

Brooke Caroline Burns

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EDUCATION

Marymount Manhattan College

May 2020

BA Theatre Arts, Concentration in Theatre Performance

3.77 GPA

Minors in Musical Theatre and Drama Therapy

LEADERSHIP

Book Brooke Princess Party - Tri-State Area

Owner

October 2013- Present

- (Personal Business since 2016) visits to Elementary Schools and Preschools: advertising, self-promotion and booking, reading stories, playing games, singing songs, and teaching lessons on self-acceptance and following your dreams.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Paper Mill Playhouse - Millburn, NJ

October 2021 - Present

Teaching Artist

- Teaches the Jr. Musical Theatre course for students ages 5-8
- Leads students in acting games and movement warm ups each class
- Encourages students to make their own choices, while guiding them in performance through song
- Collaborates with accompanist and students to put on a final showcase for parents and peers
- Makes adjustments between in-person and virtual learning when needed

Deptford Mall Mini Theatre - Deptford Mall, NJ

August 2021 - Present

Lead Performer

- Welcomes audience members (ages 1-7) to our show and make them feel safe in a theater environment
- Learns new choreography, lines, and songs every month without rehearsals
- Improvises with audience members and teach them a new theatre lesson each show
- Contributes to the overall process/development of the show's agenda

Let's Dress Up - New York, NY

September 2019 - February 2020

Party Hostess, Character Performer

- Organized character-themed parties for groups of up to 15 children, ages 3-7.
- Facilitated activities by helping children get dressed in costume and get hair and nails done.
- Supervised tea parties, musical activities, and storytime; teach etiquette lessons to children.
- Sang and performed as various Disney princesses.

Cherry Hill Performing Arts Center - Cherry Hill, NJ

July 2018 - August 2019

Teaching Artist

- Successfully blocked students in a production of *Peter Pan Jr.* (2018), and ran the sound board.
- Invited back to be assistant vocal director, ran the sound board, and blocked students in *The Lion King Jr.* (2019.)
- Led acting warm-ups and ice breakers, as well as vocal warm-ups before each show.
- Administrative tasks such as corresponding with parents, organizing snack/lunch times and ticket sales, and assisting lead director.

SKILLS

- Microsoft Office, Gsuite, Social Media Platforms (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Snapchat, TikTok), IMovie, Sound Board.