

Teen Media Summit 2019 Workshop Instructors



RODERICK GILES

Music Video Instructor

Harlem resident RODERICK D. GILES is a two-time Emmy Award nominated cameraman and director.

Mr. Giles directed the features SAME DIFFERENCE (2000 Acapulco Black Film Festival) and urban horror tale, GOLDDIGGER KILLER (2005 Harlem Film Festival), the short films LOVE CYCLES, BLUE DECRESCENDO, THE DATE (starring Wendell Pierce), GULLY (starring Tyson Beckford), SHOOTOUT, THE ENGAGEMENT PARTY, PAPERCHASE and the dark comedy short HUNG-UP, starring SEX AND THE CITY's David Eigenberg.

Mr. Giles currently teaches Video Production for Bronxnet, a non-profit community television station located on the campus of Lehman College, C.U.N.Y in the Bronx, NY. He is a co-founder, along with another Harlem native, Rodney C. Parther, of Clarendon Entertainment, Inc

MUSIC VIDEO WORKSHOP

DIGITAL FILM WORKSHOP

VINCENT MILLER

Digital Film Instructor



Vincent Miller is an award winning Art Director in the advertising industry with 15 years experience in art direction and 6 years as graphic designer. After working in the advertising industry for so many years, Vincent decided to pursue his dream of becoming a filmmaker. So he went to Lehman College to peruse T.V. Broadcast production. He has worked on several Films, Directed Commercials, Documentaries, Music Videos and Special Events.

He also started his own production company called Moflavor Studios specializing in Digital Film and Multimedia production. Vincent is a Film Director, Digital Film Editor, Art Director, Graphic Designer, Screen Writer, Storyboard artist, Singer, Songwriter, Composer, and Musician. He is currently

working as the Director of the Digital Film Department at Free Teens USA.

MUSIC PRODUCTION WORKSHOP

BILLY HALL

Music Production Instructor



Billy Hall, or better known as 'B-Hall' is a freelance mixing/recording engineer & producer working out of the NY/NJ area. Billy has over 5+ years of professional experience, a Pro Tools 10HD certification & a diploma from the Institute of Audio Research. Working with artists & producers such as Katlyn Nichol, Gordon Williams, Tenna Torres, Lanz Pierce & Gray shows B-Hall specializes in all types of genres ranging from latin jazz to hip-hop, pop to rock & roll.

PHOTOJOURNALISM WORKSHOP

LEMAEKE NAZE

Photojournalism Instructor



Lemaeké Naze is a New York-based freelance digital photographer and personal technology enthusiast who works to see professionals and creatives in their best light. Lemaeké Naze believes that we all have valuable stories to tell and he is continually committed to capturing and conveying contextual dialog in his image work. Through portraits, headshots, events and workshops Lemaeké sees each engagement as an opportunity to learn, grow and share the art of life. After studying Industrial Design at Brooklyn Tech Lemaeké worked as a management professional in the consumer research industry for over 15 years. Currently, he educates consumers in cable and streaming media and their evolving related technologies at Spectrum.

PSA WORKSHOP

JOSE SERRANO



Jose Serrano's work has been Emmy nominated. He has interned at Manhattan neighborhood network public access television station, BronxNet public access television station, and WNYW Fox 5 morning show Good Day New York. Mr. Serrano graduated from Mercy College in May 2016 with a Bachelor's degree in Radio and television production. Through out his career Mr. Serrano worked with the Sports and Art's in School Foundation at Mount Vernon, New York as an activity specialist teaching video production, and with MoFlavor Entertainment.

MUSIC VIDEO ASSISTANT

KATHERINE FA NA



MUSIC VIDEO WORKSHOP

SIDNEY McNEILL

Music Video Instructor



Sidney Lawrence is a writer, technologist, and visual artist from Harlem. He has taught both filmmaking and media literacy workshops for CBOs like Goodwill Industries as well as Harlem Children's Zone. In the last 15 years has worked on documentaries, shorts, broadcast and corporate video working as a freelance camera operator and editor. Currently Sidney is developing lifestyle content thru his company Ethr Studios.

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“Take Charge of Your Mind, and Your Life!”

WILLIAM RAHEEM SMALLWOOD Guest Speaker

William Raheem Smallwood is an author and publisher, social worker, entrepreneur, consultant and public speaker. In 1997 he established B.U.D.S/U-MOJA mentoring program for youth age 10-18. He currently serves as the Director of the School Based Youth Services Program for the City of Paterson, Department of Health and Human Services. In 2017 he founded the Family Empowerment Program (FEP) whose mission is to provide healthy youth development and resources to children and families. He has over 125 awards and honors and is father of two and has four grandchildren.

SONGWRITING INSTRUCTOR

RAY SULLIVAN



Ray is a Berklee College of Music graduate and multi-instrumentalist. Since the age of 18, Ray has worked with several schools & non-profit programs all throughout the country, developing curricula for a wide array of topics including electronic music production, music theory classes, classical and contemporary composition, and student bands & orchestras. Ray has also worked personally with thousands of students, all over the country, instructing on guitar, keyboards, drums, ensembles, composition, and music production classes.

Also an accomplished performer & producer. Ray has shared the stage & opened for many

high-level artists, has worked in New York Musical Theater as a musician and conductor and has played private performances for members of the British Royal Family. There is nothing Ray takes more pride in than spreading the joy and love of music through his work as a musician and educator.

THEATER WORKSHOP

JENNIFER MILLER



Jennifer Miller has traveled throughout Europe singing, acting, and teaching gospel music. She has been a voice and drama coach for many up and coming artists. Since the age of five she has been acting and singing on and off Broadway. Some of her Acting and Singing venues have been CAMI Hall, The Apollo Theater, Shea Stadium, and Lincoln Center. Her most recent venue was singing for The NAACP at Ground Zero. She has performed and directed plays, dramas and short films with the Mo Flavor Film Company and various Directors.

Presently working with the SASF Program, (Sports and Arts School Foundation) as a Theater/Vocal Specialist with the after school programs in Mt. Vernon, NY, Queens and

Brooklyn, NY. Mrs. Miller is working with a program in Manhattan called SCAN as a Theater/Drama Specialist and Visual Artist with at-risk youth ages 11 thru 24 and adults.

DANCE WORKSHOP

MARION ARCHER



Marion Archer dreamed of the The Revelators Dance Troupe over 30 years ago after seeing the Alvin Ailey Dance Theater of Harlem performance. Her passion for dance began at Washington Junior HS and then moved to the Boys and Girls Club of Mt. Vernon, which remains the home base for the dance troupe. Although the original premise of the dance troupe was spiritually based, the company has evolved to include various dance forms such as African,

tap and dances from other countries and cultures. She teaches the art of communication through dance at Jazz Co in Eastchester High Schools and Tuckahoe High School.

ASSISTANT PHOTOGRAPHY INSTRUCTOR

MARINA LESLIE



SONGWRITING INSTRUCTOR

TIARA SHANTE SANDERS



Tiara Shante Sanders is a Harlem native. She was born with a gift to sing and act. As a former Free Teen participant, she was active in connecting with youth from all over the tristate area. Though she has outgrown the age to be a Free Teen participant, she has not outgrown the morals and principles learned from Free Teens, USA. After Free Teens, she went on to pursue a degree at John Jay College, with a minor in Theatre. Shortly thereafter, she worked in elementary schools through New York City, teaching children the importance of theatre and musical arts. Currently, in the fitness & healthcare field, She is still connecting with people while actively serving youth and their families throughout her community