

SARAH JULIET SHAW

Sarah (she/her) is a dancer, musical theater performer, dance educator, and choreographer with 10+ years of professional experience. As an actively working and 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 Psychology degree and continuing education in dance and mental wellness topics to create a positive, professional, and safe environment for her students to work towards their goals. Sarah's students have worked in television, regional theater, theme parks, cruise ships, and more.



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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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
- Taught Camera Theater Jazz Master Classes for: Emerson College, BDC Professional Semester, BDC AIM Company, BDC Children and Teens Program, BDC Junior Training Program, Cut Dancers of New York
- Learn more at [@cameratheatertjazz](https://www.instagram.com/cameratheaterjazz) on Instagram

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

- Serves on the guest faculty at world-famous professional dance studio in NYC
- Teaches Adv Beg, Int, and Adv Int levels of Theater Jazz, both in-person and hybrid classes

PRIVATE TEACHER AND COACH | New York, NY 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; experience with both in-person and hybrid classes
- Has served as a faculty mentor, showcase choreographer, and master class instructor (Camera Theater Jazz) for the Professional Semester
- Ran Mock Audition Master Class with Patrick Maravilla from 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

- Teaches all levels of Musical Theater dance classes for the CTP Annual Program; ages 8-18
- Teaches private lessons in Musical Theater dance
- Taught Musical Theater for the CTP Summer Session
- Has also worked with CTP's audition-based, pre-professional company, AIM (Artists in Motion), as a Camera Theater Jazz master class instructor, career panelist, solo choreographer for competitions, and assistant choreographer to Richard J. Hinds
- Taught a Camera Theater Jazz master class for the Junior Training Program

GUEST TEACHER | Various Educational Institutions, Studios, and Programs

2012-present

- **Colleges/Universities:** Emerson College (Boston, MA)
- **New York:** Broadway Dance Center Musical Theater Summer Intensive, Cut Dancers of New York, Musical Theater Performance Academy, BDC Professional Semester, BDC AIM Company, BDC Junior Training Program
- **International:** Sea Legs Dance Company (Columbo, Sri Lanka)
- **National:** The Dance Workshop (Monroe, CT), Spotlight Kids Company (Madison, NJ), DanceXpress Dance Studio (Narberth, PA)

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 pre-learned 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 both facing and facing away from the camera and reversing steps in order to efficiently teach students over zoom

BROADWAY BODIES | Faculty | New York, NY

2016-2019

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

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

OTHER CONTINUING EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

- **Dance Lab New York Choreography Symposium**
- **Association of Mental Health Coordinators:** Building Safety, Care Culture & Policy, Collaboration & Conflict
- **Danscend:** Mental Wellness Dance Educator Level 1 Certification
- **Galen Hooks Method:** Gameplan Intensive, On-Camera Intensive
- **Assistant Choreographer Series** - Marguerite Derricks, Kelly Allen
- **NASM-CPT** (2020-2022), CEUs: Mental Toughness (NASM), Plant-Based Sports Nutrition (Exercise ETC)
- **Broadway Dance Center:** Summer Professional Semester

SELECTED CREATIVE EXPERIENCE *full resume available upon request

DANCERS WHO CHOREOGRAPH SHOWCASE	Producer	New York, NY
AQUA WORLD TOUR OPENER (Lagoona Bloo)	Choreographer	Irving Plaza - New York, NY
UNDERWATER BUBBLE POP (music video)	Choreographer	Lagoona Bloo - Dir. Austin Nunes
FAME	Co-Choreographer	BDC Professional Semester Showcase
JESSIE'S GIRL	Choreographer	Jazz Choreography Enterprises
NORMA JEANE (dance film)	Director/Choreographer	New York Theater Barn Choreography Lab
HANDS (music video)	Movement Director	Lagoona Bloo - Dir. Austin Nunes
ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE (dance film)	Co-Director/Choreographer	National Museum of Dance
TAINTED LOVE	Choreographer	BDC Children and Teens Program
DANGEROUS	Associate Choreographer	Dance Lab NY - Chor. Rachel Leigh Dolan
DESPERADO	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), 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
BROADWAY DANCE CENTER/STEPS	Teacher's Assistant	Marguerite Derricks, Richard J. Hinds, Lizz Picini, Marjorie Failoni, Rachel Leigh Dolan
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

SKILLS

Professional videographer (@sarahgetsreel) • Social media (@sarahjulietshaw, 75k+ on Instagram, 100k+ on TikTok) • Teaching virtually and hybrid • Stage Write • Entrepreneur • Zoom • Final Cut Pro • Wix • 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 Org. (NDEO)

ACHIEVEMENTS AND AWARDS

- International New York Film Festival Award Winner for *Nurses Station*
- Glam Award Nomination: Best Music Video (C U Tonight by Lagoona Bloo - Director/Movement Director)
- 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

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST