



Staff Bios
2026



Anica Acuña (Music Hall) is excited to return to the Quisisana family this year. She graduated from Vassar College with a BA in Drama and Biochemistry and is currently pursuing an MFA in Stage Management at Columbia University. You probably won't catch her backstage, but on her time off you can find her down by the lake or doing backflips by the barn. Enjoy the shows!



Allen Adair (Dining Room), bass-baritone, is thrilled to be returning to Quisisana for his second summer. He was born and raised in Colorado and holds degrees in Vocal Performance from the University of Northern Colorado and Carnegie Mellon University. He has performed all across the country as a freelance vocalist with ensembles such as Pittsburgh Festival Opera, Opera on the James (Lynchburg, VA), Inland Northwest Opera (Spokane, WA), and the Roswell Symphony. Allen currently resides in Philadelphia furthering his opera career and working as a substitute teacher. You can find him as the Major General in the *Pirates of Penzance* and Roy Johnson in *The Light in the Piazza*.

Vincent Adelung (Kitchen Steward). This is 2nd first summer and is excited to spend his summer here at Quisisana. He is from Atlanta, GA, and enjoys music and nature.



Ainsley Alrutz (Dining Room) is so excited to be back in her happy place for year number 3!! You can catch her swimmin' around in *Finding Nemo* as well as the Revue on Thursday night. During the year she spends her time performing around America, as well as auditioning and nannying Arlo and Maude in the BIG APPLE. She'd like to thank her family, both the one she was born into and the one she built along the way. Have a beautiful stay. @ainsley.alrutz



Emily Anderson (Dining Room), mezzo soprano, has been praised for her musicality and stage presence and has performed domestically and internationally in roles such as Carmen (Carmen), Dorabella (Cosi fan tutte), and the Fairy Queen (Iolanthe). She was an Apprentice Artist with Sarasota Opera in 2025, and has performed as an outreach artist with Central City Opera, Loveland Opera Theatre, and Opera Fort Collins. Emily is thrilled to perform in *Mane* this summer, where she'll bring Gilbert and Sullivan's infamously hard of hearing piratical maid Ruth to life! Upon her return to reality, she will perform the title role in Art City Opera's *Don(na) Giovanni* and Flora in Center Stage Opera (PA)'s *La Traviata*.



Anna Barrett (Housekeeping) is so grateful to be returning to Quisisana for her second summer! She was born and raised in Newfoundland, Canada, then moved to New York to pursue a BM in musical theatre from the Manhattan School of Music. She now lives in New York with life long friends that she met at Quisi ☺. You can catch her in the Revue and as Dory in *Finding Nemo*! Come find me for Canadian travel tips. Instagram: @annabarrett17



Katie Bates is so excited to be back at Quisi for her 13h season! During the year, she spends her time working/auditioning/enjoying theatre in New York, performing at regional theatres across the country, and in Wisconsin caring for her family. Her nephews Westin and Theo are her world. You can find her every day in QuisiWorks and behind the bar so please come say hi and enjoy your stay!



Giselle Bautista (Dining Room) is very excited to be a part of the Quisisana Opera Cohort this summer. Giselle is a mezzo-soprano based in Houston, TX. She is a recent graduate of the University of Houston, where she received a Master of Music in Vocal Performance and Pedagogy. She has performed many opera roles, and is excited to be making her Musical Theatre Debut as Franca in *The Light in the Piazza* and returning to the role of Kate in *The Pirates of Penzance*. Giselle is even more thrilled to be spending her first summer at Quisisana with her partner Jacob!



Carlos Sanchez Beltran (Dining Room) is so thrilled to be back for his third summer in the Pines. He will be cracking jokes as Duke in *Nice Work If You Can Get It* and is featured in the Revue. He holds a B.A. in Justice Studies from Arizona State University with a certificate in Socio-legal Studies and Disability Studies. This summer he will be helping the Larry Ray run the dining room. He cannot wait to see all the smiling guests and have a fantastic summer! [@carlossanchezbeltran_ /www.carlossanchezbeltran.com](https://www.carlossanchezbeltran.com)



Sasha Bolotin (Concert Pianist) This is his third summer at Quisisana. He is from Russia and recently graduated the Manhattan School of Music as a piano performance major. He has been freelancing as a concert and chamber pianist in NYC, participates in Gotham Arts series, and performs solo through Groupmuse platform. He is looking forward to performing in the chamber music concerts and presenting solo piano recitals for you.



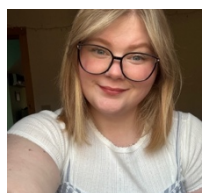
PJ Bower (Maintenance) is very excited to be spending his second summer at Quisisana, where his parents met as employees 30 years ago. Originally from Cincinnati, Ohio, he just graduated from The Ohio State University with a degree in neuroscience and plans to attend medical school to become a physician. He loves listening to music, playing soccer, hiking, and skiing. Welcome to Quisi!



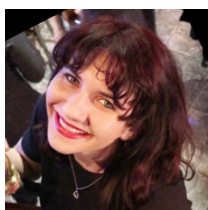
Nickey Boyd (Pastry Chef) is a Pastry Chef in Jacksonville, FL. With a decade of culinary experience, Boyd is passionate about bringing creativity to the dessert program wherever she works. Born and raised in Brooklyn, NY, with a Jamaican background, Boyd shared her mother and fathers' passion for cooking at an early age and found joy in caring for others through the meals she cooked. Her journey into the culinary world started close to home with a job as a baker at a French bakery and café in Jersey City, NJ. Boyd worked at a handful of bakeries, restaurants, hotels, and country clubs over the years, sharpening her skills and honing her signature style and techniques. Chef Nickey competed on Food Networks "Spring Baking Championship" where she placed in the finals as one of the top 3. She has also been featured in various articles such as Forbes, Eater Atlanta, Pastry Arts Magazine, FSR 40 under 40 rising stars to name a few. When she's not crafting a dessert menu or testing out a new recipe, Nickey enjoys traveling with her husband and exploring new restaurants and spending time with family.



James Brown III (Kitchen) is so excited to join the Quisisana kitchen crew for his first year! He is from Madison, WI and has a degree from The Culinary Arts. He is looking forward to playing volleyball, hiking, and lake activities.



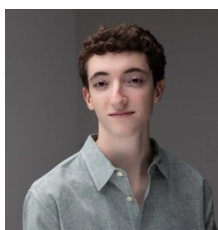
Ashley Buffington (Kitchen) is excited to return for her 12th summer in the pines! She and her 2 cats, Dijon & Noodles, quite literally call Quisisana home. When she's not slinging salads in the kitchen, she can be found exploring local ice cream shops, in a rocking chair, or walking her cats.



Jamie Rose Bukowski (Music Hall) is jazzed to be back for her 13th summer managing the shows at Quisisana. She recently worked at Goodspeed and A.C.T. in CT and various theatres in NYC. She's looking forward to three months in one place, especially one as beautiful as Quisisana. See you in the Music Hall!



Aidan Cahill (Housekeeping) is beyond happy to be working and performing at Quisisana for his second summer! Aidan is from Harrisonburg, VA, and currently attends James Madison University for Musical Theatre. Quisi has always been a special place for his family, so he is grateful to be performing in *Finding Nemo* and the Revue and cleaning your cabins! Aidan loves spending time with his beautiful friends and family, reading, driving, making music, and loving. Welcome to Quisisana!!



Colin Cahill (Maintenance) is grateful to be back at Quisisana for his second summer. He is from Harrisonburg, VA, and currently studies Musical Theatre at James Madison University. When not fixing screens and making dump runs, you can find Colin in *Nice Work If You Can Get It* and the Revue. He loves listening to music, reading, making friends, baseball, and adventuring. Welcome and have a wonderful time in the pines!



Christy Carty (Housekeeping) is thrilled to be back at Quisisana for her 8th summer in the pines. Originally from the Boston area, Christy now lives here in Western Maine with her husband Patrick, who she met working here together in 2019. Christy has her Master of Education from UMass Boston. When she's not leading our housekeeping department in the summer, she spends her off-season teaching Elementary Special Education in the Windham Primary School RISE program.



Patrick Carty Patrick is thrilled to be back at Quisisana for his 9th summer. Patrick grew up neighbors with Quisi in Sweden, ME (where he served as Selectman in 2020). He received his bachelor's degree in political science at Emmanuel College in Boston in 2020, then returned to Western Maine, where he currently resides with his wife Christy, who he met working together at Quisi in 2019. Patrick is lucky enough to call Quisisana home year round, when he's building, landscaping, and preparing for the season ahead on our off season maintenance team!

Jacob Castillo (Kitchen) is 25 years old. He is from Houston, Texas and for the past 5 years has been a Production coordinator for a music venue in Houston. This year, he stepped down to pursue a degree in Civil Engineering. He's super excited to be joined this summer by his amazing girlfriend GiGi who will be performing this summer. IF you see him be sure to say hi!



Maria Chesko (Maintenance) is very excited to spend her second summer on the maintenance team in the pines. She grew up in Cincinnati, Ohio, and recently graduated from The Ohio State University with a degree in Health and Rehabilitation Sciences. She loves everything music, yoga, volleyball, and orange.



Bob Cline (Director) has made his living as a director/ choreographer, casting director, and musical theatre teacher in NYC for the past 20 years. Highlights include working with the likes of Betty Buckley, Victoria Clark, John Bucchino, Adam Guettel, John Doyle, and Jen Littlefield to name a few. Bob has been a proud faculty member in Pace University's theatre program in charge of the senior BFA musical theatre majors, for the last 14 years. Bob is the founder of Bob Cline Casting in New York City, and Broadway World recently named him one of New York's Ten Best. He has cast film, TV, commercials, over 70 national tours, and numerous regional theaters across the country.

Nicholas Davenport (Dish Crew) is thrilled to be working at Quisisana this summer! Based in Windham, ME, he is a 2026 graduate from Windham High School. When away from Quisi, you would probably find him hiking or playing the trumpet. He hopes that you enjoy your stay!



Halo Diamond-Cole (Beach) is super thrilled to be spending her 1st summer at Quisisana. Located in Los Angeles, CA, she will be starting her sophomore year at Nazareth University in Rochester, NY, pursuing a BFA in Musical Theatre. This summer she will be seen performing in *Nice Work If You Can Get It* and the Revue. She hopes you enjoy your stay at Quisi and can't wait to perform for you!



Ryan Dowd (Dish Crew) is thrilled to be spending his first summer at Quisisana! He is from Millis, Massachusetts, and is currently a rising senior at the Hartt School where he will be getting his BFA in Musical Theatre. You can find him onstage in the ensemble of *Nice Work If You Can Get It* and the Revue. Ryan is ecstatic to be a part of both productions and hopes you have a grand time! @ryan_dowd_

Anya Eder (Housekeeping) is from New York City but goes to Colby College in Maine. She is so excited to be working at Quisi this summer. Her mom worked as a chambermaid in the '90s! In her free time, Anya loves to go running, play sports, sing, and write. She is studying Government and Creative Writing at school. Anya can't wait to see all the shows and spend the afternoons at the beach or on the boat.



Michael Edgerton (Percussionist/Maintenance) is so delighted to be returning to Quisisana for his second summer. Michael was born and raised in Cottage Grove, MN, but is now based in NYC and the Washington, DC area. He is going into his senior year at Pace University, where he is studying acting. On top of his maintenance work, Michael will be playing the drums for *Nice Work If You Can Get It*, *Finding Nemo*, and the Revue. He hopes you enjoy your stay here at Quisi. Follow him on Instagram @michaeledgerton.23_



Logan Farley (Choreographer) is thrilled to be back at Quisisana for his 5th summer and second summer as choreographer! A New York City based choreographer, director, and actor, Logan received his BFA in Musical Theatre from Western Connecticut State University. Past Quisisana credits include *Seussical* (Wickersham Brother), *Shrek* (Pinocchio), *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels* (Ensemble), *SpongeBob* (SpongeBob), and *Something Rotten* (Choreographer/Lord Clapham). Select professional credits include *Pretty Woman* (Giulio) at Arizona Broadway Theatre, *Elf the Musical* (Matthews) at Cumberland County Playhouse, *Don't Let The Pigeon Drive the Bus* (Pigeon) at Playhouse On Park, *Heathers* (Ensemble/US Kurt and Ram) at the Milton Theatre, *Cabaret* (Victor) at The Studio Theatre Tierra Del Sol, and *Beauty and the Beast* (Ensemble/US Lefou) at The Alhambra Dinner Theatre. All the love to his incredible family and Quisi true love and soon to be husband, Nathan. loganfarleyactor.com



Erica J. Fletcher (Dining Room), soprano, is thrilled to be spending their first summer at Quisisana! Hailing from Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, Erica finds great joy in performing both operatic and musical theater roles. Favorite past credits include Sondheim's *Into the Woods* (Little Red), *Le nozze di figaro* (Susanna), Rodgers and Hammerstein's *Carousel* (Carrie Pipperidge) and Britten's *The Turn of the Screw* (Governess). This summer you can catch them as Clara in *The Light in the Piazza* and in *The Pirates of Penzance*! @ericajfletcher



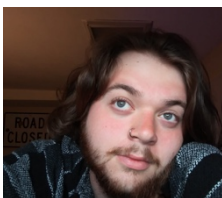
Zach Garraway (Dining Room) is beyond excited for his first summer at Quisisana Resort! He is playing Fabrizio in *The Light in the Piazza* and is a part of the Revue. Zach lives in Wichita, Kansas, and is so happy to be in the beautiful state of Maine for the next few months. When not performing, he loves to play guitar, hang out with friends, disc golf, and be outdoors. He is looking forward to having a great summer of making new friends and making memories. Instagram: @zachary_garraway



Joey Gonzalez (Beach) is beyond excited to spend his first summer in the pines! Joey is from Milwaukee, WI and is about to enter his junior year at Nazareth University for his BFA in Musical Theatre, where you can find him as Bobby Strong in *Urinetown* this fall! You can catch Joey as Crush in *Finding Nemo*, and the U/S for Cookie in *Nice Work If You Can Get It*! He'd like to thank his family and friends for supporting him, and a special thank you to his educators! @joeygonzag



Brooke Grisham (Boat Driver) is new and excited to be joining the Quisi crew! This summer, if she's not lounging on the back deck, you will find her pulling people behind the boat out on Kezar Lake. Although she is not a performer, she is an avid lover of the arts. She graduated Wichita State with a bachelor's in creative writing inspired by her love for stories. She hopes to work at a publishing house while she writes a debut novel of her own. She is grateful to be at Quisisana and ecstatic to see you out on the water!



Zack Hall (Kitchen) "I was born and raised in Little Rock, Arkansas but hail from New York City. Cooking has been a passion of mine since I was a child. Later understanding that food is a universal language of love. No matter where you are from or what language you speak, we can always come together and share a meal. Feeding the guests and the staff here is an extension of my love and every day I can serve my community is a blessing."



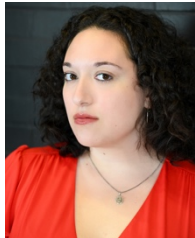
Emily Hardesty (Housekeeping) is back for her 4th summer at Quisisana. She is from Peoria, IL, but now lives in Inwood, NY with her best buddy Shea. Previous Quisi credits include Ilona in *She Loves Me* ('21), Fiona in *Shrek* ('22) and the Snail with the Mail in *A Year With Frog and Toad* ('25). This year, you'll be able to catch her as Billie in *Nice Work If You Can Get It*, as well as the Revue. What a gift it is to spend another summer in paradise. Please come say hi!



Carson Hardigree (Dining Room), soprano, is a performance diploma student at Indiana University Jacob's School of Music, where she studies with Michelle De Young. She recently received her Master of Music from the Jacobs School of Music in 2025. She also received her Bachelor of Music in Vocal Performance and Music Education from Furman University in 2023. Her most recent roles include Musetta in *La bohème* at Indiana University (2025), Rosalinde at Indiana University in 2024, Donna Elvira with Music on Site in 2025, Diana in *Orpheus in the Underworld* with Quisisana Resort, and Edith in *The Pirates of Penzance* with Furman University in 2023. IG: carrssoonn530



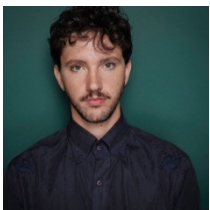
Kelsey Anne Johnson is grateful to be back in the pines for her 11th season. This summer she'll be singing the role of Margaret on Wednesday night and having a great time in the Thursday night Revue. During the day, she gets to hang out with all the Quisi kids including her own, Liam and Thea. When she's not at Quisisana, Kelsey works as a performer, director, and teaching artist in Madison, WI. She "earned" her BFA in Musical Theatre from the University of Arizona in 2013 – the same year she met her forever summer fling, Chef Andrew.



Lily Joseph (Housekeeping) is very excited to be making her Quisisana debut this summer! In addition to working as a performer, Lily teaches private voice with Meg's Voice Studio and is earning her BFA in Musical Theatre from Slippery Rock University. Previous credits include Miss Adelaide (Guys and Dolls), Ariel (Footloose), and Violet (9 to 5). @lilyyyyjoseph



Barrett Kealoha (Kitchen) is originally from Hawaii and now lives in Colorado Springs. It is his 1st year here. He enjoys football and basketball!



Zachary Kelly (Dining Room) is thrilled to be spending his first summer at Quisisana. He is originally from Goshen, CT, and holds a degree in Voice Performance from Ithaca College. He is currently studying voice and opera at McGill University. You can see him onstage as Signor Naccarelli in *The Light in the Piazza* and the Pirate ensemble in *The Pirates of Penzance*. He is excited to enjoy everything that Quisi has to offer.

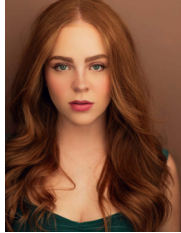


Graham Kindred (Lighting Design) has been an educator in design for Packer Colligate, Stella Adler, Princeton University, City College of New York, and the New School for Drama. He is currently the Head of the Production and Design program at Pace University. Love to his girls and special thanks to Marsh and the rest of the Quisi crew! Off-Broadway: *DISENCHANTED* (West Side Theatre): Love Linda, directed by Richard Maltby (York): *The Last Seder* (Mint Theater): *The Best of Everything* (HERE); *Miss Abigail's Guide* (Sofia's); *Deep Throat* (45 Bleeker); *Danny and Sylvia* (St Luke's); *Retzach* (59E59); *None of the Above* (Theater Row); *Uncle Jacques's Symphony* (Soho Playhouse); *Hillary* (New Georges). Broadway: *A Tale of Two Cities* (ALD). Regional: Straz Center, Freedom Theater, Denver Center, Florida Rep, and Stamford Center.



Jen Littlefield (Director) is directing the Revue at Quisi again this season after a five year hiatus in New York's Finger Lakes Wine Region. While there, she bought and renovated a small bed and breakfast in a 200-year-old farmhouse called The Black Walnut. She also worked two harvest seasons and a winter pruning in the vineyard, which led to her becoming a WSET Diploma certified Sommelier. Please enjoy the wines in the dining room and the shows this summer and come stay with her in New York! www.blackwalnutny.com

Sophia Lohman (Housekeeping) is so excited to be spending her third summer in the pines. She currently goes to the University of Delaware where she is studying interdisciplinary medical and molecular sciences and is graduating next year! She is originally from Lafayette, CA. Never hesitate to say hello!



Olivia Lynch (Kitchen) is so excited for her first summer at Quisi! She is a recent grad of Nazareth University's musical theatre program and she is thankful for her professors, friends, and family who have always supported her. She is so thrilled to have such a lovely opportunity post-grad before she ventures into New York City.



Keenan Lyons (Office) is thrilled to be returning to Quisisana for his fourth summer in the pines! Hailing from Long Island, NY, he graduated from the University of Miami with a BFA in Musical Theatre and a minor in Broadcast Journalism. Throughout the week, you can find him in *Finding Nemo*, in the Revue, playing violin in the pit of *Nice Work If You Can Get It*, and in the Welcome Show! From time to time, Keenan also plays violin at the cocktail party on Tuesdays. Endless gratitude to his family, his boyfriend Brandon, and all the staff members/performers for this incredible and supportive experience. @keenan.lyons



David Michael Mammano (Beach) is beyond excited for his first summer in the pines. David attends school at Nazareth University, where he is pursuing his BFA in musical theatre, but he is a Jersey Shore boy at heart. David is thrilled to be studying abroad in London in the fall. You can catch David in *Nice Work If You Can Get It*, dancing in the ensemble and understudying, and performing in the Revue. See you at the beach! @davidmammano_

Emme Marovich (Kitchen) is thrilled to return for her third summer at Quisisana! She is from Phoenix, Arizona, and has been visiting Quisi since she was just a kid. She is currently studying to be a sign language interpreter at Phoenix College. When not in the kitchen, Emme loves making music and spending her time where the pines are!



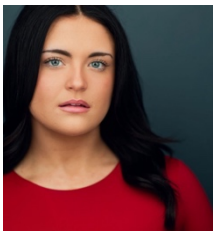
Greg Marovich (General Manager) began his Quisi career in the mid 90s as our boat driver. He returned to Quisisana in 2010 and has been working as our General Manager ever since. He guides the staff with a calm, fatherly manner and holds countless things together behind the scenes. He is a California native and lives in Chandler, Arizona during the off season. Greg is an ASU graduate.



Shea Marovich (Kitchen) is 24 years old and this is her 4th non-consecutive summer working in the salad department at Quisi. She just finished her final beach volleyball season and Master's degree in school counseling. She grew up coming to Quisi and loves it. Going on another season working with her sister and dad will always be amazing, but especially being with her dog Jojo! She cannot wait to be making salads all day for y'all!



Behr Marshall (Music Director/Office) is happy to be back for his 4th summer at Quisi and for the first time as Music Director! He made the move to NYC last August and loves his uptown shoebox apartment. This year, he music directed *Finding Nemo* and co-music directed the Revue. You'll frequently see him out on the water on a slalom ski, his favorite place to be.



Avery McKelvey (Dining Room) is thrilled to be spending her first summer in the pines! She was born and raised in Detroit, Michigan, and recently graduated with her BFA in Musical Theatre from Nazareth University. You can see Avery in the Ensemble of *Nice Work If You Can Get It* and as a vocalist in the Revue. She is excited to make NYC her new home post Quisi and cannot wait to meet everyone! @averymckelvey

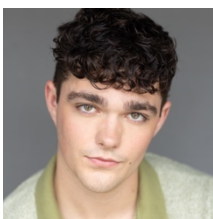


Amanda McKinney (Maintenance) is overjoyed to be back in the pines for her second summer at Quisisana. She is originally from Richmond VA< but now resides with her husband in the mountains of southwest Virginia. Amanda has a Bachelor's degree in sustainable biomaterials, as well as a Master's degree in energy and environmental management. In her free time, she loves reading books, traveling, and discovering new cafes with her husband Jordan.



Jordan McKinney (Kitchen) is excited to be back for his second summer in the pines. He is our Kitchen Steward, responsible for ensuring we have fresh ingredients for our guests and staff all season long. When he's not in the kitchen, he enjoys reading on the beach, playing volleyball, and spending time with his wife Amanda.

Maya Merriwether (Pastry Intern) is 20 years old and from Jacksonville, Florida. This is her first time ever working at a resort and is here for her 2 internships before graduating from FSCJ to hopefully start up her catering business and travel the world giving people her pastries. She is having a great time at the resort and loves how welcoming everyone has been and is excited for what's to come!



George Minister (Beach) is excited to be back in the pines for his second summer! He will be performing as Cookie in *Nice Work If You Can Get It*. He's ready to share some laughs with all of you this summer. He wants to thank his parents for being awesome. Insta: @minister.george



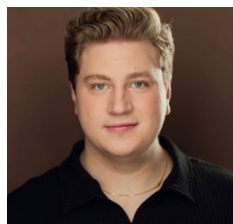
Jeremy Mitchell (Dining Room) is excited to return to the pines for his second summer. He just received his BFA in musical theatre from Temple University and is looking forward to performing in *Nice Work If You Can Get It* and the Revue. In 2024, you may have seen him as Larry the Lobster in *SpongeBob the Musical*! When he is not on the stage, Jeremy enjoys playing guitar, running, and spending time with friends and family. He is looking forward to a beautiful summer at Quisi and hopes to make your week special!



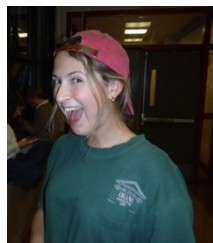
Riley Newsom (Pastry Intern) aka Bread girl is so excited to be at Quisi this summer. Hailing from the valley in Arizona, she is so excited to not only be out of the heat, but also help create a wonderful summer for everyone through her wonderful baked goods. After finishing her degree in Hospitality leadership from Northern Arizona University, she is so happy to grow and meet everyone this summer.



Caitlyn Nicholson (Beverage Director) joined Quisi this year for the first year as the bartender. She has over a decade of experience, the most recent being beverage director at Rule No. One Hospitality and a continued running events in Madison, WI. Other experiences include management of True North Food & Music Festival, consulting for various businesses, and head bartender at Lola's Hi/Lo Lounge.



Hayden Noe (Dining Room) is so excited to spend his first summer in the Pines! He is from Denver, Colorado, and he is going into his final year at The Hartt School where he is working towards his BFA in Music Theatre. You can catch him on Monday nights in *Nice Work If You Can Get It* as Chief Berry, and in the revue on Thursday nights! Big hugs to his family and friends and an eternal thank you for all of their support and guidance! @haydennoee on Instagram!



Annie Orans (Floater) is a rising sophomore at the University of Vermont! She is majoring in Psychology with minors in Emergency Medicine and Music: Tech and Business. She hopes to become a singer/songwriter, paramedic, ER Doc, pilot, chef, or hotel manager. She can make you a *mean* latte, skis, rows crew, and you can catch her strummin' her guitar on the beach.



Jerry Orans (Maintenance) is excited to be back for another summer in the pines. Whether it's guiding a lake tour, mixing sound for shows, or is fixing someone's computer, he is always excited to help! When not at work, you can usually find him paddling a canoe or exploring a new trail in the area. Jerry holds a degree in Engineering & Management with minors in Quality Based Project Management and Construction Engineering.



Nathalie Orans (Owner) This is Nathalie's 33rd summer at Quisisana. She met and married her husband, Sam, here at Quisi, and they are the proud parents of Jerry and Annie. Past Quisi roles include Lauretta (*Gianni Schicchi*), Gretel (*Hansel and Gretel*), Marian (*The Music Man*), Susanna (*The Marriage of Figaro*), and Zerlina (*Don Giovanni*). Nathalie holds degrees in Vocal Performance/Opera from Mannes College of Music and The Hartt School of Music.



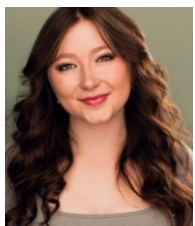
Sam Orans (Owner) Although Sam now puts all his time and effort into Quisisana, he holds both his undergraduate degree and Master of Science in Education from Sarah Lawrence College. For over twenty years, Sam was an early childhood educator at Sarah Lawrence College's Early Childhood Center, Bank Street School for Children, New Canaan Country School and Larchmont Temple Nursery School. He has been active in the Larchmont, NY Fire Department since joining as a teen and served as Deputy Chief for seven years. He also served on the Board of Larchmont/Mamaroneck Volunteer Ambulance Corps and was a member of the Board of Education of the Mamaroneck School District. He met and married his wife Nathalie, here at Quisi and they are the proud parents of Jerry (22) and Annie (19).



Mory Ortman (Music Hall) is originally from South Dakota, and now lives in New York City working as a vocal coach and accompanist. In addition to his freelance work, Mory works for Manhattan Concert Productions, a company that offers performance opportunities for bands, orchestras, and choirs at famous venues throughout the United States. Mory holds degrees from Bethel College, the Eastman School of Music and Arizona State University. At Quisi, he serves as the musical director for the operative evenings and as an accompanist several nights of the week. This is his 18th summer working the bar and 26th summer at Quisisana

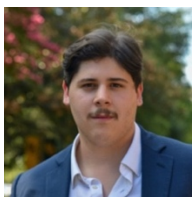


Shea Pender (Office) is so thankful to be back for his 3rd summer at Quisisana! He was last seen in *Shrek* and *Something Rotten*, while working in the dining room and salad departments. This year, he is in *Nice Work If You Can Get It* and the Revue. Big love to Emily and Reagan. Thanks for being here!



Grace Plassmeyer (Housekeeping) is ecstatic to be at Quisisana for her first summer as a performer! Along with performing she works in the housekeeping department! Originally from Pittsburgh PA, she now is a senior at Nazareth University getting her BFA in Musical Theatre. After, she plans to move to NYC and pursue theatre and film. Recent favorite credits include *The Sound (New Work)* at JCC Center Stage, *Sweeney Todd (Johanna)* at Blackfriars Theatre and *Merrily We Roll Along (KT)* at Nazareth University. She wants to thank her friends and family, her partner Lucas, and her parents Shawn and JoyLyn for their endless support. She also wants thank the team at Quisi for the summer of a lifetime! @gracelclass

Marcel Pryer (Kitchen) "I'm black and I can cook and I love making people happy with my food. I'm blessed to be able to provide good food to the guests."



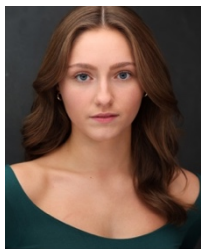
Davian Raggio (Dining Room) is excited for his 1st summer in the pines! Davian recently received his Master of Music in Voice Performance & Pedagogy degree from the University of Colorado-Boulder, where he first performed the role of Frederic in *The Pirates of Penzance*. Davian is delighted to reprise that role here, all while serving you breakfast, lunch, and dinner!



Bridget Ravenscraft (Dining Room) This year at Quisisana, her first summer, Bridget will sing the role of Mabel *The Pirates of Penzance* and is in the ensemble of *The Light in the Piazza*. She was the soprano artist in residence at Opera Orlando for the 25/26 season and will return for the 26/27 season where she will sing Amy/Soprano 1 in *Snowy Day*, Apparition 3 in *Macbeth*, Kenzie in *Earth to Kenzie*, and study/cover Despina in *Così fan tutte*. In the spring of 2027, Ms. Ravenscraft will make her house and role debut in Boulder Opera's production of *Faust*, singing the role of Marguertie. Ms. Ravenscraft graduated from the University of Illinois Champaign Urbana in 2025 with her Artist Diploma. She studied with Yvonne Redman. She was also awarded 2nd place in the Krannert Debut Artist Competition before travelling to Costa Rica on behalf of the US Embassy. She and four other UIUC students represented the country and university as a Promising Young Artist with the Centro Cultural Costarricense Norteamericano. She graduated with her Bachelor's from Indiana University, and she is a recipient of Colorado's Allied Arts Grant.



Larry Ray (Dining Room Manager) is overjoyed to return to the pines for his 23rd summer! Quisi is a place that has truly become home. The friendships, memories, and magic of this special place have shaped his heart in ways that words can barely express. Larry is the Owner of Acting Up Entertainment, an entertainment production company, and the creator, producer, and star of The Larry Ray Show at The Green Room 42 in NYC. You can catch his next performance on Monday, October 12th. He also serves as the Director of Staffing for Top Shelf Staffing. More than anything, Larry feels deeply grateful to be part of such a beloved institution, where laughter echoes through the trees, creativity thrives, and the bonds formed are truly lifelong.



Riley Ready (Housekeeping) is so excited to make her debut at Quisisana Resort! She is originally from New Bern, North Carolina, and recently graduated with her BFA in musical theatre from Western Carolina University. She is currently performing as Jeannie in *Nice Work If You Can Get It!* Some past credits include Lila in *Holiday Inn*, Fastrada in *Pippin*, Cinderella in *Into the Woods*, and Margot/US Elle in *Legally Blonde*. Riley extends her heartfelt gratitude to her family and friends for their unwavering support. Enjoy the show! Instagram: @rileymready



Alyssa Rodriguez (Salad) is thankful and thrilled to spend her second summer in the pines!! Alyssa was raised in the suburbs of Chicago and is now fueled by travel. She is very passionate about chasing waterfalls. This spring she graduated with a BFA in musical theatre from Nazareth University in Rochester, NY. Her minor in business leadership proves that she believes art and spreadsheets should coexist. You can see her as Nemo and in the Revue. Instagram: @alyssa_paige



Brandon Rundquist (Maintenance) is thrilled to be returning to the pines for his fourth summer! Originally from Prescott, WI – Brandon’s now living in NYC during the year with his best friend Ainsley and boyfriend Keenan. Brandon holds a BFA in music theatre from Viterbo University (’24). You can catch Brandon in *Finding Nemo* and the Revue. Previous Quisisana credits include *Kinky Boots* (’23), *SpongeBob* (’24), and *Something Rotten* (’25). He hopes you enjoy your stay in the pines! @brandonrundquist

Everett Sawyer is originally from Westchester, New York, and is studying Theater Design and Technology at Dickinson College. This will be his second year at Quisi and he will be doing sound for the mainstage shows.



Nicole Sharlow (Office Manager) is a native of Rochester, NY, and currently lives in White Plains, NY, with her partner, Andrew, and her dog, Beatrice. Nicole is the Principal Second Violinist of the Harrisburg Symphony Orchestra in PA, a member of the Greenwich Symphony Orchestra, the violinist for Scape Trio, and is head of the string department at the Larchmont Music Academy. She has degrees in Violin Performance from Carnegie Mellon University and Manhattan School of Music. Returning to Quisisana for her 25th summer, you can find Nicole playing in the chamber music ensemble, working in the office, or walking her dog, “Bea”, along the road. (Photo credit: Quisi guest, Lowell Singer)



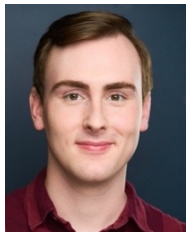
Alex Paul Sheerin (Music Hall) is the stage director of Opera at Queens College (Aaron Copland School of Music). Sheerin was a young artist director at Brevard Music Center and Opera North, and is the resident director at North Shore Music Festival (Long Island), where he directed *Don Pasquale* and *Amahl and the Night Visitors*. Alex was also young artist director in residence at Indianapolis Opera where he directed Puccini’s *Madama Butterfly* as well as several virtual programs including *The Three Little Hoosier Pigs*, an opera for children. Credits include *A Little Night Music* (Quisisana), *Così fan tutte* (Music On Site Queens College, Quisisana, Queens Summer Vocal Institute), *The Medium* (Chicago Summer Opera), *Patience* (Long Island Light Opera), and *The Very Best of Gilbert and Sullivan* (Brevard Music Center). Upcoming credits include a return to Quisisana to direct *The Light in the Piazza* and *The Pirates of Penzance*.



Isabel Simone (Dining Room) is absolutely thrilled to be a part of her first Quisisana production! A true New Yorker at heart, her fierce and fiery energy is contagious. Recently, Isabel graduated from Nazareth University in Rochester, NY, with a BFA in musical theatre and a minor in Sociology. When not performing she loves to cook elaborate multiple course meals and go fishing! Instagram: @Isabelsimone04



Damarcus Smith (Kitchen) is Georgia born and raised and loves football. Go Dawgs.



Declan Smith (Dining Room) is so excited to be back for his 4th summer at Quisi! Declan is from Sacramento, CA, and now lives in NYC. He graduated from The Hartt School in 2024 where he got his BFA in musical theatre. This summer you will see him in *Finding Nemo* and the Revue! Hope you enjoy your stay!



Lizzy Stant (Dining Room) is ecstatic to join the Quisisana family. She is from Dover, DE, and holds degrees from Swarthmore College (Neuroscience), New England Conservatory (Opera Performance and Vocal Pedagogy), and is a current Doctoral Candidate at NYU (Musical Theatre Voice and Performing Arts Administration). You can see her this summer in *The Light in the Piazza* and *The Pirates of Penzance*. She plays guitar in a mariachi ensemble on top of her jobs and an instructor of voice and church cantor in NYC.



Marsh Taylor (Artistic Director) returns to Quisi for his 38th summer, feeling incredibly lucky to be back. Since joining the Quisi family in the late 1980s, he's worn many hats—busboy, dining room manager, QuisiWorks creator and manager, and for the past 20-some years, artistic director. He's also taken a turn on stage in roles like Sky Masterson, Guglielmo, Harold Hill, Tevye, Marcello, and Edna Turnblad. For the past 15 years, he's called Manhattan home, sharing the last nine with his beloved pup, Lilly.



Ann Marie Thorell (Housekeeping) is excited for her first summer at Quisi! She is from Roanoke, Virginia, and is a rising senior at SUNY Cortland studying musical theatre. She is performing in *Finding Nemo* as Pearl, Peach, and Squirt! When not performing, Ann Marie loves to take spin classes, do puzzles, eat muffins, and hike.



Johnny Torres (Maintenance) is thrilled to spend his summer at Quisisana. Based in Denver, Colorado, Johnny is getting his Bachelor's degree in Jazz bass performance from Metropolitan State University of Denver. Some of Johnny's musical theatre credits include Young Frankenstein, Natasha Pierre and the Great Comet of 1812, and the Addams Family. You can find Johnny performing in Denver with the likes of Baz Gillen, Dawn Clement, Gabe Mervine, and Madi Raichart. Johnny is eager to bring these performances alive this summer.



Cameron Turner (Dining Room) is so excited to be spending his first summer here at Quisisana! Cameron is currently studying vocal performance at Mannes School of Music in New York City, under the supervision of Baritone, Stephen Powell. Cameron's most recent roles include Il Conte in Mozart's *Le Nozze di Figaro*, and Melisso in Handel's *Alcina*. Cameron is a baritone originally from London, England and has lived in the United States permanently since 2018. Cameron is delighted to be able to perform on stage here at Quisi, and can't wait to build connections like no other.



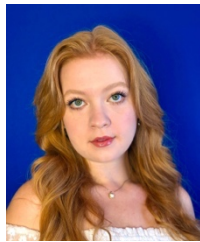
Tanith Turner (Kitchen) is a Louisiana-Creole and Cajun chef. He learned to cook in the family kitchen. His family relied on traditional Acadian preservation and sharecropping in the best and worst of times. He's not home unless he has a blazing hot black cast iron skillet full of herbs and spices!



Andrew Vogel (Executive Chef) first joined our kitchen staff in 2013. Andrew returned to Quisi as Executive Chef in 2022. With over 20 years of kitchen experience, Andrew comes back to us with a diverse culinary background most recently having served as the Culinary Director for the award-winning Rule No. One Hospitality group and Executive Chef of their restaurant Merchant in Madison, Wisconsin. Other previous chef positions include The Madison Club in Wisconsin, Le Pavillon by the Sea in St. Martin French West Indies, and Amali in New York City. Andrew and his wife Kelsey, whom he met here at Quisi, live in Edgerton, WI, with their children Liam and Thea.



Natalie Van Winkle (Housekeeping) is thrilled to be a new part of the Quisisana family this year. Born and raised in St. Louis, MO, Natalie recently graduated from the University of Miami's Frost School of Music with a Bachelor of Music in Cello Performance. She has been studying cello since the age of nine and has made her love of cello blossom into a music career. Though you can catch her and her cello, Greta, in the Sunday night Chamber Music concert, Natalie loves to explore new genres. She has had the opportunity to work with acclaimed musicians including Ray Chen, Pinchas Zuckerman, Pat Metheny, and Pharrell Williams. You can find her relaxing on the back deck with a good book in her spare time. Please don't be a stranger!



Alayna Grace Watkins (Housekeeping) is from Paducah, KY, and is thrilled to be experiencing her first summer at Quisisana! Alayna is a rising senior at Oklahoma City University, where she will be completing her Bachelor of Music in Musical Theatre. You can catch her as Eileen in *Nice Work If You Can Get It*, as well as in the Revue. She just might also be your housekeeper! She hopes you enjoy your stay!



Andrew Wicklum (Dining Room) graduated from Nazareth University with a BFA in Musical Theatre. This is Andrew's second summer at Quisi, previously portraying Squidward in *SpongeBob* (2024). Originally from Augusta, Georgia, Andrew is currently based in Singapore with Disney Cruise Line. "Welcome families, enjoy your stay!" @AnddWickk



Davis Wood (Maintenance) is so stoked to be in the pines for the first time this summer! He is originally from North Carolina where he studied at the UNC Wilmington and later studied at Circle in the Square Theatre School in New York City. Some of his favorite recent credits include Johnny Cash in *Million Dollar Quartet* at Duluth Playhouse and the Constable in *Fiddler on the Roof* at Signature Theatre. He would also like to give a special shoutout to the wonderful Reagan Pender and Katie Bates. Website: daviswoodactor.com