

Portsmouth Academy of Performing Arts

Instructors



Isabella "Bean" Burr has grown up dancing on the Seacoast for over 19 years. Starting her dance career at Portsmouth School of Ballet, Bean has traveled to California and New York to further her dance career the past few years. Not only is Bean a dancer she also is a Musical Theater performer being in many productions around the Seacoast area including The Seacoast Rep.

Bean directed her first show Fame Jr this past May at the Rep and will be doing her second show this fall. Bean is also a coach for the Teen Rep Company along with the dance teacher for all the classes under the PAPA program. Bean is thrilled to be back again this year teaching and coaching the papa kids. They are the highlight of her week. Follow her journey on Instagram @isbaer.



Alyssa Dumas is ecstatic to get the opportunity to privately coach young performers. Alyssa is the Associate Artistic Director of Seacoast Rep as well one of the original Resident Artists here at the Rep.vious acting credits include Sally Bowles (Cabaret), Pippin (Pippin).

Natalie (Next To Normal), Sheila (Hair), Yitzhak (Hedwig And The Angry Inch), and Estelle (Mad Hous). Directing credits : Fun Home (Seacoast Rep), Wedding Singer (Seacoast Rep) & Always Patsy Cline (Seacoast Rep).



Jennifer is so excited to be a Coach for our Junior Varsity Teen Rep Company. She was recently seen on the Rep stage as Diana in "Next to Normal" and has been performing for over 20 years across the country. Some credits include Off Broadway: "Hedwig and the angry inch" as Yitzhak, the national tour of "A Christmas Carol" and the Maui academy of performing arts tour of "Sheilama" as well as their marriage production of "Next to Normal" as Natalie.

Other regional credits include Donna in "Mamma Mia", The Lady of the Lake in "Spinnaker", Kate monester in "Avenue Q", Sister Mary Patrick in Sister Act and most recently, Sister Robert Anne in "Nunsense" at the Palace theater to name a few. In addition to performing, Jennifer has many years experience in teaching, directing and choreographing. When Jennifer is not performing you can find her with her hubby, gazing at the moon.



Christina DeMato is a Seacoast based Teaching Artist. She received her B.M. in Vocal Performance from New England Conservatory of Music. Since 2016, Christina has taught private lessons and group voice classes for several arts and youth theatre organizations throughout NH, CT, and NYC. She has also served as a vocal coach and assistant music director at Four Street Players in Exeter. In addition to maintaining a private voice studio throughout the Northeast, Christina is also a founding faculty member at Young Singers Academy in NH.

Christina has a diverse array of performance experience from classical to contemporary currently serving as Alto Choral Scholar at St. John's Episcopal Church in Portsmouth. She is a member of NATS and recently completed the NATS-NYC Mentor Teacher Program in 2020, observing and learning from master teachers in Musical Theatre voice. Christina's greatest passion is to serve as a positive guide for young singers on their journey to discovering and embracing their own unique instrument. www.christinademato.com



Nick Allen has been working with the Portsmouth Academy of the Performing Arts since 2017 as a performer, counselor, director, technical director, and many more. Nick has a passion for teaching all aspects of live theatre.

both on and off stage, and for helping kids find their inner voices. He is very happy to be able to continue to spread as many smiles as possible and hopes to influence others to do the same.



Chloe is thrilled to be coaching Jr Rep this year! A 2020 graduate of Noble High school, Chloe has dedicated the last 10 years to theater and becoming a performer! The last three summers she has spent her time being a camp counselor and choreographer for PAPA summer camp. This past year she was a member of the Teen Rep Program, and stage managed her first PAPA show, FAME JR.

She started dancing at the age of three and fell in love with the stage. She has worked for Garrison Players, Rochester Opera House and Seacoast Rep in many roles from performer to stage manager to choreographer. She is so excited to take this next adventure and share her love of theater with the next generation of performers!