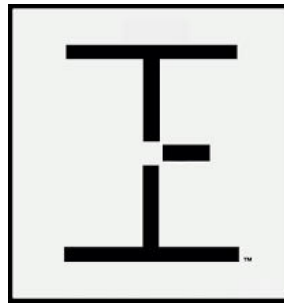


Marisa LaRuffa

AEA-Eligible • Female, she/her/hers • Height: 5'3"
Mezzo-Soprano with High Belt (F3-C6, Belt to G5)

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NEW YORK THEATER (abridged):

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| <i>Surviving the Rosenthals</i> | Bev/Brenda | Theatre Row | Andrea Andresakis |
| <i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i> | Titania | Emit Theatre | Gianna Cioffi |
| <i>Waves of Wonder*</i> | Captain | Emit Theatre | Jose Noel |
| <i>Twelfth Night</i> | Olivia | Emit Theatre | Gianna Cioffi |
| <i>The Tempest</i> | Ferdinand/Stephano | Emit Theatre | Nicole Orabona |
| <i>Oasis Time Travel*</i> | Lola Davis | 3 Dollar Bill NYC | Andrew Wehnke |
| <i>Stand Up and Cheer...+</i> | Main Player | The Paperbag Players | Ted Brackett |
| <i>Readymade Cabaret</i> | Amy | This is Not a Theatre Company | Erin Mee |
| <i>Café Play*</i> | Laura/Mira | This is Not a Theatre Company | Erin Mee |
| <i>Theatre in the Dark*</i> | Experience Leader | This is Not a Theatre Company | Erin Mee |

REGIONAL THEATER:

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

NY READINGS:

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| <i>FMK</i> | Aliyah | MCC Theater | Victor Cervantes |
| <i>It's Okay</i> | Daughter/Voice | MCC Theater | Victor Cervantes |
| <i>Lady Scientists*</i> | Dr. Darcy Lewis | Permafrost Theater | Nicole Orabona |

FILM/TV/STREAMING:

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| <i>The Substitute Bride*</i> | FEATURED | ReelShorts: Dir. Ying Xiao |
| <i>Gossip Girl</i> | FEATURED | HBO Max: Dir. Joshua Safran |
| <i>Maya</i> | FEATURED | Rebel Media 22: Dir. Susy Giordano |
| <i>Summer High</i> | LEAD | Ghostlight Productions: Dir. Emily Ellis |

TRAINING:

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

ACTING: Michele Shay, Kenneth Noel Mitchell, Barbara Tirrell, Orlando Pabotoy, Shelley Wyant

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

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

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

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

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

SPECIAL SKILLS: Intimacy Direction (TIE), Yoga, Dialects (strong IPA ability), Strong Sight Singing, Improv, Pupperty, Stage Combat (Sword, Dagger, hand to hand), Intermediate Tumbling, Ballroom Dancing (Tango, Salsa, Meringue, Swing, Waltz, Foxtrot), Driver's License, Whistling, Conversational Spanish, In-depth teaching experience with kids/young adults, Animal Lover