

# MARISSA BARNATHAN

◇ TEACHING ARTIST ◇

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **People's Light & Theatre Company**

*Teaching Artist*

- Develop curriculum for and teach classes in Acting and Storytelling for students ages 5-7

Malvern, PA

Jan 2019 – current

### **Theatre Ariel**

*Teaching Artist*

- Co-teach a drama residency at Jewish Family and Children Services for adults in their People Living With Disabilities program

Bala Cynwyd, PA

Dec 2018 – current

### **Wolf Performing Arts Center**

*Teaching Artist*

- 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

Bryn Mawr, PA

Sept 2013 – current

*Camp Instructor*

- 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

June – Aug '08, '09, '13, '14, '15

### **Walnut Street Theatre**

*Teaching Artist*

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

Philadelphia, PA

Sept 2013 – current

### **ZoomDance**

*Teacher*

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

Philadelphia, PA

March 2016 – current

*Camp Director*

- Managed and instructed weeklong dance camps for students ages 2-7

Aug 2017

### **Lantern Theatre Company**

*Teaching Artist*

- 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

Philadelphia, PA

February 2014 – current

### **Philadelphia Shakespeare Theatre**

*Teaching Artist*

- Co-taught in-school residencies on Shakespeare (*Macbeth*, *Hamlet*, and *A Midsummer Night's Dream*) for 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grade students at various Philadelphia schools

Philadelphia, PA

May 2016 – 2018

### **Theatre Horizon**

*Teaching Artist*

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

Norristown, PA

August 2015

## EDUCATION/TRAINING

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

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

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

St. Louis, MO

May 2012

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

Shakespeare at the Globe Program

London, England

July 2010

## RELATED SKILLS

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

\*Choreography/directing resume available upon request.