SARAH JULIET SHAW

Sarah (she/her) is a dancer, performer, dance educator, choreographer, and videographer with over 12 years of professional experience. As a consistently working and actively auditioning performer herself, she gives her students a well-rounded perspective and valuable insight into the dance world. She is passionate about helping students develop the knowledge and confidence it takes to successfully navigate this industry. She utilizes her Dance degree, Psychology degree, and continuing education in dance and mental wellness topics to create a positive, professional, and encouraging environment for her students to work towards their goals. Sarah's students have worked in a variety of professional capacities including Broadway, film, TV, national tours, regional theater, NBA dance teams, theme parks, cruise ships, as Radio City Rockettes, and more.

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CURRENT FACULTY POSITIONS

CAMERA THEATER JAZZ | Creator/Teacher/Choreographer/Videographer | New York, NY 2023-present

- Drew from her professional experience working in television and other on-camera projects, combined with her skills as a teacher and videographer to develop the Camera Theater Jazz method that has sold out multiple classes both independently and at Broadway Dance Center; from levels Beg to Adv and ages 9 to adult/professional
- Curated and produced "Camera Theater Jazz: The Intensive", a full day of mock professional on-camera exercises including The On Set Experience, improvisation, filming both in groups and solo, Q&As, and more
- CTJ guest classes: Emerson College, P3 Talent, Dancers Inc., Associated Dance Teachers of NJ, Cut Dancers of NY, Broadway Dance Center (Inspire Class Series, Professional Semester, AIM Company, Children and Teens Program, Junior Training Program, Alumni Teaching Residency)
- Learn more at @cameratheaterjazz on Instagram

STEPS ON BROADWAY | Faculty | New York, NY 2023-present

- Serves on the faculty at world-famous professional dance studio in NYC
- Teaches weekly hybrid professional/adult drop in class: Adv/Beg Theater Jazz, Tuesdays from 11:30am-1pm
- Also subs Int and Adv/Int levels of Theater Jazz, both in-person and hybrid classes
- Chosen to choreograph for the Steps on Broadway Professional Performance Workshop Industry Showcase

PRIVATE TEACHER AND COACH | Worldwide 2023-present

- Teaches private lessons both in-person and virtually to clients in NYC and all over the world
- Provides industry coaching and career guidance to professional and pre-professional dancers

BROADWAY DANCE CENTER | Guest Faculty | New York, NY 2022-present

- Serves on the guest faculty at world-famous professional dance studio in NYC
- Teaches all levels of Theater and Camera Theater Jazz from Basic to Int/Adv; both in-person and hybrid classes
- Has served as a faculty mentor, showcase choreographer, and master class instructor for the Professional Semester
- Co-ran Mock Audition Master Class with Patrick Maravilla/Casting by ARC for the Musical Theater Summer Intensive Program
- Served as a panelist for the Independent Training Program placement auditions

BROADWAY DANCE CENTER CHILDREN AND TEENS PROGRAM | Faculty | New York, NY 2022-present

- CTP Annual Program - Musical Theater Faculty; teaches weekly classes for ages 12-18
- CTP Summer Session - Musical Theater Faculty
- Worked with CTP's audition-based, pre-professional company, AIM (Artists in Motion), as a Camera Theater Jazz master class instructor, career panelist, competition choreographer, and assistant choreographer to Richard J. Hinds
- Teaches private lessons in Musical Theater dance
- Taught a Camera Theater Jazz master class for the Junior Training Program

CONVENTION TEACHING EXPERIENCE

JUST PLAY | Intensive Faculty | Paris, France 2026

- Taught 4 two-hour open Theater Jazz classes at Studio Bleu
- Choreographed 2 pieces presented in a showcase for Paris dance industry professionals

P3 TALENT | Convention Faculty | Columbus, OH; St. Louis, MO; Kansas City, MO 2026

- Taught convention-style Musical Theater and On-Camera classes for dancers ages 5-18

DANCERS INC. | Convention Faculty | Harrisburg, PA; Princeton, NJ 2025

- Taught convention-style Musical Theater and On-Camera classes for dancers ages 5-18

ASSOCIATED DANCE TEACHERS OF NEW JERSEY | Workshop Faculty | Montclair, NJ 2025

- Taught 4 on-camera classes for ages 7 to adult at their Winter Dance Workshop

SYMPOSIUM TALENT | Convention Faculty | Des Moines, IA; Kansas City, MO 2024-2025

- Taught convention-style Broadway Jazz classes for intermediate and advanced dancers ages 8-18

ADDITIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE

GOLDEN DANCE AWARDS - NORTHERN IRELAND | Judge 2026

- Judged and provided professional feedback virtually to dancers and choreographers in Northern Ireland

DANCING PLUS | Guest Choreographer | Kansas City, MO 2025

- Choreographed and set 1 group number (with 11 dancers), 2 duos, and 4 solos within a time span of 3 days

THE INVITATIONAL | Panelist | New York, NY 2025

- Served as a panelist for The Invitational showcase, presented by IAMT and CPA dance studio

WE ARE QUEENS | Mentor | New York, NY 2025

- Invited to attend the We Are Queens industry event as a mentor; participated in activities such as Q&As, networking, and small group discussions

THE STUDIO AT HOBOKEN | Faculty | Hoboken, NJ 2021-2023

- Taught all levels of Broadway Jazz dance classes to recreational adults

THE BROADWAY STAR PROJECT | Dance Coach | New York, NY 2021

- Led the dance portion of "The Callback Challenge" program
- Worked with dancers on choreography that they then performed for a panel of industry professionals for feedback

DANCE FROM HOME | Faculty | Virtual/Worldwide 2020-2022

- Taught mixed-level Broadway-style livestream dance classes for recreational adults via Zoom
- Filmed multiple virtual classes for the Dance From Home On Demand library
- Proficient at teaching facing, facing away from the camera, and reversing steps to teach efficiently over zoom

BROADWAY BODIES | Faculty | New York, NY 2016-2019

- Taught mixed-level Broadway-style dance and cardio classes for recreational adults in NYC

GUEST TEACHER | Additional Institutions, Studios, and Programs (not including those listed above) 2012-present

- **International:** The Manor/House of Jazz (London), Sea Legs Dance Company (Colombo, Sri Lanka)
- **National**: Boston Dance Studios (MA), Spotlight Kids Company (NJ), DanceXpress Dance Studio (PA), Dream Makers Performing Arts (NY), DDA Dance Academy (NJ), The Dance Workshop of Monroe (CT)
- **NYC**: Koin & Co, Cut Dancers of New York, Musical Theater Performance Academy

EDUCATION

SKIDMORE COLLEGE | BS Dance, Psychology; minor Arts Administration | Saratoga Springs, NY 2010-2014

NATIONAL DANCE EDUCATION ORGANIZATION | Certificate in Dance Education In-process

Courses Include: Jazz Dance Theory & Practice, Creating an Ethics of Pedagogy of Teaching With(out) Touch, Using Dance Science to Enhance Curriculum, Dance Pedagogy: Learning Styles and Theories, Dance History: Furthering Equity Through Cultural Awareness, Teaching Musical Theatre Dance Forms: A Historiographical Approach, Music Theory and Applications for the Dance Teacher, Creating Gender Inclusive Dance Spaces, Intro to Choreography in Dance Education, Elements of Dance, Social and Emotional Learning in Dance Practice, Dance Stagecraft and Production

OTHER CONTINUING EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

- **Associate Development Workshop**: Alison Solomon
- **Galen Hooks Method**: Gameplan Intensive, On-Camera Intensive, "Captain Your Ship" Mindset Course
- **Assistant/Associate Choreographer Seminar 1.0 & 2.0** - Kelly Allen, Marguerite Derricks
- **Theatrical Intimacy Education**: Best Practices
- **Dance Lab New York Choreography Symposium**
- **Danscend**: Mental Wellness for Dance Educators Level 2 Certification
- **NASM-CPT** (2020-2022), CEUs: Mental Toughness (NASM), Plant-Based Sports Nutrition (Exercise ETC)
- **Broadway Dance Center**: Summer Professional Semester
- **Association of Mental Health Coordinators**: Building Safety, Care Culture & Policy, Collaboration & Conflict
- **Full Time Dance Teacher**: Dance Teacher Intensive

SELECTED CREATIVE EXPERIENCE ***full resume available upon request**

9 TO 5	Choreographer	Mac-Hadyn Theatre - Dir. Eoghan Hartley
MEAN GIRLS (upcoming)	Choreographer	Calhoun School - Dir. Erin Spears
DANCERS WHO CHOREOGRAPH SHOWCASE	Producer/Choreographer	Ripley-Grier Blackbox - New York, NY
AQUA WORLD TOUR OPENING ACT	Choreographer	Lagoona Bloo - Irving Plaza - New York, NY
UNDERWATER BUBBLE POP MUSIC VIDEO	Choreographer	Lagoona Bloo - Dir. Austin Nunes
BDC PROFESSIONAL SEMESTER SHOWCASE	Co-Choreographer	Ailey Citigroup Theater - New York, NY
NY LAUGHS	Choreographer	Lincoln Center - New York, NY
STEPS INDUSTRY SHOWCASE	Choreographer	Steps on Broadway - Dir. Joe Lanteri
BLACK BOX MOVERS	Choreographer	The Riverside Theatre - New York, NY
JUST PLAY SHOWCASE	Choreographer	Studio Bleu - Paris, France
JAZZ CHOREOGRAPHY ENTERPRISES	Choreographer	Peridance KnJ Theater - New York, NY
NEW YORK THEATER BARN CHOREO LAB	Director/Choreographer	New York, NY - Artistic Dir. Avital Asuleen
CHOREOGRAPHERS' COLLECTIVE	Choreographer	New York City Center - Dir. Julia Kane
HANDS MUSIC VIDEO	Movement Director	Lagoona Bloo - Dir. Austin Nunes
TIMES SQUARE BILLBOARD	Associate Choreographer	Pace Commercial Dance - Chor. Rachel Leigh Dolan
DANCE LAB NY	Associate Choreographer	New York, NY - Chor. Rachel Leigh Dolan
BROADWAY DANCE CENTER AIM COMPANY	Assistant Choreographer	BDC CTP - Chor. Richard J. Hinds
DANCE OUT LOUD	Assistant Choreographer	Pace Commercial Dance - Chor. Rachel Leigh Dolan

SELECTED PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE *full resume available upon request

TELEVISION | *The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel* (Amazon), *Physical* (Apple TV) *Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade* (NBC), *Étoile* (Amazon)

THEATER | *The Wedding Singer* (Holly), *Chicago* (u/s Velma Kelly), *The Little Mermaid* (Arista), *Saturday Night Fever* (Ensemble/On Stage Swing), *Jesus Christ Superstar*, *Flashdance*, *Elf: The Musical*, Broadway Bares, Red Bucket Follies

ASSISTING EXPERIENCE

THE MARVELOUS MRS. MAISEL	Audition Assistant	Marguerite Derricks
AXELROD PERFORMING ARTS CENTER	Audition Assistant	Lisa Stevens, Marjorie Failoni, Andrew DePrisco
PRATHER ENTERTAINMENT GROUP	Audition Assistant	Ford Haeuser
NORTH SHORE MUSIC THEATRE	Video Audition Assistant	Sara Andreas
GALEN HOOKS' NIGHT OF DANCE	Teacher's Assistant	Galen Hooks
BROADWAY DANCE CENTER ONLINE	Teacher's Assistant	Marjorie Failoni
PERIDANCE PERFORMANCE PROJECT	Teacher's Assistant	Lizz Picini
BDC ABSOLUTE BEGINNER WORKSHOP	Teacher's Assistant	Marjorie Failoni
BROADWAY DANCE CENTER/STEPS	Teacher's Assistant	Marguerite Derricks, Richard J. Hinds, Lizz Picini, Marjorie Failoni, Rachel Leigh Dolan

SKILLS

Professional videographer (@sarahgetsreel) • Social media (@sarahjulietshaw, 70k on Instagram, 100k on TikTok) • Teaching virtually and hybrid • Stage Write • Entrepreneur • Zoom • Final Cut Pro • Wix website building • Photoshop • Public speaking • Efficient multitasker • US Passport • Driver's license

PROFESSIONAL UNIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

Actors' Equity Association (AEA) • Screen Actors Guild (SAG-AFTRA) • National Dance Education Organization (NDEO) • Stage Directors and Choreographers Society - Associate (SDC)

ACHIEVEMENTS AND AWARDS

- International New York Film Festival Award Winner - *Nurses Station*
- 3 Glam Award Nominations for Best Music Video
    - "C U Tonight" by Lagoona Bloo - Director/Movement Director
    - "Underwater Bubble Pop" by Lagoona Bloo - Choreographer
    - "Hands" by Lagoona Bloo - Movement Director
- Skidmore College Academic Festival 2014 - Presenter from the Dance Department
- Departmental Academic Honors in Dance from Skidmore College
- Thoroughbred Academic Society Honors, Liberty League All-Academic Honors, UNYSCSA All-Academic Honors
- Former NCAA Swimmer at Skidmore College, Team Captain, multiple school record-holder