group picture, song selections, competition awards, and videos. Just look at the Alumni Archives as well as Photos and Videos section. Check it out at: <http://www.etc-schoolofmusicalarts.org/>



Alumni Spotlight

In this edition of Alumni Spotlight we will be looking at the successes of alumni Derric Nolte!

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Year in Review - 2005

A look back at the year that was in ETC 2005.

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Alumni Spotlight

Derric Nolte

This edition of Alumni Spotlight will focus on Alumni Derric Nolte. Derric was a member of ETC from 2001-2005 while he was a student at Tallmadge High School. He was a singer dancer from 2001-2003 and was a member of the crew in 2005.

Since leaving ETC in 2005, Derric went on to study Theater Design and Production at the University of Cincinnati's College-Conservatory of Music (CCM). After graduating from CCM, Derric moved to New York City and became the Production Assistant for various Broadway shows, including *Evita*, *Annie* and *Bullets Over Broadway*. He became the Assistant Stage Manager on *Annie* towards the end of the show's run.

I Derric was the Production Stage Manager at Porthouse Theatre in Cuyahoga Falls during the Summer of 2014. He enjoyed being close to home and working for a wonderful theatre



company. In August of 2014, Derric took the position as Assistant Stage Manager with *The Book of Mormon National Tour*. He has stayed in this role since 2014, and is currently on tour with the show, traveling around North America.

WANT TO BE SPOTLIGHTED?

We would love to hear what you have been doing since leaving ETC! If you'd like to be on the next alumni spotlight please e-mail rsabree33@gmail.com with your name, years in ETC and what you have been up to!

ETC All Americans 2005

The 2005 ETC All Americans started out as an unknown, but ended up being a very successful group. The year began with a much smaller group than the year before. The 2004 All Americans ended the year with 51 members, while the 2005 All Americans began the year with only 35 members.

The group was also a young one with only 8 seniors and 7 juniors. Knowing this there were unknown expectations on how the group would fair. It was never spoken to the entire group, but many felt that if the group just made finals it would be a success.

The group received a strong show created by director Cheryl Boigegrain, Arranger Ron Jones, and Choreographer Mike Weaver. The show was entitled "Elements" and had a loose theme of songs with natural elements in it (i.e. earth, sun, water).

The group decided to travel to four competitions in Ohio, Michigan, and Tennessee. At their first competition in

November they were able to take home 1st runner up behind Teays Valley. At this competition they were able to beat Piqua "The Company", who had become a group that gave ETC fits the last few years. The kids were ecstatic with the placing, with many saying that the competition was one of the most fun they have had in years. The placing jump started the group and gave everyone the confidence that although they were small they had a chance to have a great year.

In their next competition the group ended up winning Grand Champions taking home Best Choreography, Best Combo and Best Show Concept. They did not place in finals in Nashville, but ended their year taking home 1st runner up to an undefeated Teays Valley taking home Best Vocals, an award which Teays Valley had not lost all year.

Check on the "Year in review" section of the website to see a more in depth review of the year. You can also check out videos of the show here: [ETC All Americans 2005 Youtube Playlist](#)



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Alumni Events

In this section we will have updates on any possible alumni events that will be scheduled. If you are interested in an alumni event please e-mail rsabree33@gmail.com with ideas or RSVPs.

Event – TBA – Happy Hour

Alumni Happy Hour at TBA Bar. All Alumni ages 21+ are welcome to come drink, talk, and enjoy the company of other alumni while supporting ETC!

Event November 5th Alumni meet up at the Ada Competition.

Live in Northwest Ohio and want to see ETC perform in competition? The All Americans and Rouge will be performing at the Ada show choir competition in Ada, Ohio. For many of you this was always the first and one of the biggest competitions of the year! Come down and support the All Americans and Rouge in their first competition of the season. We will set up a meeting place in the school so all alumni can sit together.

Performance schedules have not been released but All Americans will most likely perform in the afternoon and Rouge in the Morning. Finals will start around 7 for the groups. Be sure to look out for a follow up e-mail before the competition with performance times. Also be sure to look at the facebook group and website for performance times and ticket prices. Come out and see ETC perform! The high school is located at:

[724 West North Avenue, Ada, Ohio 45810](#)

Event – November 13th – ETC Fall Show

On November 13th ETC will be having their fall show at Cuyahoga Falls High school. This will be a great opportunity to see the All Americans and Rouge after their first competitions, as well as see the Main Street Singers. Come out and see how ETC is doing!

After the show there will be an alumni get together at a restaurant or bar where everyone can meet and mingle with past alumni. C

Event – February 18th - Alumni meet up at Medina Competition.

Live in Northeastern Ohio and want to see ETC perform in competition? The All Americans and Rouge will be performing at the Medina show choir competition. We will set up a meeting place in the school so all alumni can sit together.

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[777 East Union Street, Medina, OH 44256](#)

Event – February 25th – Alumni meet up at the Olentangy Competition.

Live in Central Ohio and want to see ETC perform in competition? The All Americans and Rouge will be performing at the Olentangy show choir competition right outside of Columbus, Ohio. We will set up a meeting place in the school so all alumni can sit together.

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[675 Lewis Center Road, Lewis Center, OH 43035](#)

Event – March 18th – Alumni meet up at the Teays Valley Competition.

Live in Central Ohio and want to see ETC perform in competition? The All Americans and Rouge will be performing at the Teays Valley show choir competition right outside of Columbus in Ashville, Ohio. We will set up a meeting place in the school so all alumni can sit together.



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[3887 Ohio 752, Ashville, OH 43103](#)

Event – TBA – Open House

Come and see ETC's studio! Be it your first trip to pine top or just see what has changed. Come and see the place where ETC calls home while looking back at old trophies and videos from the past.



Fundraising

This section will mark any upcoming fundraising opportunities coming up for ETC beyond alumni events. Information on how to sign up or come to any fundraisers will be included in this section.

October 29th – Night at the Races

Join ETC Heid's School of Musical Arts
for a SPOOKTACULAR time at
NIGHT AT THE RACES

Tickets \$35 per person
Saturday October 29th 2016
6-10pm

- Costume Contest
- Silent Auction Items
- Win Free Tuition
- Horse Races
- Heavy Hors D'oeuvres and carving station 6-8:30pm
- Soft Drinks/ Beer/ Wine included
- Barrel of Booze Auction
- Games & Prizes
- Table Decoration Contest / Reserve a table of 8 for \$10
- Win your child's photo on Spring Gala Program Cover

Reserve your Tickets and Horses online at
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f054aa5a72ea46-night>

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