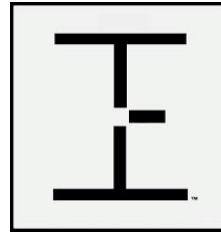


## Marisa LaRuffa

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Mezzo-Soprano (F3-C6, Belt to G5)

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### NEW YORK THEATER (abridged):

<i>Hey There, Howdy!...</i>	Lead	The Paperbag Players	<i>Kevin Woodall</i>
<i>Stand Up and Cheer...+</i>	Lead	The Paperbag Players	<i>Ted Brackett</i>
<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	Titania	Emit Theatre	<i>Gianna Cioffi</i>
<i>Twelfth Night</i>	Olivia	Emit Theatre	<i>Gianna Cioffi</i>
<i>The Tempest</i>	Ferdinand	Emit Theatre	<i>Nicole Orabona</i>
<i>Surviving the Rosenthals</i>	Bev/Brenda	Theatre Row	<i>Andrea Andresakis</i>
<i>Waves of Wonder*</i>	Captain	Emit Theatre	<i>Jose Noel</i>
<i>FMK (reading)</i>	Aliyah	MCC Theater	<i>Victor Cervantes</i>
<i>It's Okay (reading)</i>	Daughter/Voice	MCC Theater	<i>Victor Cervantes</i>
<i>Lady Scientists* (reading)</i>	Dr. Darcy Lewis	Permafrost Theater	<i>Nicole Orabona</i>
<i>Oasis Time Travel*</i>	Lola Davis	3 Dollar Bill NYC	<i>Andrew Wehnke</i>
<i>Readymade Cabaret</i>	Amy	This is Not a Theatre Company	<i>Erin Mee</i>
<i>Café Play*</i>	Laura/Mira	This is Not a Theatre Company	<i>Erin Mee</i>

### REGIONAL THEATER:

<i>Hamlet*</i>	Ophelia	Shakespeare in the Woods (VT)	<i>Elizabeth Dinkova</i>
<i>The Tempest*</i>	Ferdinand	Shakespeare in the Woods (VT)	<i>Roberto Di Dinato</i>

### FILM/TV/STREAMING:

<i>The Substitute Bride*</i>	Featured	ReelShorts/ShortMax	<i>Ying Xiao</i>
<i>Gossip Girl</i>	Featured	MAX	<i>Joshua Safran</i>
<i>Summer High</i>	Lead	Ghostlight Productions	<i>Emily Ellis</i>

### EDUCATION

#### BFA Drama, NYU Tisch School of the Arts (Musical Theatre, New Studio on Broadway)

ACTING: Michele Shay, Kenneth Noel Mitchell

PHYSICAL/CLOWN: Orlando Pabotoy, Shelley Wyant

VOCAL: Michael McElroy, Randy Graff, Howard McGillin, Karen Parks, Jill Edwards

DANCE (Ballet, Jazz, Tap, Contemporary, African, Tango, Ballroom) Dell Howlett, Byron Easley, Barry McNabb, Francesca Harper, Valeria Solomonoff

VOICE AND SPEECH: Dawn Elin-Fraser, Tovah Close, Theresa McElwee, Steven Eng

MUSIC/SIGHT SINGING: Darryl Tookes, Crystal M. Hall, J. O'Connor Navarro

**CERTIFIED INTIMACY CAPTAIN/K-12 EDUCATION** with Theatrical Intimacy Education

**SKILLS** : Yoga, Dialects (strong IPA ability), Strong Sight Singing, Improv, Puppetry, Stage Combat (Sword, Dagger, hand to hand), Intermediate Tumbling, Driver's License, Whistling, Conversational Spanish, In-depth teaching experience with kids/young adults

#### AWARDS/NOMINATIONS:

**Broadway World Nominated**, Best Leading Performer as Ophelia in *Hamlet* at Shakespeare in the Woods  
**Critic's Choice Winner**, Individual Musical Theatre, Rose in *Dogfight* at The Ohio State Thespian Conference