The following staff biographies are for camps running February 19-22, 2019. Camps take place at the University of Regina College Avenue Campus, 2155 College Avenue, Regina, SK.
Pop Idols Instructor: Karen Rose

Biography: Karen Rose is a choreographer, dancer, director, actor, and teacher. Since receiving her Bachelor of Arts in Dance from Simon Fraser University, her work has taken her across Canada and Europe. Her most recent film, ‘Helenka’ has screened worldwide. Ms. Rose has received many awards and grants, including The Canada Council, The Saskatchewan Arts Board, and The Counseil des Arts et Lettres du Quebec. She is the director of Company Karen Rose. Choreography has been presented by Tangente, New Dance Horizons (NDH), The Vancouver International Dance Festival, Dancing on the Edge (7 seasons/20th Anniversary), Guelph Contemporary Dance Festival (10th Anniversary), Dance on the Saskatchewan, The Canada Dance Festival, City on the Edge, Calgary Off The Edge, First Nations Fringe Festival, and the Edinburgh Fringe Festival. Other presentations include Studio 303, Foufonne Electriques (Montreal), The Vancouver Fringe, The Montreal Fringe, The Firehall Arts Centre (Vancouver), Women in Crisis Fundraisers, and various other independent theaters across Canada and the UK. Choreography commissions include The Spirit Song Native Theatre Company, The University of Colchester, and YBCS. Other presentations include plays and musicals in London’s Off-West-end (Boys in the Bar), UK, Australia and various films and videos, including Much Music Canada. Dance Companies Ms. Rose has performed with include Kokoro Dance, Mascall Dance, La Compagnie de Monique Giard, Mappin Dance, Haraupin Hai, THEVARS, DtDE, and The William Louther Dance and Theatre Corporation. Karen has also worked with many notable independent choreographers, directors and artists. On the theatre stage she has performed roles from Chekhov to Shakespeare to Tremblay to comedy improv, and has directed, including “The Complete Works of William Shakespeare.” Film lead roles include ‘3 Days’ and ‘Travesty Towers.’ Other films, video, and commercials have also played a role in her repertory. Voice Training include work with Cicely Berry (RSC), Patsy Rodenburg (RNT), and The National Voice Intensive. As a teacher, Karen had taught technique, improv, and composition across Canada, including the University of Waterloo, Dance Core (NDH), YBCS. GMD, Harbour Dance, and DtDE. See more: http://www.karenrose.ca
Social Change Through Art Instructor: Karl Baui

Biography: Karl Baui was born in Isabela, Philippines and moved to Regina, Saskatchewan when he was 10 years old. He is a graduate of the Arts Education program with a concentration in Visual Arts.

Karl has great passion for the arts. His favorite medium is ballpoint pen and he loves drawing portraits, still life, and landscapes. He also has great passion in theatre and music. Since high school, he was part of a few play productions such as Twelfth Night and The Ghost of Canterville, competed in the National Canadian Improv Games in Ottawa representing Saskatchewan in the competition and also participated in Choir, Vocal jazz, and honour choir for 4 years. In 2012, Karl was part of Saskatchewan Express and he spent his whole summer performing across Saskatchewan.

Fun Facts about this Instructor: he plays the ukulele, guitar, and piano, he was in a production of Footloose, he is part of a dragon boat racing team, and he loves karaoke.
Community Art Projects Instructor: Jessica Henrion

**Biography:** Jessica Henrion is a recent graduate of the University of Regina with a Bachelor of Education, specializing in secondary education with a major in English and minor in Drama. Jessica has instructed a variety of camps and classes for the Conservatory of Performing Arts including Showtime, Junior Glee, Senior Glee, and Story to Stage. Jessica strives to continue to learn and grow within the arts field by taking dance classes and visual arts classes. Jessica’s love to work with children doesn’t stop at the Conservatory though! You can also find Jessica at Kare 4 Kids, a before and after school program, where she is the Supervisor of the White City program. Jessica is also very passionate about social justice initiatives and has recently been accepted to train to be a Jack Talks speaker!

**Fun Facts About this Instructor:** In her free time, you can find Jessica spending time with her gecko or training her shit-zhu poodle. She also loves to relax with friends by going to karaoke or playing hobby board games.
Music Explorers Instructor: Lori Potter

Biography: Lori Potter has her Bachelor of Education in Music and French, her RCM Grade 10 Piano and is currently attaining Associateship in Piano Performance with Trinity College of London, England.

Lori has taught Royal Conservatory of Music Piano, Theory, Harmony, History and Voice classes for over 30 years and taught classroom choir in schools. She has recorded 2 Cd's as songwriter, vocalist and pianist with her church.

Lori is currently the director of Conservatory Adult Choir and accompanist for Juventus Choir as well as an instructor of Conservatory Creative Summer Just Keep Singing and Junior Glee Camps.

Mrs. Potter loves teaching music to all ages and enjoys performing, sharing the gift of music!

Fun Facts About this Instructor: Lori loves going to the beach, riding horses and New York!
Creative Camp AM/PM Instructor: Tammy Kelln

**Biography:** Tammy Kelln is currently pursuing a Bachelor of Education degree at the University of Regina. Alongside her degree she will graduate with a Certificate in Inclusive Education.

She is a mother of four daughters, all children take Suzuki Piano and have been in choral choir for the last 8 years.

Tammy has taught Sunday school for the last 15 years at her rural church. Tammy has enjoyed teaching Creative AM/PM, Arts Explorer, and Story to Stage at the Conservatory Creative Camps.

**Fun Facts About this Instructor:** Tammy enjoys running, yoga, and pilates; she has four daughters that all sing in a choir and play piano; and she is a university student.
Biography: Often hailed as a visual art ninja, Toby “Cougar” Anderson graduated from The Alberta College of Art & Design in 2001 with a Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree in Sculpture. Toby has been consistently exhibiting his visual awesomeness in group and solo shows for over the past decade. Born and raised in Saskatchewan, yet relatively new to the Regina Arts community, Toby returned to the Land of Living Skies with his new young family in tow. After spending thirteen years in Calgary as well as two and a half in South Korea, Toby gained over 5 years of teaching experience. Working with various age groups as well as working within gallery, studio and artist run center environments Toby has a history of strong community involvement. Toby has taught children's art classes for the city of Calgary as well as for the Alberta College of Art and Design and the Mackenzie Art Gallery. For the past 5 years he has worked with the Regina Board of Education's "Create" program as a visiting artist facilitating awe inspiring art projects with humor and enthusiasm. Taking inspiration in popular culture phenomenon such as animation, robots, ninjas, skulls, luchadors, monsters, rock & roll, Tiki-modern, comics and movies, Toby's work is often colorful, humorous, complex, filled with strange characters, surreal landscapes and eccentric narratives.
Camp Assistant: Alaina Houston

**Biography:** Alaina was born in Winnipeg but has lived in Regina for most of her life. She has been involved in music all her life. She started piano lessons at the age of 6, started playing french horn in grade 6 and played it through her elementary and high school concert bands as well as her high schools wind ensemble. Alaina also started playing trumpet at the age of 13 for her school’s jazz band and played it till she graduated high school. She was also involved in the community choir Cantate for 8 years. Alaina currently goes to the University of Saskatchewan for Civil Engineering but still plays her instruments in her free time.
Camp Assistant: Elizabeth Kelln

**Biography:** My name is Elizabeth Kelln, I was born in Regina and live in a small town called Vibank, just East of White City. I am currently a grade 12 student at Vibank Regional School, and after I graduate this year I plan to attend the University of Regina, working towards becoming a lawyer. I live in a family of six, with three sisters, two younger and one older than me. Outside of school I enjoy the arts. I have been involved in music all my life with singing as my biggest passion. I have been in a choir for seven years, then took a break and now I’m back singing with a group in the Saskatchewan Youth Choir. I have assisted at Conservatory Creative Camps before, and I love coming back because I enjoy interacting with kids and the other employees. I can’t wait to meet this weeks campers and look forward to spending time with them.
Camp Assistant: Jakob Greifenhagen
Biography: Katie was born in Regina, Saskatchewan and has lived in Regina her entire life. She began dance lessons when she was just three years old, and continued dancing for 13 years. In high school, Katie took many drama and visual arts classes as well as was on the cheerleading team, as she found dancing and creating to be passions of hers. Katie is currently in her third year of Arts Education at the University of Regina, with a concentration in Literature. Throughout her secondary schooling, she has also volunteer with the YWCA in the Girl Space program, and the SEARCH program centre working in the day care section. She is an assistant for the Senior Glee program at the Conservatory, and looks forward to be assisting and taking part in the Conservatory Creative Camps! Katie continues to follow her passion in the arts, and hopes to one day become an Arts or English educator.
Camp Assistant: Wendy Wu

**Biography:** I was born in China and our family immigrated to Canada in 2006. Our family moved to Regina in the summer of 2009. I completed my secondary education in Regina. Currently, I am studying Early Childhood Education Certificate at Saskatchewan Polytechnic. I have been interested in Art all my life. I took traditional Chinese painting class in elementary school in China. I started Chinese dance class in the fall of 2017. We perform at Chinese New Year Celebration event and at Mosaic each year. I was also a member of the Conservatory Adult Choir in the fall of 2018. We performed at the Rotary Christmas Carol Festival last winter. I have also been learning guitar on my own.

I worked as an assistant in the Conservatory’s spring and summer camps in 2018. I am also a substitute teacher at the Conservatory Creative Preschool. I enjoy working with kids tremendously, especially the younger ones. I aspire to be a caring, encouraging, and inspiring educator.
Camp Assistant: William Stoudt

Biography: William is from small town Vibank, Saskatchewan and is currently in his fourth year of his bachelor of Fine Arts majoring in Visual Arts. William has become well versed in many art visual forms including printmaking, sculpting, drawing, digital art, and painting. William loves showing others what he has learned about in all forms of art. William also comes from a very artistic family and grew up being encourage to explore the world through an artistic lens. William loves working with children and has done lots of volunteering with children in the past including, coaching youth soccer, and helping in the kindergarten room in high school. William loves expressing himself creatively and encouraging other to do so. William’s goal is to eventually teach Visual Arts at a university level.

Fun Facts About this Assistant: William loves animals and has a dog named Samwise. William is also very nerdy and loves Lord of the Rings, books, movies, video games, Marvel, and other comic books.