

KRYSTAL RENÉE

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OBJECTIVE

World-Touring Performing Artist with over two decades of experience, seeking to leverage industry expertise to train and equip students for professional and competitive success.

EDUCATION

Class of 2008, LaGuardia High School of the Performing Arts, Manhattan, NY GPA: Honor Roll
Major Area of Study: Theater

2008-2009, California Institute of the Arts, Valencia, California GPA: HP (4.0)

Class of 2012, Purchase College: State University of New York, White Plains, NY GPA: 3.95
Bachelor's Degree: *Summa Cum Laude*

PERFORMING EXPERIENCE

THEATER & STAGE

- STEP KIDS: (2023-2025) - Lead performer in Off-Off-Broadway production & Proof of Concept Film Shoot
- STOMP: OFF-BROADWAY (2014 - 2020) Performer cast for 2 Roles across several companies: NY Company, US Tour, International Run, and EU/World Tour
- BACKGROUND DANCER - For 2007 Recording Artist "Miss Nana" at Giants Stadium, The Prudential Center

FILM, TV, & PRESS

- NETFLIX: Julie's Greenroom *Starring Julie Andrews* (2017) Episode 10: Guest Star
- PRESS & NEWS: ABC, CBS, GMA, Global News (Canada), CTV, FOX, The Dallas Observer, WGN Radio

CHOREOGRAPHY & WORK EXPERIENCE

92nd Street Y (January 2024 - Current)

- **TEACHING ARTIST**
- Facilitated student learning on foundational dance movements and core techniques of Step dance.

The Apollo Theater (September 2023 - Current)

- **TEACHING ARTIST**
- Taught students the history and fundamentals of Step & Percussive Dances.
- Researched and resourced cultivation pertinent to DOE Arts Education programming.
- Implemented Residency Programs, Step Study Guides, Website Copy and Lesson Plans.

Creative Muse Program (July 2022 - September 2023)

- **TEACHING ARTIST**
- Developed and conducted engaging Step Dance & Percussion classes.
- Designed and implemented lesson plans, programming, and course curriculum.

'Togetherhood' Program (April 2022 - June 2022)

- **DANCE INSTRUCTOR:** Hip-Hop & Step Dance Instructor at P.S. 290.

Manhattan Youth Program (September 2014 - August 2015)

- **DANCE INSTRUCTOR:** Step Dance Instructor for Various Schools Across NYC.

P.S. 11: The William T. Harris School (October 2013 - 2017)

- **DANCE INSTRUCTOR:** Step Dance Teacher
- Also: Hip Hop, Ballet, Music & Movement: Teacher's Assistant

Broadway Dance Center (Seasonal: May 2007 - September 2009)

- **WORK/STUDY STAFF:** Worked all available positions: Retail/Sales: Cashier; Cleaning Crew, and Front Desk

LaGuardia High School (2006-2008)

- **PERFORMER:** "Rising Stars" - 2007 & 2008 notable yearly productions - Solo performer, Step Team Captain
- **STEP TEAM (DANCE) CAPTAIN:** Oversaw all management and affairs of the school's Step Team:
- Choreographing routines, conducting auditions, and seeking opportunities for advancement of the Step Team

Manhattan Center for Science and Math High School (2004)

- **ASST. DANCE INSTRUCTOR:** Assistant Step Team Coach, supporting all duties pertaining to the management, choreography, and advancement of the Step Team

TRAINING

Broadway Dance Center: Step & Hip-Hop/Street Jazz: Victor Sho, Bam, Jonte, Joanna Numata, Luam, LaJon; **Millenium Dance Complex:** Hip Hop classes: Karon Lynn; **DNA Arts 2014:** Collective Intensive with Daisha & Alicia Graf; **Auditioning for Musical Theatre:** Michael Cassara; **Purchase College:** Movement for Actors, Alexander Technique, Step Dance; **California Institute of the Arts:** Acting, Yoga, Step Dance, African Dance; **LaGuardia H.S.:** Stage Combat, Recording Studio, Improvisation, Step Team Captain; **Catherine & Count Basie J.H.S. 72:** Step Dance