

SOPHIA SAPRONOV

Curriculum Vitae

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Local to Marietta, GA

Current and Upcoming

- **Teaching Artist, The Alliance Theatre Company:** Teaching full-day summer camps and directing musical theatre showcase productions with students in 5th-8th grades.
- **Teaching Artist, Truthbase Theatricals:** Teaching summer theatre classes and directing musical theatre showcase productions with students in 5th-8th grades
- **Private Voice Instructor:** Teaching private voice lessons to college students. Dual focus on vocal technique and dramatic interpretation (I exclusively teach the *Dramatic Circumstances* method by William Wesbrooks).

Recognitions

- **Mother Artist Childcare Grant Recipient** for work in *Once: The Musical* at the Horizon Theatre Company, Parent Artist Advocacy League

Education

- The University of Northern Colorado, Graduated December 2023
 - MA Educational Theatre 4.0, *Summa Cum Laude*
 - Areas of research include intimacy coordination and the use of personality typing systems to support acting pedagogy and the rehearsal process.
 - Completed clinical research project applying personality typing systems to the rehearsal process of *The Governor Inspector* (Fall 2023)
- New York University, Steinhardt School of Music, Graduated May 2014
 - B.M. Vocal Performance Music Theatre Concentration, Minor in Educational Theatre, 4.0 GPA, *Summa Cum Laude*
 - Founders Day Award Recipient

Industry Training

- Voice: Dr. Scott Murphree, Susan Eichhorn Young, Michael Monroe, 15 years of study
- Coaches: Frank Schiro, Michael Ricciardone, Dr. William Wesbrooks, Kirsten Blodgette
- Dance: Dr. Jill Jacobs, MK Lawson, Johnny Anzalone
- Acting: The NYU Steinhardt School (Uta Hagen, Stanislavski) Voiceover Academy at the Actor's Studio

Memberships and Affiliations

- AEA Actors Equity Association since December 2015

ACTING: INDUSTRY PRODUCTIONS including NY Regional

2020 *Once, the Musical*, Ex-Girlfriend/ Reza, Horizon Theatre Company
2016 *Curious George and the Golden Meatball* National Tour, Doorman, TheatreWorks USA
2015 *Zorba*, Widow Clay & Waddles Theatre Company (formerly Gary-Olivia)
2015 *Disney Dreams, an Enchanted Classic*, Cinderella, Disney Cruise Line
2015 *The Golden Mickeys*, Aurora, Disney Cruise Line
2015 *Toy Story the Musical*, Lady GAM, Disney Cruise Line
2013 *Fiorello!*, Thea, Clay & Waddles Theatre Company (formerly Gary-Olivia)
2011 *Hairspray*, Shelley, TriArts Sharon Playhouse

EDUCATIONAL THEATRE PERFORMANCES

2014 *Carousel*, Dance Ensemble, NYU Steinhardt, Frederick Loewe Theatre
2013 *West Side Story*, Maria, NYU Tisch New Theatre, Skirball Center
2013 *Sweet Smell of Success*, Ensemble/ Dance Captain, NYU Steinhardt, Skirball Center
2013 *City of Angels*, Dance Ensemble, NYU Steinhardt, Frederick Loewe Theatre
2012 *Fiorello!*, Dance Ensemble, NYU Steinhardt, Skirball Center
2012 *The Most Happy Fella*, Ballet Ensemble, NYU Steinhardt, Skirball Center
2011 *Sweet Smell of Success*, Dance Ensemble, NYU Steinhardt, Frederick Loewe Theatre

WORKSHOP PRODUCTIONS

2014 *The Legend of New York*, Dance ensemble, NYU Steinhardt, Provincetown Playhouse, NYC
2014 *Uprising*, Clara Lemlich (Principal), Shetler Studios, NYC
2012 *Child's Play*, Kelly (Principal), 13th Street Repertory Company, NYC

VIOLIN PERFORMANCES

2020 *The Three Sisters*, Featured Violinist, Soulstice Rep 2.0 Theatre Company
2015 *Little Women*, Violin I, Pit Orchestra
2015 *Dido and Aeneas*, Fiddle 2, Pit Orchestra

TEACHING ARTIST CONTRACTS WITH TRUTHBASE THEATRICAL (formerly CYT, Christian Youth Theatre)

2025 Summer Session, Truthbase Theatricals Orlando, Directed Mary Poppins Jr. and Jungle Book Jr.
2024 Summer Session, Truthbase Theatricals Orlando, created curriculum “Virtue-Osos” Camp, blending fables and morality stories with arts education training.
2024 Summer Session, Truthbase Theatricals Orlando, Directed Matilda
2023 Summer Session (upcoming), Truthbase Theatricals Orlando, Directed Newsies
2022 Summer Session, Truthbase Theatricals Orlando, Directed Little Mermaid
2018 Spring Session, Showcase- Annie Jr.
2017 Fall Session, Showcase- Lion King Jr.
2016 Fall Session, Showcase- Alice in Wonderland

2015 Fall Session, Showcase(s)- Peter Pan, 101 Dalmatians, Beauty and the Beast, Tarzan

OTHER TEACHING ARTIST CONTRACTS

2024-2025 Alliance Theatre: Summer Teaching Artist, Grades 5th-8th

2013-2017 Kick & Play: Pre-Movement Instructor

2014 Dance, Laugh, Learn: Arts Instructor

2015 N.Y. Kidz Club (Guest Violinist for Friday Fun Days)

2011 Alliance Theatre Company, Summer Camp Assistant

INTERNSHIPS

2011 **The Alliance Theatre, Woodruff Arts Center, Atlanta, GA** Education Department

2013 **The Public Theatre Company, New York, NY** Special Events Department

EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION

2016-2019

- **Manhattan Prep**, Operations Associate

- Primary clerical administrator to the daytime Operations Department.
- Completed high volumes of daily data entry and shipment tracking with speed & accuracy.
- Effectively resolved high volumes of complex shipping issues, both domestic and international.
- Prepared, reviewed, and maintained schedules for the company's busiest Manhattan facility.
- Provided tours, facility preparations, and hospitable customer service.
- Coordinated and executed upward of 20 special projects through a three-year tenure, including (but not limited to) cost-benefit analysis, handbook drafting, product research, and event preparations.
- Drafted and edited written content for both internal & external use.
- Frequently recruited to assist other departments with special projects.

VOLUNTEER WORK

2024

- **Production Support**, *Wizard of Oz*, Dunwoody Baptist Church, Atlanta, GA
 - Replaced director during tech week due to family crisis

2023-2024, 2018-2019

- **Choir Teacher**, Johnson Ferry Church, Atlanta, GA
 - Taught weekly preschool choir classes to children ages 4-12

2020-2021

- **Atlanta Artist Relief Fund**, Storytime Coordinator

- Recruited, Managed, and Produced 100+ virtual story times featuring Atlanta actors during the COVID-19 Pandemic.
- Facilitated partnerships with organizations like the Atlanta Center for Puppetry Arts and Synchronicity Theatre Company

2011-2018

- **JourneyKidz**, The Journey Church NYC
 - Taught Sunday School.
 - Volunteered on the setup and tear down team.

REVIEWS & PLAYBILL MENTIONS

- *Once: The Musical*
 - **Playbill:** <https://playbill.com/production/oncehorizon-theatre-company-2019-2020>
 - **AJC:** <https://www.ajc.com/entertainment/arts--theater/horizon-musical-once-totally-rocks-here-why/rqv9DSSn8FQ8THWW9M0h7J/>
- *Zorba*
 - **CT Insiders:** <https://www.ctinsider.com/entertainment/article/A-slice-of-life-in-Greece-comes-to-life-in-16900710.php>
- *Legend of New York:*
 - **Playbill:** <https://www.playbill.com/article/joshua-salzman-and-ryan-cunningham-legend-of-new-york-directed-by-john-simpkins-offered-march-27-30-at-nyu-com-216455>
 - **Playbill:** <https://www.playbill.com/article/john-simpkins-will-direct-joshua-salzman-and-ryan-cunningham-legend-of-new-york-at-nyu-com-216172>
- *Sweet Smell of Success*
 - **Playbill:** <https://www.playbill.com/article/photo-call-original-cast-members-including-brian-darcy-james-visit-nyus-sweet-smell-of-success-com-183337>
 - **Playbill:** <https://www.playbill.com/article/welcome-to-the-night-sweet-smell-of-success-begins-nyu-engagement-sept-29-com-183092>
- *City of Angels*
 - **Playbill:** <https://www.playbill.com/article/lost-and-found-tony-winning-musical-city-of-angels-flickers-at-nyu-beginning-feb-7-com-202265>