

# MARISSA BARNATHAN

◆ TEACHING ARTIST ◆

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **Wolf Performing Arts Center**

Bryn Mawr, PA

*Teaching Artist*

Sept 2013 – current

- Teach private acting, voice, and audition prep lessons for students ages 7-16
- Lead various drama residencies (grades K-5) at local schools
- Teach Musical Theatre and Acting classes for students ages 5-7

*Choreographer/Instructor*

June – Aug '08, '09, '13, '15

- Created and taught original choreography to 40 students, grades 3-8, for three "Junior" productions (2013, 2015)
- Taught electives to students grades K-8: Jazz Dance, Hip-Hop, Choreography, Shakespeare, Fairy Tale Workshop, Solo Song Workshop, Theatre Production, Puppetry, Yoga, and Jewelry-Making

*Director/Instructor*

Aug 2014

- Created original staging for a summer camp production of *Seussical, Jr.* for 40 students, grades 3-8

### **Walnut Street Theatre**

Philadelphia, PA

*Teaching Artist*

Sept 2013 – current

- Lead various extracurricular drama residencies (grades 1-8) at local schools, synagogues, and churches
- Teach classes in Musical Theatre for Discovery Level students, ages 8-11 and 12-17
- Teach private dance, voice, and acting lessons for students ages 11-20

### **Lantern Theatre Company**

Philadelphia, PA

*Teaching Artist*

February 2014 – current

- Co-teach in-school residencies on Shakespeare (*A Midsummer Night's Dream*, *Romeo and Juliet*, *As You Like It*, and *Julius Caesar*) and *To Kill a Mockingbird* for high school students at various Philadelphia schools

### **ZoomDance**

Philadelphia, PA

*Teacher*

March 2016 – current

- Teach classes in Ballet and Creative Movement for students ages 1.5-6

### **Philadelphia Shakespeare Theatre**

Philadelphia, PA

*Teaching Artist*

May 2016 – current

- Co-teach in-school residencies on Shakespeare (*Macbeth* and *Hamlet*) for 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grade students at various Philadelphia schools

### **Theatre Horizon**

Norristown, PA

*Teaching Artist*

August 2015

- Instructed a weeklong theatre camp for students ages 7-11, resulting in a devised theatre piece at the end of 5 days

### **Radomile Academy of Dance**

Havertown, PA

*Lead Instructor*

June – July 2010

- Developed a new summer program: a one-week musical theater camp experience
- Taught classes in Jazz and Musical Theatre Dance for campers ages 5-9

## EDUCATION/TRAINING

### **Washington University in St. Louis**

St. Louis, MO

*B.A. in Drama and Psychology with a Ballet Minor*

May 2012

GPA: 3.90 / Honors: Phi Beta Kappa, Dean's List (all semesters), Margaret Ewing Prize for Acting

### **Shakespeare's Globe Theatre**

London, England

Shakespeare at the Globe Program

July 2010

## RELATED SKILLS

Acting/Singing/Dance\*, Choreography\*, Directing, Movement (Suzuki/Viewpoints), Stage Combat (Hand-to-Hand & Rapier), Box Office, Stage Management, Production Management, Technical Theatre (Spotlight Op, Deck Crew, Wardrobe), Spanish: Beginner, Hebrew: Beginner, Driver's License, Proficient in Microsoft Office & Social Media

*\*Performance resume and choreography resume both available upon request.*