

Irene Rising

Teaching Artist, Actress

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Brooklyn, NY

Core Values Empathy | Equity | Empowerment

Objective To foster artistic experiences where each voice is celebrated and vital in the creation of new work.

EDUCATION & TRAINING:

The City College of New York

Masters of Science in Educational Theatre

August 2023

4.0 GPA

State University of New York at Fredonia

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Acting

May 2015

Summa Cum Laude

*Completed DASA, Violence Prevention and Child Abuse Trainings

2022

AFFILIATIONS:

— *Member of the NYC Arts in Education Roundtable* (September 2022 - Present)

— *Club Officer of the Educational Theatre Club at City College* (September 2022 - June 2023)

EXPERIENCE:

The Lee Strasberg Theatre & Film Institute

— *Teaching Artist* (September 2023 - Present)

- Teach 7–12th grade students Comedy Improv class in the Young Actors Saturday program
- Design and implement 11 week curriculum including improv games and scenes as well as standup

State University of New York at Fredonia

— *Guest Teaching Artist* (September 2023)

- Teach series of intermediate level 90 minute improv workshops and lead improv jam with students
- Teach series of sketch comedy workshops focusing on sketch planning, writing & performing

City College of New York

— *Guest Teaching Artist* (November 2022)

- Create, develop and facilitate workshop: *Improv for the Artist and Educator*
- Teach educators how to bring improv into classrooms for students of all ages
- Connect improv with the artistry of each educator through exercises, activities and games

Red Carpet Improv

— *Substitute Teaching Artist* (September 2022 - March 2023)

- Teach PreK–12th grade children improv in classes as needed
- Incorporate multiple improv exercises and games into age appropriate curriculum
- Foster community in classes through team building exercises and identity exploration

New York State Department of Education

— *Substitute Teacher* (October 2022 - June 2023)

- Teach K–12 students throughout NYC five boroughs when permanent teacher is out
- Implement lesson plans and prepare age appropriate lessons when none provided
- Learn and enact individual DOE school policies, instructional methods, emergency procedures

Marquis Studios

— *Teaching Assistant* (October 2022 - January 2023)

- Collaborate with lead teaching artist to bring arts integration to children after school (grades K–8)
- Aid in implementing lesson plans throughout 10 week curriculum
- Organize materials for classes and assist in planning and coordinating the final culminating event

SKILLS: AEA Actor, Strong Baritone/ Tenor Singing Range, Experienced Improviser & Improv Leader/ Teacher (10+ years), Sketch Comedy Performer/ Writer, Stand Up Comedian, Impressionist, Emcee/ Host