

MARINA COLONNA

SKILLS

- **TEACHING ARTIST**
- **DIRECTOR**
- **CHOREOGRAPHER**
- **ACTING, VOICE, & DANCE TRAINING**
- **PLAYWRIGHT**

EXPERIENCE

Director of Performing Arts/Assistant Director of Physical Education

Alexander Robertson School

September 2022-Present

- Founder of the Performing Arts Program.
- Director, Choreographer, and Playwright for original school productions.
- Creates curriculum including acting, voice, dance, and improv technique while contributing history of theatre into lesson plans.
- Organizes and navigates grades Junior Kindergarten-5th Grade in full length productions and Performing Arts classes.
- Assists Director of Physical Education in P.E classes as well as teaching Physical Education classes independently.
- Teaches Wellness classes focusing on youth mental health and team building.
- Creates lesson plans focusing on current class unit.
- Includes creative input on structure of P.E class programming.
- Works closely with Head of School, staff, and parents to create successful opportunities for the Performing Arts and Physical Education Programs.

Founder/Director

Musical Theater Workshop by Marina

September 2020-Present

- Specializes in audition technique, character analysis, vocal technique, core foundations of being a performer.
- Creates virtual and in-person curricula.
- Offers college Performing Arts major preparation courses.
- Organizes student performance showcase summarizing the semester.

OBJECTIVE

Performing Arts has always been the fuel that regulates every involvement of my life. I encourage my students to see themselves beyond their potential and build confidence as young performers and individuals. I would welcome the opportunity to illustrate my skills and enthusiasm toward growing my teaching credentials.

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EDUCATION

THE NEW SCHOOL

BFA in Musical Theater

Class of May 2017

AMDA COLLEGE & CONSERVATORY

Class of February 2015

Director/Choreographer
“Places, Please!”, “Kids On Stage”, “Drama for Tots”, “Hamilton Camp”
Theater Program at the Monmouth County Parks System

July 2020-Present

- Directs, choreographs, and casts a student performance to be showcased at end of program duration.
- Playwright for original musical reviews.
- Focuses on principles of constructing a show, character analysis, auditioning, and performance technique.

Group Fitness Instructor

Equinox

February 2021-Present

- Instructor for barre, HIIT, and dance cardio classes.
- Teaches at several Equinox locations across New York City.
- Creates class lesson plans appropriate for various ages and fitness levels.
- Learns and teaches choreography for Equinox signature format classes.
- Encourages classes to operate at full potential through duration of class.

Director/Choreographer

Brooklyn Acting Lab

September 2021 - June 2022

- Created choreography, blocking, and directed students in full length musical theatre productions.
- Focused on character development as well as performance technique.
- Provided insightful feedback to elevate performers to full potential.

Head Teacher

CenterStage Stars, NYC

May 2017-June 2021

- Responsible for choreography in performances.
- Creative input toward show repertoire.
- Taught core aspects of Musical Theater.
- Vocal, Dance, and Acting coaching.
- Organized Performances.

Teacher

Dance with Miss Rachel

September 2018- September 2020

- Learned and taught assigned choreography for specific classes.
- Assisted in navigating end of year performance.
- Held responsibility in classroom management, warm up, dance technique, and performance quality of students.