

Where Are They Now?

SJUMC Choral Scholar graduates: 2013



Olivia Johnson is currently a graduate student at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. She has just been cast to perform the role of Dorabella next semester in Mozart's *Così fan tutte* for the university. She was a prior Guest Services Coordinator for a major hotel chain in Chicago while studying voice with Professor Cynthia Haymon-Coleman, faculty of the University of Illinois in Champagne-Urbana. Immediately after graduation, Olivia was in SMART Marketing (Strategic Marketing of the Arts) selling season tickets for the Virginia Opera Summer 2014. *I send my love and good wishes to all of you- the choir, Dr. Ward, Mrs. Frances. I miss you all so much. My nephew is gaining attention from the press for his football, and*

he is definitely considering ECU for the future. He is also a great singer!



Jordan Hathaway is performing with the Association Community Theater in Wilmington, NC. He is cast as Fester in their current production of *The Addams Family*; (prior cast of *Hair*). He is also the manager of McAllister's Deli in Wilmington. Jordan had a summer job at Disney World, in Orlando, FL. *My time spent at St James was such a wonderful experience and blessing in my life. You all welcomed me into your church family with open arms, and for that I am truly grateful. Your love and support gave me strength and much happiness while completing my undergrad at East Carolina. After graduation I moved to Wilmington, NC and with Dr. Ward's assistance, I have joined the Chancel choir at First Presbyterian. I have been doing community theatre in town and am currently working on my fourth show since my move. I will always cherish my time at St James, and I plan to visit whenever I come home to visit my folks in*

Greenville.



Matt Hazzard is still a familiar face here at St James as our current music assistant. Matt is the choral conductor of the nationally-recognized Green Central High School choir whose group will be performing at Carnegie Hall in NYC in the spring of 2016. He continues to compose choral music. *My association with St James has been pivotal in my profession and my faith. Your steadfast support, encouragement, and friendship, have been so important and always appreciated. Thank you so much!*



Emily Tucker is currently an independent distributor of AvoCare (healthful living supplements) in Goldsboro. Emily has also taken a new position in financial services for the NC Community Credit Union in Goldsboro. She is also active in the Miss America pageant circuit, and is now the reigning Miss Greater Sampson County. She is the prior Miss Goldsboro Scholarship Pageant winner. *I've learned that it's never too late to change your life. Never. Get to know Jesus. Turn the page and move on, get fit, change your scenery, change your job. Do what*

you need to do to feel whole and happiness will follow. Thank you, St James, for your help in launching my career.