



Colleen Hawks, Teaching Artist

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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
- Musical Theatre
- Choreography
- Dance: Tap, Jazz, Ballet, Ballroom, Theatre, Adagio, more
- Acting
- Directing

TEACHING ARTIST EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY:

Teaching Artist, Voice, Musical Theatre & Dance:

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:

Musical Theatre Director and Teaching Artist, Rutgers University , New Brunswick, NJ	2008-13
<i>Summer Acting Conservatory for High School Students: taught Voice, Musical Theatre & Dance</i>	
Voice Teacher, Guest Teaching Artist, Rosa Parks H. S. of the Performing Arts	2013
<i>Classical Voice Residency through NJ Performing Arts Center</i>	
Choreographer, Bronx High School of Science , Bronx, NY	2008-13
<i>Spring Musical Resident Choreographer</i>	
Choreographer, Charlotte's Web, The GarAge Theatre Youth Program , Fairleigh Dickinson University, NJ	2013
<i>Full Musical Production performance for Middle & High School Students</i>	
Star-Ledger Scholarship Prep Workshop Teacher for NJPAC , Newark, NJ	2012-13
<i>Taught Master Class on Auditioning at Science and Arts High Schools in Newark</i>	
Director/Choreographer, 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee, The GarAge Theatre Youth Program	2012
<i>Full Musical Production performance for High School Students</i>	
Musical Theatre Auditions Teacher, NJ Thespians Festival , Kean University, Union, NJ	2011-13
<i>Group Master Class</i>	
Dance Teacher, Musical Theatre Institute , Dallas, TX	2011
<i>Two Week Summer Camp for High School and Middle School Kids</i>	
Choreographer, Holiday Jubilee , Crossroads Theatre, New Brunswick, NJ	2010-11
<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>	
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:

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

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