




### ***about the artist***

Freelance Photographer Khrista Cowart was born and raised in South Georgia. After graduating from Randolph Southern School in Shellman, Georgia she attended Andrew College for two years. In 2002 Khrista graduated from The Art Institute of Atlanta with a degree in Commercial Arts and Photographic Imaging. Her work has been recently exhibited at The Center for Arts and Rehabilitation Energies in Shellman Georgia. Her most recent awards were received at the Smithsonian Exhibit in Cuthbert, Ga. Photography is an art of observation. It has little to do with the things you see and everything to do with the way you see them. We are surrounded by the beauty of art each and every day. Some say Khrista sees things Differently. Truth be told, she just takes the time to view all angles before pausing a particular moment in time with her photographic imaging.



**KHRISTA  
COWART**



## *about the artist*

Noah Varsalona is a first-year visual art student at Andrew College. Noah hails from Kennesaw, GA, and chose to come to Andrew College because of its work in the public art field. After graduating from Andrew College, Noah plans to attend Vanderbilt University in Nashville, TN, and eventually plans to pursue a career as a mural artist. "Artistically, I enjoy using watercolor paint and microfiber pens. I often draw tropical flowers and animals that are to symbolize the ongoing struggle of deforestation in the Amazon rainforest. I also draw icons of film and music to show a cross-culture of the arts."

# NOAH VARSALONA



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DM FOR COMMISSIONS



## ***about the artist***

Sierra Albritton is a sophomore art student at Andrew College, who is planning to graduate this summer and transfer to a B.A program to further her education. Sierra is from Parrott, Georgia and grew up in South Georgia her whole life. Her art reflects experiences she's gone through or have significance to her life. Sierra does all fields of art such as painting, drawing, digital art, photography, and sculpture. Sierra also helps her professor, Chris Johnson, paint murals to help revitalize small towns and businesses.

# **SIERRA ALBRITTON**



@SIERRADRAWWS (DM FOR  
COMMISSION INFO AND TO  
FOLLOW MY ART JOURNEY!)





**CHRIS  
JOHNSON,  
MFA**

### ***about the artist***

Chris Johnson is a native of South Georgia and has been a resident of Columbus, Ga since 2012. Chris received his BFA in Studio Art from Clemson University in 2008 and his MFA in Studio Art from the University of South Carolina in 2011. In 2013, Chris became Associate Professor of Art at Andrew College in Cuthbert, where he has been engaged in an initiative to revitalize rural communities through the visual arts by painting large-scale public murals. Since 2017, Chris has painted over 40 murals throughout Georgia, North Carolina, and South Carolina. Although he is regionally known for his painted murals, Chris works in a variety of mediums including woodcarving, relief printmaking, charcoal, ceramics, and mixed media. Most recently, Chris was awarded the 2019 Governor's Award for the Arts and Humanities by Georgia Governor Brian Kemp.

You can see examples of Chris' mural work and community projects at his website: [chrisjmfa.com](http://chrisjmfa.com)







# THE KENDRICK HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND

## *about the artists*

The Kendrick High School Marching band known as "The Mighty Marching Cherokees" purpose is to create school spirit, pride, and loyalty. We teach pride in a quality performance through maintaining high standards. The MMC serves Kendrick High School and supports several organizations in the community.

Director of Bands is Jocelyn Todd,  
Dance Coach is Breuna Griffen, and  
the Percussion Instructor is  
Christopher Washington.





## *about the artist*

Dr. Jordan VanHemert is a Korean American saxophonist and composer lauded for his skill as a modern jazz improviser, composer, and educator.

Critics recognize VanHemert's music as being profoundly relevant; noted jazz journalist and historian Scott Yanow recently praised VanHemert's debut release *I AM NOT A VIRUS* as "quite impressive," stating that his piece "Autumn Song" "could eventually become a standard." Additionally, critics recognize VanHemert's album as "full of generous emotions." (Sonograma Barcelona) and the "beautiful harmonious, melodious base" of his compositions, calling them "Sophisticated but quite accessible for many." (JazzMania Belgium)

VanHemert has performed or recorded with many notable artists, including Rodney Whitaker, John Webber, AJ Rafael, Heather Cornell, Rob Smith, Dmitri Matheny, Chris Vadala, Geri Allen, and many others.

Dr. VanHemert currently serves as Director of Jazz Studies at the Schwob School of Music where he directs the Schwob Jazz Orchestra, oversees Jazz Combos, and teaches Jazz Studies Courses. Prior to his appointment at Columbus State University, Dr. VanHemert served on the faculty of Hope College and as the founder and inaugural Music Director of the Holland Concert Jazz Orchestra, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to jazz advocacy, education, and performance.

In addition to his work as a composer and saxophonist, Dr. VanHemert continues to garner recognition for his work as a champion of diversity, equity, and inclusion in music. He is a DEI consultant with music organizations around the country to promote inclusion, including Hope College, PARMA Recordings, Vandoren USA, Conn Selmer, and the West Michigan Jazz Society. In recognition of his work, he was awarded the GROW Diversity and Inclusion Award at Hope College, where he served as a faculty advisor to the college's Asian Student Union.

He holds degrees from Central Michigan University, the University of Michigan, and the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. VanHemert is a Vandoren Artist-Clinician and Selmer Paris Saxophones Performing Artist. He performs exclusively on Vandoren reeds and mouthpieces and Selmer Paris saxophones.

# DR. JORDAN VANHEMERT





# ANDREW COLLEGE JAZZ COMBO

## *about the artists*

This combo includes students: Aaliyah Ringold, Jaden Hanks, Joel Negron, and Gabriel Negron. The group is one of the many opportunities for students to form their own chamber groups under the supervision and direction of Dr. Kolan.





**KAYLEIGH  
BRITTAIN**

***about the artist***

(Alice Brimberry Bussey) is a freshman history major at Andrew College, who works as a crew member in the Lidie Murphy Theatre in addition to being actively involved in production on campus. Kayleigh was the stage manager of Andrew College Theatre's production of Jacob Marley's Christmas Carol. In addition to performing in Cuthbert Speaks, audiences can see her in Murder in the Square as "Roxanne" at the Windsor Hotel in Americus and in downtown Cuthbert this April.





## MASON "BEAR" FLURY

### *about the artist*

(Dr. Frederick David Patterson) is a sophomore theatre major at Andrew College, who is planning to graduate soon and transfer to a B.A. program in Georgia. Bear has been seen as Abe in Cuthbert Speaks and as Narrator One in Jacob Marley's Christmas Carol. In addition to performing as Dr. Patterson, Bear can be seen as Leon in Murder in the Square at the Windsor Hotel in Americus and in downtown Cuthbert this April.





**DARRIS "DJ"  
HODGES, JR.**

***about the artist***

is a sophomore theatre major at Andrew College, who is reprising his performance of Fletcher Henderson, after originally playing James in Cuthbert Speaks. DJ played the title role of Jacob Marley in Jacob Marley's Christmas Carol, for which he received an Irene Ryan nomination at Region 4 of the Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival. He is currently playing Brig in Murder in the Square. DJ's motto is "Be the best version of yourself, no one can do it better."



**DYLAN  
KELLY**

***about the artist***

(William Henry Long) is a junior majoring in business at Andrew College, after graduating with his Associate's degree in Theatre from Andrew last year. He played multiple roles in Almost Maine, for which he received an Irene Ryan nomination for KCACTF. Dylan was most recently seen in multiple roles in Jacob Marley's Christmas Carol and is currently playing Jonathan in Murder in the Square.





**AMANDA  
KNIGHT &  
DAVID  
KNIGHT**

***about the artists***

(Eudora Andes Hamilton and Alexander Hamilton) David and Amanda have never acted together, but they love to travel together, especially to Scotland, from where David's ancestors hail. The couple enjoys traveling, gardening, and cooking, and they look forward to recreating two former Andrew College presidents!



### ***about the artist***

(Abraham Gurgmans) is in his first semester of study as a theatre major at Andrew College, and playing Private Abe is his first performance. He will also be seen in as Scoop Jones in Murder in the Square, performing at the Windsor Hotel and in downtown Cuthbert this April.

# **CHANCE MOCK**



## ANTONYO MYERS

### *about the artist*

is a graduating senior who is playing the Reverend Tommy Muse for the third and final time. He played multiple roles in *Almost Maine*, and was most recently seen as The Recordkeeper in Jacob Marley's Christmas Carol, for which he received his second Irene Ryan nomination at KCACTF. He can also be seen this semester in *Murder in the Square* as Taylor Parry. Antonyo will be continuing his studies to earn a Bachelor's in Theatre.





### *about the artist*

(Nameless Child) is a freshman theatre major who originally played Abe in Cuthbert Speaks. Last semester, he also appeared as The Bogle in Jacob Marley's Christmas Carol. He is currently playing Dino in Murder in the Square.

**BRIAN  
ROSSER**



### ***about the artist***

(James Barrier) is in his first semester of study as a theatre major at Andrew College. In addition to playing James, he can be seen as Sammy Hart in Murder in the Square.

**KOLDYN  
SWIFT**