

MEET THE STAFF!



MOLLY ANDREWS-HINDERS is a performance artist, creator, songwriter, and educator, and recently joined the Playhouse Square staff as a Teaching Artist. Previously, she served as Artistic Associate at Cleveland Public Theatre. Highlights from her time there include line producing CPT's new play development series, co-directing STEP, the teen summer job training program, and serving as director of ENDependence*, an original show that explored effects of – and possible solutions to – the opioid epidemic (*partnership with MetroHealth and CPT). As an educator, Molly has previously served with The Musical Theatre Project, CPT, Maelstrom Collaborative Arts, and Near West Theatre.



ANANIAS J DIXON is the Lead Teaching Artist at Playhouse Square. Regional Theatre: Lyon's Den and Sweat at Pittsburg Public Theatre; John Henry at Cleveland Playhouse. Off-Broadway: Black Angels over Tuskegee Actor's Temple. Film: Antwone Fisher; Criminal Activity, Home: __, Slavery By Another Name. Television: Law and Order: SVU, Blue Bloods, Boardwalk Empire, NYC 22, Person of Interest. Other theatre: An Octoroon, Skeleton Crew, The Effect and Sun Set Baby at Dobama Theatre; Rastus and Hattie, The Good Heart and Claxon's Family at Cleveland Public Theatre; The Toilet at New Federal Theatre; Anne Frank at Haneulyean Theater; An Octoroon at Kinetic Theatre. Additional Credits: Cleveland Public Theatre Premier Fellow 2021. For more information, please visit Ananiasjdixon.com



KATELYN MEROLD recently joined the Playhouse Square Education Department as the Outreach Program Coordinator. A proud graduate of Cleveland State University's Theatre Program ('08), Katelyn joins Playhouse Square after serving as the Director of Education and Outreach, and then Artistic Director, for Talespinner Children's Theatre (TCT) in Gordon Square. For TCT, Katelyn was integral in creating the structure of the theater's Education Department as well as the Exceptional Inclusion Program, which was created to serve the Disability Community in North East Ohio and beyond. Prior to TCT, Katelyn served as an Actor Teacher for Great Lakes Theatre. As an actor she has been seen on such stages across Cleveland as Cleveland Public Theatre, Karamu House, Ensemble Theatre, Maelstrom (Theater Ninjas), and Talespinner.