# Caitlin Abraham

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**BROADWAY & NATIONAL TOURS:** 

An American in Paris (OBC) Madame Baurel u/s Palace Theater Dir. & Chor. Christopher Wheeldon

Ensemble & Theatre du Chatelet; PARIS

La Cage aux Folles (OBC) Anne u/s, Ensemble Longacre Theater Dir. Terry Johnson / Chor. Lynne Page

\*with Kelsey Grammer Asst. Dance Capt.

Chicago the Musical Liz Nat'l "Cellblock" Tour Dir. Scott Faris / Chor. Gary Chryst

Swan Lake Swan, Princess Journey to China Dir. & Chor. Robert Weiss

PRINCIPAL and FEATURED MUSICAL THEATER ROLES:

MARIE: Dancing Still Madame Pruneau 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue Theater Dir. / Chor. Susan Stroman

A Chorus Line Cassie Woodminster Theater Dir. Joel Schlader / Set by Christina Lazo

Take Off With Us Principal Flight Attendant Verdon/Fosse Legacy Chor. Bob Fosse / Coached by Nicole Fosse

PRINCIPAL BALLET ROLES:

George Balanchine – Apollo, Four Temperaments Robert Weiss – Cinderella, Goddess of the Mountain

Jerome Robbins – Fancy Free Lynne Taylor-Corbett – Great Galloping Gottschalk, Carmina Burana,

Jose Limon – Moor's Pavane (cont.) Carolina Jamboree, Code of Silence (for Amnesty International)

FILM, TV & COMMERCIAL:

Sound of Movie Musicals BBC The Magic of Fosse Dir. John Das / Chor. Bob Fosse

Tony Awards 2010 & 2015 broadcasts appearances with... La Cage aux Folles & An American in Paris

Gotham Aruba Productions Ensemble Dir. Bill Castellino / Chor. Josh Bergasse

Gottlatil Aluba Floductions Ensemble Dir. Bill Castellino / Chor. Josh Bergassi

Cinderella UNC-TV Drizella Dir. / Chor. Robert Weiss L'OREAL INOA Line Model, Dancer Dir. Alexis Roguehaugh

REHEARSAL DIRECTION & LEADERSHIP:

La Cage aux Folles Asst. Dance Captain - Planned and ran rehearsals; taught choreography and staging;

Broadway Stage Mgmt., Music Dept., Cast & Creatives (NY)

Broadway BARES Asst. Choreographer - Consulted on concepts; ran rehearsals; swung in for cast & coached

BC/EFA principals on original Equity Fights AIDS work by Chor. Dontee Kiehn (NY)

**Salt Water**Asst. Director - Articulated direction to dancers, including Desmond Richardson; ran casting;
Abanar Dance Films
collaborated with Dir. Abe Abraham during pre-production, shoot and post-production (NY)

Joffrey Audition Tour Adjudicator - Ran auditions; taught ballet, pointe, musical theater, jazz & contemporary auditions

Joffrey Ballet School for students across the US; scored and leveled dancers, awarded scholarships (USA)

**The Nutcracker**Ballet Mistress - Ran rehearsals; taught choreography and staging; created casting for all

Detroit Symphony children's roles for Detroit Symphony Orchestra's production under Dir. Iacob Lascu (MI)

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#### **TEACHING:**

Faculty: Marymount Manhattan College (NY)

Taught ballet, jazz & tap under Theater Arts Chair Dr. Jill Stevenson

Asst. to Choreographer: Recruitment WS (NY)
Asst. to Chor Dontee Kiehn (Internat'l Supervisor, An American in Paris); taught working

professionals various rep from An American in Paris

Coaching to the Stars Ariana Debose (coaching for Oscar-winning role of Anita in Spielburg's West Side Story);

Lauryn Hill (8-time Grammy winner) and more

**Verdon/Fosse Legacy** (NY) Demonstrator and assistant to "first generation" teachers

Guest Artist: NYU Tisch Drama (NY)

Taught rep to graduating seniors under Head of Dance, Prof. Byron Easley

Guest Artist: NYU Tisch Grad Acting (NY)

Taught full semester technique workshop to 3rd year students under Chair Carl Cofield

Faculty: Broadway Dance Center (NY)

Taught ballet as a guest artist under Executive Dir/Owner Diane King

Faculty: Educational Performance Tours (NY)

Taught choreography & vocal rep from Broadway shows; taught audition

technique to groups visiting NYC under Dir. Andrea Cristadoro

Faculty: Joffrey Jazz & Contemporary (NY)

Taught ballet, jazz & contemporary under Dir. Angelica Stiskin

Faculty: Joffrey Ballet School (NY)

Taught trainees ballet, pointe, jazz, conditioning & variations under Dir. Era Jouravlev

Faculty: NYCDA Summer Dance Intensive (NY)

Taught ballet under Dir. Joe Lanteri & Managing Dir. Leah Brandon

**Faculty:** Harlem School of the Arts (NY)

Taught ballet under Dir. Leyland Simmons

Guest Faculty: Alvin Ailey (NY)

Taught master classes under Dir. Lisa Johnson-Willingham

Guest Lecturer: Marymount Manhattan College Presented to graduating Seniors under Dance Dept. Chair Katie Langan

Guest Artist: various colleges/universities (US)

Taught ballet, Broadway rep and audition technique at U of WA, Cornish

College (WA), Marygrove College (MI), Western Kentucky University

#### **COMPETITION & CONVENTION:**

NYCDA National Finals Judged under Dir. Joe Lanteri & Leah Brandon (NY)

Onstage New York US Regional Tour Taught theater dance & judged under Dir. Joe Lanteri & Leah Brandon

Dance Masters Regional Conventions Taught Fosse-style jazz, ballet & ran auditions for multiple Chapters

### **EDUCATION & TRAINING:**

New School University (NY) - Undergraduate credits; booked ballet company contract before completing BFA Interlochen Arts Academy (MI) - Scholarship student; graduated with honors, Young Artist Award recipient

Scholarships: Dance Training (NY) - David Howard, Nancy Bielski, Joffrey Ballet School, Alvin Ailey, Paul Taylor School

Vocal Training/Coaching (NY) - Matthew Farnsworth, Marianne Wells (Metropolitan Opera), Brittney Redler (NYU)

Acting Training/Coaching (NY) - Austin Pendleton (Steppenwolf Theatre), Veanne Cox, Caymichael Patten

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<sup>\*</sup> References available upon request