“I WAS BORN AND RAISED HERE,” said Sara Gorby, education and production director for St. Thomas Playhouse. Her story is one of theater, performance, the pursuit of dreams, the power of community and the importance of teaching the arts to future generations.

Though now a director in her own community-based theater company, Gorby arrived not through acting or stagecraft, but music.

“I’m a singer and a dancer first, an actor third,” she said.

A lifelong devotee of the arts, she said her first love was music, established at a young age. As an adult, since coming to the playhouse in 2008, she has devoted herself to fostering a love of the arts in the children of the Wood River Valley. See DIRECTOR, Page 6