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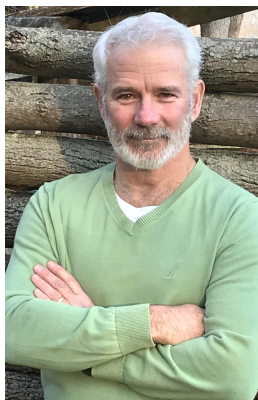


Maggie Callahan

TJ

Maggie Callahan is a soccer player turned actress. Born and raised in Cleveland, Ohio she spent her formative years competing on soccer fields all over the world. Despite her busy soccer schedule she contained a deep, life-long love for storytelling. Maggie went on to play collegiate soccer while also earning her BA in Theatre Arts from Case Western Reserve University. She has also been studying the Meisner Technique with Jessica Houde for two years. Her favorite movies are *The Great Race*, *Before Sunrise*, and *Call Me By Your Name*. She was honored to be able to portray such a strong, indefatigable young woman in *The Other*

Side of Darkness and cannot wait to see the movie!



Scott Davis

JACK

Though a retired USPS mail carrier and US Army veteran, Scott Davis remains to be identified as a banjo playing actor.

Since High School and 37 years of Federal service, he squeezed in roles whenever possible; some of the most memorable being “Cotton Patch Gospel”, “The Hollow Crown” at Cleveland’s Playhouse Square, “Rotor DR1” on Amazon Prime, national TV commercial for “Hobby King Toys” and the Davis family on Steve Harvey’s, “Family Feud”.

“I was ecstatic being cast in OSOD and worked with a very talented cast, hard working crew, meticulous director and wonderful producer”. Scott credits God, a Pastor from youth and three High School teachers for believing in him when he didn’t believe in himself.

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Olivia Billings

HANNAH

Olivia Billings (Hannah) is a Baldwin Wallace graduate who currently resides in New York. You may have spotted Olivia in various Regional theatrical productions across Ohio such as *Midsummer Night's Dream* at Columbus Actors' Theatre, *Matilda the Musical* at the Beck Center, and more! Olivia is currently pursuing a career in contemporary theatre and writing and hopes you will join her in her journey. Learn more at olviabillings.org



Drake Tobias

PATRICK

Drake Tobias is an artist, both in front and behind the camera from Cleveland, Ohio. He's coming off of projects such as *Cherry*, *The Man With a Name* and *Night Life*. He's excited about the release of *The Other Side of Darkness* and gives his thanks to director Adam Dierling, producer Vinny Sisson and everyone who helped to make this film!

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Brett Voina

RAYMOND

Brett Voina is a 37 year old Perry Players Theatre Graduate. Before the covid pandemic he worked as a Healthcare Assistant but now works full time to pursue his acting career. He has been seen, on stage, all over Northeast Ohio in various live theatre productions including The Rocky Horror Show (Riff Raff) at Avenue Arts Theatre and Next to Normal (Dan) for Millennial Theatre Co. At Akron Civic Theatre.

Recently, he hosted the Avenue Arts season opener Embraced, a cabaret of acceptance. He has also appeared in several short films including Poetic Kill (narrator) directed by Briana Latrise and Disconnected (Brett) directed by Jonathan Chiarle. This is his first full length feature film production. In his spare time he enjoys reading, watching Netflix, and making handmade lotions! He currently lives in Massillon with his beautiful wife, children, and pets!



Douglas Esper

RICHARD

Douglas Esper is an actor/musician/author from Cleveland, Ohio. In 2021 he will appear in Dwellers, The Other Side of Darkness, Brimstone Incorporated, and in the short film, Like An Open Heart It Shines. He will provide vocals for albums by Indoria, The Firmory, and Blöd. He also will appear as a percussionist on the solo album by Chuck Mosley, due in late 2021.

His book, Reintroducing Chuck Mosley (Scoutmedia 2020) is available now and his co-written book, Break When I'm Dead: An Epic Opus of a Story is due in the Fall of 2021 from Ellefson Publishing.

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Nathaniel Weiland

GREG

Nathaniel Weiland has been acting professionally for over ten years in and around the Cleveland area and other parts of the Midwest. He is represented by both the Docherty and Heyman Talent agencies and specializes in voiceover, commercial print, and industrial, commercial, and feature film. His favorite part of the acting process is the collaborative nature of projects in which he is able to create art and express himself with others while building long-lasting relationships with fantastic and talented people. His extracurricular interests include bodybuilding, film/film history, television show binge-watching, and reading gobs and gobs of literature.



Tiffany Hilton

GINA

A classically trained theatre actor and graduate from the American Academy of Dramatic Arts: New York City who made the shift to film and tv seven years ago, Tiffani is excited to be apart of this coming of age film. Recent film credits include “Mother Krampus 2: Slay Ride” and “Whatever It Takes” (leading roles and both in current distribution) with her short film “Where Are You” being a personal favorite and success as it was accepted to six film festivals internationally including Los Angeles premiering at the Chinese Theatre in Hollywood, CA. Born in Canton, OH Tiffani loved being back on set in Ohio and enjoys hearing from friends when they have seen the local NE Ohio Building 9 commercial for which she is the spokesperson. Thank you for your support of our movie! Can’t wait for you all to see it.



Sarah Durn

MOTEL MANAGER

Sarah is a New Orleans-based actor, writer, and director known for her work on Ava Duvernay's Queen Sugar and the Lifetime TV movie Stolen in Plain Sight. On stage, she's acted in over ten professional shows, including regional premieres of Stupid F***ing Bird, A Doll's House Part 2 and The Wolves. She graduated Summa Cum Laude from NYU where she earned her BA in acting and medieval studies.

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Sarah is also a freelance journalist. Her first book was published in May 2020 by Rockridge Press.

FILMMAKERS



Adam Deierling

WRITER // DIRECTOR // PRODUCER

Since the time he was 13 years old, Adam Deierling knew he wanted to make movies. From making Indiana Jones spoofs with his backyard friends, to epic lightsaber battles for high school projects. After graduating from Jackson High School in 2004, Adam moved to LA to pursue his dream of becoming a filmmaker. His thesis film, *Genesis* a sci-fi film about the Roswell UFO crash, was well received at many festivals. In 2006 he graduated from the Los Angeles Film School with a major in film directing and editing.

Adam moved back to Canton, Ohio in 2008 and started his production company, Saturn Entertainment Studios where he began filming weddings, commercials, and school plays. Since then, he has directed several shorts including the 2012 sci-fi film, *The Great Void*, to the critically acclaimed 2017 horror film, *The Creature of Stark Hills*.

In the summer of 2020, Adam and his producing partner, Vinny Sisson, set out to film an epic adventure film spanning across several unique shooting locations. *The Other Side of Darkness* is Adam's first feature film. The film is Written, Directed, Edited, and Produced by Adam Deierling.

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Vinny Sisson

PRODUCER // DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY

Vinny Sisson is an award-winning independent film producer, director and director of photography, now based out of his home state of Ohio.

Vinny Sisson created his first short film at the age of 10. Falling in love with the medium, he followed in the footsteps of his father, an award-winning commercial video producer at the time, and set off to receive a formal education in film production. Vinny Sisson attended New York Film Academy in Los Angeles, where he then lived and worked for 10 years working in various roles in the film

industry.

In 2012, Vinny directed an award-winning feature length documentary entitled, *My Way*. Throughout his time in the industry, Vinny has had the pleasure of working with talents such as director Jennifer Lynch (9-1-1), actor French Stuart (3rd Rock From The Sun), writer/director Mark Bacci (Northern Rescue) and voice actor/director Steve Mackall (Avenging Angelo, The Mighty Ducks), among others.

A first venture as producer on a feature length narrative film, Vinny is grateful for the opportunity to work alongside writer/director Adam Deireling to produce such an inspiring film, *The Other Side of Darkness*. "This film is very special. Since reading the first draft of the screenplay, I knew that we were going to be able to inspire others to work on this film, spreading our wings as a team and making it fly. I am incredibly humbled and amazed at the incredible group of individuals who have come together to make this dream a reality. And, I hope that this is the beginning of many more projects that we all work on together."