



ALLISON SEMMES

VOCAL PERFORMANCE
INSTRUCTOR |
BROADWAY PERFORMER

PERSONAL PROFILE

Performing Artist & Educator with 15+ years of experience on Broadway, National Tour, and world renowned concert halls. Coaches singers from at-risk middle schoolers to post-graduate. Energetic, patient, and consistently willing to learn and try out new ideas to challenge and encourage growth and discovery.

SKILLS & ABILITIES

- Self-starter
- Vocal Pedagogy/Anatomy
- Multi-genre singer and coach
- Group & private instruction
- Team player
- Trauma -Informed Training

CONTACT INFORMATION

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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Voice Faculty (Private & Ensemble): Contemporary MT

Hussian College DTLA (FALL 2022)

- Set the foundation for freshman of the Complete Vocal Technique (CVT) basics to help develop a successful practice regimen
- Led ensemble course for seniors, focusing on harmonizing, blending, intonation, and a cappella singing.
- Taught skills of vocal embellishment and improvisation, applied to a pop, rock, jazz, blues songs for juniors

Adjunct Voice Professor: Funk, Modern R&B, Hip Hop Los Angeles College of Music (SPR 2021-2022)

- Led class discussions on musicianship and the history of selected repertoire from each genre.
- Created audio performance tracks for repertoire and created lesson plans, assignments, and grading via Populi & Canvas software.
- Coached individual performances on authenticity of music styles.
- Taught Vocal Ensemble Lab with focus on personal artistry, storytelling, and stage presence.

Adjunct Voice Professor: Group & Private Voice New York University (2007-09)

- Created syllabus for group & private voice course
- Dramatic song interpretation and vocal coaching in various musical genres
- Led discussions of musicianship.

Teaching Artist

Victory Music & Dance, Brownsville, Brooklyn, NY (FALL 2017)

- Created & taught an after-school & weekend musical theatre curriculum for at risk students.

EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

New York University

Master of Music, 2009

University of Illinois Champaign-Urbana

Bachelor of Music, 2007

Certifications

Certification of Trauma-Informed Yoga, 2017
Teaching English Second Language Online, 2021
Yoga Teacher Training 200HR, in process

RECOGNITIONS & AWARDS

- Starred in Principle Roles for several Broadway Productions & National Tours (Performance Resume at request)
- Lincoln Center and Kennedy Center Performer
- NAACP Best Leading Actress Nomination
- Broadway World Award Winner for Best Leading Actress
- Written, Performed, and Recorded with Stevie Wonder
- Voice teacher for Stevie Wonder's daughters