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Education

Associate's in Musical Theater

BRIT Performing Arts College

1997 - 1999

Opera Performance Diploma

Birkbeck University

2001 - 2002

Expertise

West End

Broadway Tours

UK & International Tours

BBC

CARMEN VASS

Mindful Performing Arts Coach

I'm passionate about guiding young people from childhood to adulthood as they discover and grow their artistic passions—whether in performing arts or beyond. Through mindful coaching, I help build their confidence, self-awareness, and skills in vocal technique, character work, physicality, and the business of arts. I offer private sessions and workshops nationwide, creating joyful and empowering learning experiences.

Work Experience USA

Drama Kids, Tampa

Director of Strategic Growth & Lead Teacher

- Directed hiring, training, and development of instructional staff.
- Covered All Classes as needed and instructed intensives.

Collaborative Performing Arts at Proctors Theater, NY

Broadway Jr. Camp & Audition Masterclass Instructor

- Deliver ongoing performance technique coaching for teenagers.
- Lead specialized audition masterclasses designed to prepare young performers for competitive opportunities.

Broadway Connection Workshops/Phantom of The Opera Bway Tour

Vocal Masterclass Instructor

- Provide focused vocal training and coaching to aspiring performers during major tours.

New Heights Dance Academy (Tampa)

Musical Theater Coach

- Design and run annual programs for age groups 5-7, 8-12, and short courses for teenagers and adults.
- Develop curriculum that integrates mindfulness with performance skills in a fun, supportive environment.

Abasi Studios (Tampa)

Musical Theater Summer Camp Instructor

- Directed a week-long intensive musical theater program culminating in a cabaret-style performance for parents.

North Central Academy TX

Choreographer & Assistant Director, School Production of Oklahoma

- Adapt and teach two dance numbers for children aged 8-16.
- Conduct one-on-one and group rehearsals to support production success.

Work Experience UK

Monkey Music Classes, London | Early Learning

- Lead mommy and baby music classes for children aged 3 months to 6 years at various locations.

West Kensington Church | Voice Teacher & Choir Leader

- Teach voice classes to young adults and adults.
- Lead choir rehearsals and coordinate performances for events.

Colly Hilton Performing Arts | Drama & Singing Teacher

- Conduct vocal and drama classes for children and teens aged 4-18.
- Organize and direct end-of-term performances.

West London Dance School & Italia Conti | Substitute Teacher

- Cover singing and drama classes for ages 7-18 during regular teachers' absences.