

Colleen Hawks-Pierce

Colleen Hawks-Pierce (*Director/Producer/Co-Writer*) originally from California, now lives in New York City. She has traveled the world as a performer, director and choreographer, including tours to London, Paris, Munich, Holland, China, Brazil, Mexico, Canada, the South Pacific, Australia and Hong Kong. She has also lived in Japan and Korea.

Colleen received her AEA membership for the title role in *Sugar* – the musical version of *Some Like it Hot*. Her Broadway debut was in the smash hit *Smokey Joe's Cafe* (DeLee). She has also been seen on Broadway and the Tony Awards in *The Boy from Oz* as one of Hugh Jackman's three backup singers and *Shrek the Musical* as the Fairy Godmother. Off-Broadway credits include Manhattan Theatre Club's *The Wild Party* by Andrew Lippa, *Dr. Sex*, and *Shake That Thing*. Other credits include Paper Mill's *Anything Goes* as Erma (starring Chita Rivera) and more recently at Gallo Arts Center in California as Reno Sweeney. Colleen has played both the Lincoln Center and Carnegie Hall and is featured on several recordings.



Colleen's Feature Film credits include *The Guru* with Heather Graham and Marissa Tomei, and *The Narrows* (Eileen). She has been featured on *As the World Turns* and both *Law and Order: C.I.* and *S.V.U.*

Colleen has also embarked on the parallel careers of director and choreographer. She is the Musical Theatre Director of Rutgers Summer Acting Conservatory. She has created and developed several Musical Theatre Programs for dance schools and summer programs and was a Paper Mill Playhouse (New Jersey's State Theatre) Rising Stars Evaluator. She has directed and choreographed for GarAge Theatre Group, Jean Ann Ryan Productions and Bronx High School of Science and is a Teaching Artist Voice Teacher for NJPAC.

Colleen's all time favorite production is *Oklahoma!* in which she played Laurey and met her wonderful and talented husband, Jeff, playing Curly. Her new favorite production is *Southern Man!* Visit Colleen's website at www.ColleenHawks.com

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Official Website: <http://www.ColleenHawks.com>



SAG/ AFTRA/ AEA

Voice:
High Soprano
(E above staff)
with High Belt to F)

Eyes: Blue
Hair: Blonde
Height: 5'6"
Weight: 130 lbs

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BROADWAY

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| Shrek the Musical | FAIRY GODMOTHER/ VOICE OF THE BLUEBIRD | Broadway Theatre |
| The Boy from Oz starring Hugh Jackman | PETER'S BACK UP TRIO - SOPRANO | Imperial Theatre |
| Smokey Joe's Cafe | DeLEE/BRENDA/PATTI S/B | Virginia Theatre |

OFF-BROADWAY & NEW YORK

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| Blood Brothers | MRS. JOHNSTONE | APAC |
| Rubirosa | CASSANDRA (Principal) | Playwrights Horizons |
| Dr. Sex | PHOEBE (Supporting)/ DANCE CAPTAIN | Peter Norton Space |
| A Queer Carol w/ Bruce Vilanch | CHRISTMAS PAST | LGB&T Community Center |
| The Wild Party (Andrew Lippa) | SWING | Manhattan Theatre Club |

REGIONAL THEATRE

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| Legally Blonde | PAULETTE | Music Theatre of Wichita |
| Anything Goes | RENO SWEENEY | Modesto P.A., Gallo Center |
| The Full Monty | VICKI NICHOLS | West Virginia Public Theatre |
| Sugar | SUGAR KANE | Westchester Broadway Th. |
| Best Little Whorehouse ... Texas | ANGEL/(Miss Mona U/S) | Arvada Center, Denver |
| A Chorus Line | VAL | TUTS, Houston/ the REP, AR |
| Smokey Joe's Cafe | DeLEE | Sacramento MT/ North Shore |
| Oklahoma! | LAUREY | Modesto P.A. |
| Anything Goes w/ Chita Rivera | ERMA /BONNIE LeTOUR | Paper Mill / 5th Ave, Seattle |

FILM & TV

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| The Narrows | EILEEN (Feature) | SAG Feature Film |
| Law & Order: Criminal Intent | DEALER (Day Player) | NBC |
| As the World Turns | RECEPTIONIST (U/5) | CBS |
| The Guru w/ Heather Graham & Marissa Tomei | DANCER | SAG Feature Film |

RECORDINGS

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| The Boy from Oz Original Broadway Cast Recording | PETER'S BACKUP TRIO - SOPRANO | DECCA Broadway |
| Eagle Song | DARLENE (Principal) | Omega Productions |
| Let it Shine | SOLOIST | Stomp Off Records |
| Quel Fromage | SOLOIST | 2die4 Productions, Inc. |

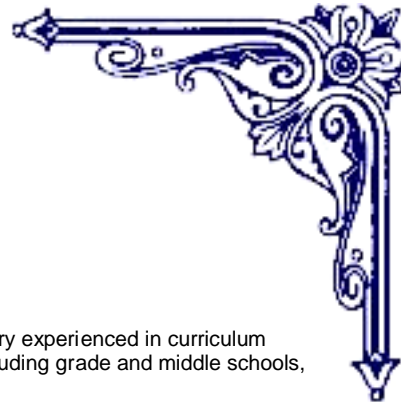
SKILLS

Voice Teacher • Dance Training (Tap, Jazz, Ballet, Modern, Ballroom, specialty is Adagio) • Choreography • Flute • Piccolo • Some Piano • Dialects • Rollerblading • Weight Training • Aerobics • Step • Tae Bo • Marilyn Monroe Impersonation

the roster

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PROFILE

Teaching Artist with strong performing arts background and accomplished teaching skills. Extremely organized and very experienced in curriculum development. Have strong connection with students and spark enthusiasm and trust. Work with a variety of ages, including grade and middle schools, extensive work with high school and college.

Areas of Expertise

- Voice: Classical, Belt and Pop techniques
- Dance: Tap, Jazz, Ballet, Ballroom, Theatre, Adagio, more
- Musical Theatre
- Acting
- Choreography
- Directing

TEACHING ARTIST EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY:

Teaching Artist, Voice, Musical Theatre & Dance:

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| Rutgers University , New Brunswick, NJ: <i>Theatre Appreciation and Theatre Majors Master Class</i> | 2005-13 |
| Queensborough Community College, NY City College , Brooklyn, NY: <i>Summer Institute, Incoming Freshmen</i> | 2012 |
| Kingsborough Community College, NY City College , Brooklyn, NY: <i>Summer Institute, Incoming Freshmen</i> | 2007 |

HIGH SCHOOL:

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| Musical Theatre Director and Teaching Artist, Rutgers University , New Brunswick, NJ <i>Summer Acting Conservatory for High School Students: taught Voice, Musical Theatre & Dance</i> | 2008-13 |
| Voice Teacher, Guest Teaching Artist, Rosa Parks H. S. of the Performing Arts <i>Classical Voice Residency through NJ Performing Arts Center</i> | 2013 |
| Choreographer, Bronx High School of Science , Bronx, NY <i>Spring Musical Resident Choreographer</i> | 2008-13 Ongoing |
| Choreographer, Charlotte's Web, The GarAge Theatre Youth Program , Fairleigh Dickinson University, NJ <i>Full Musical Production performance for Middle & High School Students</i> | 2013 |
| Star-Ledger Scholarship Prep Workshop Teacher for NJPAC , Newark, NJ <i>Taught Master Class on Auditioning at Science and Arts High Schools in Newark</i> | 2012-13 |
| Director/Choreographer, 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee, The GarAge Theatre Youth Program <i>Full Musical Production performance for High School Students</i> | 2012 |
| Musical Theatre Auditions Teacher, NJ Thespians Festival , Kean University, Union, NJ <i>Group Master Class</i> | 2011-13 |
| Dance Teacher, Musical Theatre Institute , Dallas, TX <i>Two Week Summer Camp for High School and Middle School Kids</i> | 2011 |
| Choreographer, Holiday Jubilee , Crossroads Theatre, New Brunswick, NJ <i>Choreographed Professional Holiday Variety Show, including teaching students from VOTECH high school performing arts program and BAM School of the Arts in a variety of numbers for the show for their part as a "Glee Choir"</i> | 2010-11 |
| Guest Voice Teacher, Neighborhood Playhouse , New York, NY, <i>Group Voice Class</i> | |
| Guest Voice Teacher, NJPAC , Newark, NJ, <i>Group Voice Class</i> | 2010 |
| Teaching Artist, Fordham University , Bronx, NY | 2009 |
| <i>Musical Theatre Teacher Liberty Leads Bank Street Summer Camp, High School Sophomores</i> | 2008 |

GRADE SCHOOL:

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| Voice Teacher, Miss Colleen's Elite Dance Centre , Rockeville Centre, NY <i>Private Voice Teacher and Musical Theatre Class Teacher</i> | 2010-13 Ongoing |
| Musical Theatre Teacher, Broadway PAC , New York, NY <i>Musical Theatre Class Teacher: 10-12 week intensives</i> | 2012-13 Ongoing |
| Teaching Artist Director and Choreographer PS 303 Residency , Performing Arts School, Queens, NY <i>Together In Dance Teacher: for Harlem Renaissance Classes and Performance.</i> | 2012 |
| Musical Theatre Program Director and Teacher, Kimberly Montclair Academy , Montclair, NJ <i>Talents Explosion Program, Ages 8-14</i> | 2005-06 |

RELATED EXPERIENCE

- Private Voice Teacher for over 20 years
- Director of Southern Man World Premiere, (one man show starring Jeff Pierce)
- Production Rep, Director, Choreographer, Show Doctor, for numerous Jean Ann Ryan Productions (cruise ship shows)
- Professional Actress, Singer and Dancer: Broadway, National and International Tours, Regional Theatre, Opera, Disney, TV and Film work.
- Broadway Shows include *Smokey Joe's Café*, *the Boy from Oz* (with Hugh Jackman) and *Shrek the Musical*

EDUCATION & AFFILIATIONS

- B.F.A. Musical Theatre, Brigham Young University, Vocal Performance Emphasis
- Actors Equity Association, Screen Actors Guild/American Federation of Television and Radio Artists