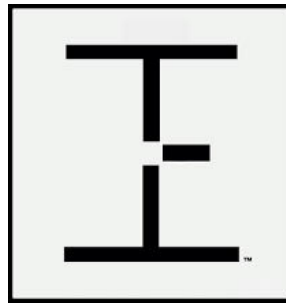


Marisa LaRuffa

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

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NEW YORK THEATER:

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

REGIONAL THEATER (Shakespeare in the Woods, Manchester, VT):

<i>Hamlet*</i>	Ophelia	Dir. Elizabeth Dinkova
<i>The Tempest*</i>	Ferdinand/Sebastian	Dir. Roberto Di Dinato

NY READINGS:

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

* indicates Marisa was a deviser/creator/intimacy director in the project in addition to performing

+ denotes production also toured outside of NY

FILM/TV:

<i>Gossip Girl</i>	FEATURED	MAX	Dir. Joshua Safran
<i>Maya</i>	CO-STAR	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 (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: Critic's Choice: Individual Musical Theatre at The Ohio State Thespian Conference

SPECIAL SKILLS: Intimacy Captain/Direction, RP Dialect with strong IPA ability, Strong Sight Singing, Improv, 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



