

STAGING 101: CAST B 2012

"I regard the theatre as the greatest of all art forms, the most immediate way in which a human being can share with another the sense of what it is to be a human being." - Oscar Wilde

The day has come for Up with People students to em-

bark on the adventure of a lifetime. The waiting is over, the forms are submitted, the checks are deposited, the excitement builds. The bags are packed, the families and friends hugged, the goodbyes said, and the hopes and dreams each cast member has in their hearts have yet to be realized.

A semester full of exciting travel, new friends, unique experiences and a mind expanded with different opportunities, emotions, learning, see-

ing and giving awaits each student as they arrive in Denver, Colorado in July.

This is the Orientation and Staging of Cast B 2012! A magical, exhausting, fun-filled five weeks where 82 students from 17 countries gain valuable knowledge about Up with People, meet the staff who will be

guiding them on their semester-long adventure and learn the music, lyrics and dance steps to the new Up with People show that is debuting with Cast B 2012. Senior Vice President and Executive Producer Eric Lentz noted, "B12, much like the vitamin, is full of energy. They are eager to learn the new show, and are

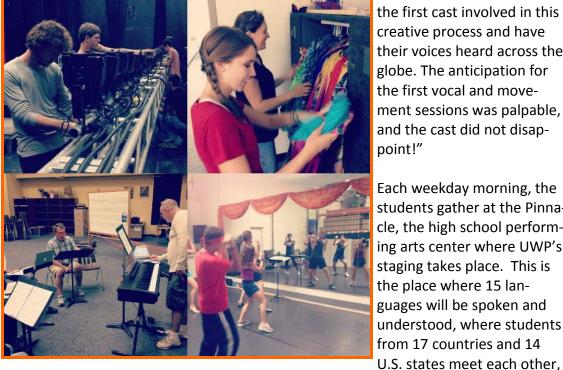
excited and nervous to be the first cast involved in this creative process and have their voices heard across the globe. The anticipation for the first vocal and movement sessions was palpable, and the cast did not disappoint!"

Each weekday morning, the students gather at the Pinnacle, the high school performing arts center where UWP's staging takes place. This is the place where 15 languages will be spoken and understood, where students from 17 countries and 14

exchange names and soak up all the new sights and sounds, where stories are shared, where 82 voices

harmonize, where 164 feet learn dance steps, where for nine hours a day, five days a week, students learn the show production, UWP procedures and the histo-

ry and future of Up with People.





STAFF PROFILE: AMANDA MOGAB

Amanda is the new Development Coordinator, and is so excited to be a part of the Up with People team! Born and raised in Denver, Colorado, Amanda received her Bachelor's of Science in Psychology and Communications from the University of Denver. While attending DU, Amanda developed a passion for the nonprofit sector, which led her to the Denver Voice and working with the homeless community in Colorado. Recently Amanda completed Regis University's Master's of Nonprofit Management Program, and is eager to put all her experience and knowledge into Up with People.



Currently Amanda lives in Evergreen,

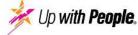
Colorado with her husband and two dogs, Gus and Sikera. Amanda loves to travel, and has backpacked through the South Pacific, Eastern Europe, Russia, and Central America. Through her travels she has gained a better understanding of other cultures as well as herself, and she is enthusiastic about her career with Up with People!

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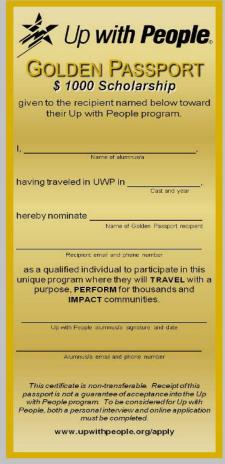
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MAKE
CAST A 2013
COMPLETE!
WHO DO
YOU
RECOMMEND?

Everybody knows someone who's perfect for Up with People



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Who do you know?

UWP alumni can award unlimited Golden Passports each year to students they actively recruit to travel with UWP. However, each future student can only receive one Golden Passport scholarship toward his/her program fee. All students can apply for additional scholarships through the General Scholarship Fund.

<u>Click here</u> for more information on Up with People scholarships.



UWP VENTURES PRESENTS PHILIPPINES 2012: AN UP WITH PEOPLE EXPERIENCE



- •Do you have a desire to help people in an underprivileged community?
- •Do you want to experience or relive life on the road with Up with People?
- •Do you wish for a once-in-a-lifetime experience?
- •Do you want to create new memories, while assisting in special hands-on projects?
- •Do you remember/reminisce about the Up with People theme song?
- •Do you have the time to explore the Philippines for a week in October?

If you have answered yes to any of these questions, then keep reading!

Up with People is organizing a special trip from October 21-28 to Manila, Philippines to coincide with Cast B 2012's upcoming tour to the country this fall. This unique opportunity is available to all alumni and friends of Up with People. This includes family, spouses, children 18 and over, families and friends of current cast members, previous and current host families and UWP board members and even prospective students and cast members of Cast A 2013.

This is a rare opportunity to visit Asia and discover the Philippines and its rich culture and beautiful people. Participants will positively affect a developing country through four days of community service, while interacting with the cast for a week of incredible learning experiences. They will even rehearse with the cast, and perform the UWP theme song at the public show at the end of the week.

Up with People has already had four successful tours to the Philippines during the past several years. By partnering with deserving community organizations, the tours in the country have been able to provide meaningful contributions for thousands of Filipinos. But there is still an enormous amount of work to be done. In a country that has big social contrasts, your participation will go a long way in supporting Up with People to make a lasting impact and bring people together.

Participants will be provided with:

- •Basic local hotel accommodations
- •Transportation to and from the airport, and to and from the community service sites
- Breakfast and lunch each day
- Orientation and materials

Participants will need to secure their own airline tickets from their home to Manila, Philippines and back. The Philippines has plenty of tourist attractions in its three major islands. Participants may also wish to make trips on their own outside Manila before or after the program.

Be a part of this pioneering program. Give of yourself, spread the word and join us where the roads come together for a wonderful, memorable, cooperative experience!

Admission to this unique adventure is limited. For more details on deadlines, pricing and other information check out www.upwithpeople.org or contact Luis Petzhold through lpetzhold@upwithpeople.org.





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Philippines 2012

an Up with People Experience

Give Back and Experience a New World!





"I am forever humbled by this experience.

Kristina Henry, USA









We offer a unique opportunity to:

- Have an experience of a lifetime
- Be the pioneering group to join this inaugural trip
- Experience life on the road with Cast B12
- Perform the Up with People theme song with Cast B12 on stage

October 21-28, 2012

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Get to know Up with People better while making a difference!

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Payment options (excluding airfare):

\$1,495 — 25% non-refundable deposit on and after Aug. 21

\$1,395 - 25% non-refundable deposit due by Aug. 20

\$1,295 — 25% non-refundable deposit due by Aug. 6 (Early bird special offer)

Participants will need to secure their own airline tickets from their home to Manila and back.

"We worked alongside the local community and absolutely fell in love with their amazing spirit, hospitality and eager-to-learn attitude."

Arnab Dowan, Banzladesh

Availability is limited. Join us!

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A YEARN TO LEARN: FLORIDA SOUTHERN COLLEGE & UP WITH PEOPLE



Up with People is excited to welcome 12 study abroad students to a semester of college classes taught by Florida Southern College. The Cast B members hail from China, Colombia, Mexico and the United States. They arrived in Denver one week prior to the rest of the cast for Orientation and Staging and had eight class sessions with their two professors. During this period these college students participated in advanced workshops, extra community service projects and additional learning days. They are also afforded special opportunities while on tour, ranging from more demanding leadership positions within the cast to special educational excursions.

The coursework offered through this program complements the experiential curriculum of the core UWP program and will enrich the student's tour in numerous ways. The Interpersonal Communication class and Intercultural Communication class will focus on how people manage conflict during communicative interactions. The Contemporary Leadership Models course will study leadership styles and techniques, and will help students develop their own leadership preferences.

Students will study and complete coursework during their semester-long tour with Up with People and will receive 12 upper-level college credits that can transfer to another U.S. home institution. This Up with People education program allows students to take their UWP experience to the next level. They encounter new challenges that will expand their global awareness and refine their professional development skills. With this cooperative partnership with Flori-

da Southern College, Up with People expects more students to take advantage of the academic offerings in the future. In January 2013, the UWP team will temporarily relocate staging operations to Lakeland, Florida, and welcome Cast A 2013 to staging and orientation on the beautiful campus of Florida Southern College.

This is not a permanent relocation of staging; however, due to the fact that the U.S. portion of the 2013 tour begins in Florida, and UWP's new partnership with FSC, the opportunity makes business and operational sense. We look forward to taking advantage of the many amenities offered by the Lakeland / Orlando area, and to continuing the growth of our partnership with FSC and Lakeland, Florida.







STAFF PROFILE: LUIS ANTONIO GONZALEZ

Tonio is the Technical Manager and Band Leader for the Cast B 2012, but he has been with Up with People since January 2009 when he traveled as a cast member. Born and raised in Mexico City, Tonio was always surrounded by music. Tonio's uncle traveled with Up with People, and as a result, Tonio grew up listening to stories of his uncle's adventures with UWP.

Tonio received a Bachelor's of Science in Industrial Engineering at Tec de Monterrey, Mexico State Campus. Tonio was also a percussionist for six

years in the National Conservatorium of Music in Mexico . He enjoys being outside, and just recently climbed his first "fourteener" (a mountain 14,000 feet high) in Colorado. Tonio's love for music and people has allowed him to travel all over the world, from Europe to the Philippines, and he is so excited to see where Up with People takes him next!





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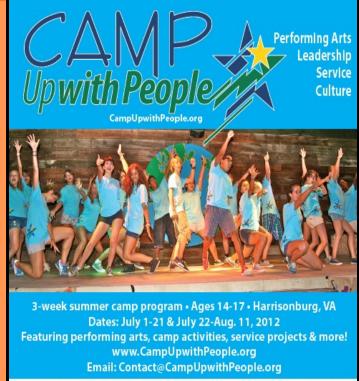
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Inspiring the community through service & song



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT: CLYDE FOXHALL



Name: Clyde Foxhall **Country**: USA **Cast**: B 2012

Age: 18

Up with People offers scholarship support to students like Clyde every semester. During 2011, Up with People awarded more than \$300,000 for student scholarships.

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"Sometimes when one door closes, another one opens." There is something very honest in such a simple statement, but that is just the kind of person that Clyde Foxhall is...honest.

Clyde, or "Clyde from Cleveland" as the cast calls him, couldn't be more excited to be a part of the Up with People Cast B 2012! Raised in the inner city of Cleveland, Clyde always remembers being surrounded by music. "Music is my life." He has been playing the piano as far back as he can remember, and he also enjoys playing the drums. Although Clyde's life is filled with music, and he excels at playing and reading music, he came into this world with a couple of complications.

Clyde was born without a bone in the thumb of his right hand and the fingers on his left hand had never fully developed. When he was just a baby, doctor's amputated his right hand thumb and moved his pointer finger so that it could function as his thumb. The scars on his hand are the only visible memories of Clyde's struggle as a young boy. "I used to think that everyone noticed it right away, but surprisingly, no one really does."

Throughout high school, Clyde had his heart set on joining the military once he turned 18. He knew he wanted to be an aviation mechanic, and had narrowed the decision down to a choice between the Navy and Army. He participated in various programs to help prepare him for a career in the military, and many recruiters told him that his hands wouldn't be a problem; when both the Army and the Navy told him he couldn't join because of his hands,

he was devastated.

That's where Up with People comes into the picture. Cast A 2012 performed at Clyde's high school, and he was able to audition and start the admissions process immediately. Just as he was being told he couldn't join the military, Up with People called to say he had been accepted. "This is a really great place for me because it combines everything that I love. I have never traveled before but it is always something that I wanted to do. I love people and learning about new cultures."

Clyde is one of 12 students participating in Up with People's new academic program with Florida Southern College. This exciting new program offers students the opportunity to earn 12 credit hours while traveling the world with Up with People. "College was never really on my mind, but having this opportunity to travel with Up with People and earn college credit has really made me excited."

When asked how life with his Denver host family is going, Clyde's eyes lit up. "I really think that my host family is the way a host family should be." Clyde's host father is a journalist, and they spend many nights having long conversations about history and the world in general; it's extremely apparent that Clyde is fascinated with stories about the world, and his excitement to learn is contagious. This self proclaimed, "school ambassador" is an exciting addition to Cast B 2012. I think Clyde says it best, "When one door closes, another door opens. And here I am!"



Want to bring Up with People to your area?

Plans for future tours are...

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(Tour schedules are tentative and subject to change)

USA (Florida and Southeast): February - March

Europe (Benelux, Germany, Denmark,

Switzerland): March - April

Mexico: May - June



For more information on how to bring the cast to these regions please contact Paul Whitaker, VP of Tours and Student Experience at pwhitaker@upwithpeople.org.

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Denver, Colorado, USA (Orientation & Staging)
July 6 – August 12, 2012

Merrimack Valley/Lowell, Massachusetts, USA August 13 – August 20, 2012

Hyannis/Cape Cod, Massachusetts, USA August 20 – August 27, 2012

Newburyport, Massachusetts, USA August 27 – September 3, 2012

Hamilton-Wenham, Massachusetts, USA September 3 – September 10, 2012

Concord, Massachusetts, USA September 10 – September 17, 2012

Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA September 17 – September 27, 2012

Taiwan September 24 – October 14, 2012

Philippines
October 12—28, 2012

Mexico
October 28 – December 10, 2012

End of Tour/Cast Departure December 11, 2012

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