

# SARAH JULIET SHAW

Sarah (she/her) is a dancer, musical theater performer, dance educator, choreographer, and videographer with over a decade 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 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 as Radio City Rockettes as well as in film, television, national tours, 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, Associated Dance Teachers of NJ, BDC Children and Teens Program, BDC Junior Training Program, Cut Dancers of NY
- Learn more at [@cameratheatertjazz](https://www.instagram.com/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 class on the professional/adult drop in schedule: 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

**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; 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

- CTP Annual Program - Musical Theater Faculty; teaches weekly classes for ages 11-18
- Teaches private lessons in Musical Theater dance
- CTP Summer Session - Musical Theater Faculty
- 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, competition solo choreographer, 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:** Boston Dance Studios (Boston, MA), The Dance Workshop (Monroe, CT), Associated Dance Teachers of NJ (Montclair, NJ), Spotlight Kids Company (Madison, NJ), DanceXpress Dance Studio (Narberth, PA)

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

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

**SYMPOSIUM TALENT** | Faculty | Des Moines, IA 2024

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

**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, Teaching Musical Theatre Dance Forms: A Historiographical Approach

### 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 for Dance Educators Level 2 Certification
- **Galen Hooks Method:** Gameplan Intensive, On-Camera Intensive
- **Assistant/Associate Choreographer Seminar 1.0 & 2.0** - Kelly Allen, Marguerite Derricks
- **NASM-CPT (2020-2022),** CEUs: Mental Toughness (NASM), Plant-Based Sports Nutrition (Exercise ETC)
- **Broadway Dance Center:** Summer Professional Semester
- **Full Time Dance Teacher:** Dance Teacher Intensive

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

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
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

HANDSMUSIC VIDEO	Movement Director	Lagoona Bloo - Dir. Austin Nunes
BDC PERFORMANCE PROJECT	Choreographer	Broadway Dance Center - New York, NY
ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE (dance film)	Co-Director/Choreographer	National Museum of Dance - Saratoga Springs, NY
DANCE LAB NY	Associate Choreographer	Chor. Rachel Leigh Dolan - New York, NY
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* (w/ 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
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, 75k on Instagram, 105k 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)

## ACHIEVEMENTS AND AWARDS

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

## REFERENCES

### **ALLIE BEACH**

Allie is the Director of Educational Programs at Broadway Dance Center and BDC Children and Teens Program, where I have taught Musical Theater and Camera Theater Jazz master classes for several years.

### **RACHEL LEIGH DOLAN**

Rachel is a faculty member at Steps on Broadway, Broadway Dance Center, and Pace University's Commercial Dance and Musical Theater Departments. I have assisted her at all three of these institutions both in classes and with setting choreography. I also danced for her when she choreographed a number for the *Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade* on NBC.

### **LIZZ PICINI**

Lizz is a faculty member at Steps on Broadway, Broadway Dance Center, and the Institute for American Musical Theater (IAMT). I assisted her for various classes and workshops for over 8 years.

### **MARJORIE FAILONI**

Marjorie is a faculty member at Broadway Dance Center and Steps on Broadway, where I have regularly assisted her for classes, workshops, and BDC's online platform.

**REFERENCE CONTACT INFO AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST**