

# DEAN MARINO

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## EDUCATION

### New York University Steinhardt (New York, NY)

Graduated: May 2022

Master of Arts, Educational Theatre with initial certification in Theatre (all grades) and English (7-12)

### Wagner College (Staten Island, NY)

Graduated: May 2017 (Magna cum laude)

Bachelor of Arts, Theatre and Speech: Performance Concentration

## CAREER SUMMARY

- A self motivated educator, director, and entertainer seeking to make meaningful connections with others
- Able to collaborate and serve as a leader to accomplish projects effectively and efficiently
- Recognized as highly energetic, passionate, and dedicated by workplace employers and colleagues

## EDUCATIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

### French Woods Festival (New York, NY)

Summer 2025

#### *Theater Director*

- Directed productions of *Aladdin Jr.* and *The Wizard of Oz* in a condensed rehearsal period
- Coached middle and high school students in Musical Theater audition prep classes
- Consistently communicated with the set, costumes, lighting, sound, and props departments

### Clear Space Theatre Company (Rehoboth Beach, DE)

Summer 2023

#### *Summer Camp Theatre Director*

- Directed three productions in three weeks: *Madagascar Jr.*, *Artistocats Kids*, and *Red Vs The Wolf*
- Incorporated Devised Theater elements and character development techniques to enhance the story and showcase as many performers as possible (over 60 students- 7 to 15 years old)

### Convent of the Sacred Heart (New York, NY)

Fall 2022

#### *Long-Term Substitute Teacher- Fall Semester (Drama)*

- Created and Implemented dynamic lesson plans to help gain skills as a performer and a public speaker.
- Directed and designed the props/sound/costumes for the high school production of *PUFFS*.
- Encouraged students to explore a plethora of performing arts practices; Greek theater, directing, improv.

### Convent of the Sacred Heart (New York, NY)

Fall 2021

#### *Student Teacher and Substitute Teacher (Theatre)*

- Assisted the resident drama instructor in teaching theatre classes and preparing for school productions
- Created a brave space for students to explore movement, vocal performance, and other theatre practices
- Assumed the role of teacher and followed the provided lesson plans when a faculty member was absent

### URJ Eisner Camp (Great Barrington, MA)

Summer 2021

#### *Drama Director and Leadership Team Member*

- Created and implemented multiple theatre-based lessons for campers between the ages of 7 and 14
- Directed, music directed, and choreographed a Broadway themed cabaret, showcasing 70 children
- Assisted in daily operations that provided campers with a summer of health, joy, and connection

**QKIDS (Remote)**

Spring 2020- Winter 2021

***English Teacher***

- Implemented an online narrative-based curriculum to connect with students in China
- Facilitated conceptual understanding through words, actions, and songs in thirty minute period
- Motivated students to challenge themselves in an engaging classroom setting

**Associazione Culturale Linguistica Educational (Italy)**

Summer 2015

***English Tutor***

- Collaborated with tutors and directors to provide an exciting, educational, and stimulating experience
- Incorporated activities, games, songs, and theatre into daily lessons
- Created a physically and emotionally safe environment for students to appreciate the English language

**NCTC Performing Arts Theatre (Newington, CT)**

Summer 2012, 2013, 2014

***Director, Music Director, and Choreographer***

- Successfully taught students the art of theatre through singing, dancing, and performance-based classes
- Delivered fully conceptualized musicals that showcased each performers' abilities
- Developed strong relationships in order to foster a peaceful and productive workspace

**WORK EXPERIENCE****On Location Tours (New York, NY)**

Winter 2025- Present

**The Sopranos Tour Guide**

- Deliver a memorable experience while visiting multiple locations from the hit TV show
- Memorize and present a script with over four hours of material
- Assist drivers with additional directions from New York to New Jersey

**The Museum of Ice Cream (New York, NY)**

Winter 2019- Spring 2024

***Tour Guide***

- Performed for hundreds of guests daily with a passion to unite and inspire the world through imagination
- Provided outstanding service to guests through interaction, communication, and one-of-a-kind experiences
- Worked with fellow guides to ensure overall operational needs were accomplished daily

**Disney Cruise Line on the Disney Magic (Bahamas & Europe)**

Winter 2018- Fall 2019

***Mainstage Performer & Youth Entertainment Host***

- Performed nightly for hundreds of guests while incorporating scripted and improvised material
- Collaborated with multiple departments to host enhanced experiences for families and adults
- Functioned as a "Host"/Performer for over thirty shows, displaying boundless amounts of enthusiasm
- Assisted in the overall operation and perform counselor duties to maintain child-to-counselor ratio

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

- Wagner College: Merit Award in Theatre & Academic Honors in Theatre
- Wagner College: Outstanding Senior Academic Achievement Award
- Semester abroad experience in London, England (Spring 2015)

**ADDITIONAL SKILLS*****Personal:*** Communication, Creativity, People Skills, Adaptability, Positive Attitude***Technology:*** Video Editing, Knowledge of Zoom, Google Sites, Youtube, and Social Media***Theatre:*** Acting, Directing, Choreography, Singing, Tap Dance, Beginner Piano, Beginner Violin