

# 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 mental wellness topics to create a positive, professional, and safe environment for her students to work towards their goals.



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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
- Camera Theater Jazz Master Classes: Emerson College, BDC Professional Semester, BDC AIM Company, BDC Children and Teens Program, Cut Dancers of New York
- Curated "Camera Theater Jazz: The Intensive", a full day of mock professional on-camera experiences including The On Set Experience, improvisation, filming both in groups and solo, Q&As, and more
- Learn more at @cameratheatrjazz 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 all over the world from NYC to Germany
- 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; ages 8-18
- Teaches private lessons in Musical Theater dance
- Has also worked with their audition-based, pre-professional company, AIM, as a Camera Theater Jazz master class instructor, career panelist, and assistant choreographer to Richard J. Hinds

**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 | Astoria, NY 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

**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
- **International:** Sea Legs Dance Company (Columbo, Sri Lanka)
- **National:** The Dance Workshop (Monroe, CT), Spotlight Kids Company (Madison, NJ), DanceXpress Dance Studio (Narberth, PA)

## **EDUCATION**

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

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

### **CONTINUING EDUCATION**

- Dancend Mental Wellness Dance Educator Level 1 Certification (2023)
- Assistant Choreographer Series - Marguerite Derricks, Kelly Allen (2021)
- NASM-CPT (2020-2022)
- Broadway Dance Center Professional Semester (2014)

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

<b>LAGOONA BLOO</b> - Opening for Aqua	Choreographer	Irving Plaza - New York, NY
<b>UNDERWATER BUBBLE POP</b> (music video)	Choreographer	Lagoona Bloo
<b>FAME</b>	Co-Choreographer	BDC Professional Semester Showcase
<b>JESSIE'S GIRL</b>	Choreographer	Jazz Choreography Enterprises
<b>NORMA JEANE</b> (dance film)	Director/Choreographer	New York Theater Barn Choreography Lab
<b>HANDS</b> (music video)	Movement Director	Lagoona Bloo
<b>ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE</b> (dance film)	Co-Director/Choreographer	National Museum of Dance
<b>DANGEROUS</b>	Associate Choreographer	Dance Lab NY - Chor. Rachel Leigh Dolan
<b>DESPERADO</b>	Assistant Choreographer	Pace Commercial Dance - Chor. Rachel L. Dolan

## SELECTED PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE \*full resume available upon request

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

**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

<b>THE MARVELOUS MRS. MAISEL</b>	Audition Assistant	Marguerite Derricks
<b>AXELROD PERFORMING ARTS CENTER</b>	Audition Assistant	Lisa Stevens, Marjorie Failoni, Andrew DePrisco
<b>PRATHER ENTERTAINMENT GROUP</b>	Audition Assistant	Ford Haeuser
<b>BROADWAY DANCE CENTER/STEPS</b>	Teacher's Assistant	Marguerite Derricks, Richard J. Hinds, Lizz Picini, Marjorie Failoni, Rachel Leigh Dolan
<b>BROADWAY DANCE CENTER ONLINE</b>	Teacher's Assistant	Marjorie Failoni
<b>PERIDANCE PERFORMANCE PROJECT</b>	Teacher's Assistant	Lizz Picini
<b>BDC ABSOLUTE BEGINNER WORKSHOP</b>	Teacher's Assistant	Marjorie Failoni

## SKILLS

Professional videographer (@sarahgetsreel) • Social media (@sarahjulietshaw, 75k+ on Instagram, 100k+ on TikTok) • Stage Write • Entrepreneur • Zoom • Final Cut Pro • Wix • Photoshop • Public speaking • Efficient multitasker • Teaching virtually and hybrid • US Passport • Driver's license

## ACHIEVEMENTS AND AWARDS

- Professional Memberships: Actors' Equity Association (AEA), Screen Actors Guild (SAG-AFTRA), National Dance Education Organization (NDEO)
- Departmental Academic Honors in Dance from Skidmore College
- Thoroughbred Academic Society Member
- Liberty League and UNYSCSA All-Academic Honors
- Former NCAA Swimmer at Skidmore College, Team Captain, multiple school record-holder

## REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST