

2019 Summer Camp Tutors.....



Caitlin Constable - Dance

Caitlin began training in classical ballet from the age of 5, and over her 12 years of dancing she has gone on to study jazz, modern, lyrical and contemporary styles of dance. Over these years she has been singing in her bedroom, thus discovered her love for musical theatre and began studying drama at HSPA. This year she will be studying towards her Trinity College Diploma in Musical Theatre with HSPA.

Caitlin has been performing in Rangiora High School shows, North Canterbury Musicals' Jekyll and Hyde and helping out with ballet classes at JMDS. Caitlin has learnt a lot about choreography and theatre and can't wait to share her passion with other dancers!



Caitlin Stevenson - Acting

Performing has always been something that's connected with Caitlin, her family would probably argue that she has been finding ways to perform from the get-go. Caitlin has performed in three previous HSPA shows, The Wizard of Oz, Peter Pan and Robin Hood, taking leads in all three. Caitlin's directing debut was HSPA's 2017 junior show Snow White, an experience she thoroughly enjoyed with fellow tutor, Elliott Andrews, and learnt a lot from. Outside of HSPA Caitlin was a cast member in both Into the Woods and High School Musical through Rangiora High School. In 2017 she also earned her ATCL in Speech and Drama with distinction. She feels she has a drive to learn and perform, herself, and wants to share that with those she teaches.



Carissa Brant - Dance

Carissa has been dancing since the age of three and hasn't looked back since! She now has my diploma for NZAMD as well as a Diploma in Musical Theatre with Trinity London College, which combines her love of dance with character and acting.

Carissa is so glad I get to pass on all of her knowledge over the years to young kids aspiring to be little star performers!

Carissa currently also works teaching dance within North Canterbury schools.



Elliott Andrews - Acting

For several years Elliott has been working through the Trinity College performance speech and drama exams at HSPA. He enjoys learning all he can about acting and applying it as much as possible to his own work. This has earned him one of only 20 places on the New Zealand National Shakespeare Society trip to London's globe Theatre in 2018. In 2018, Elliott his Trinity College ATCL Diploma in Speech & Drama. Working as an entertainer is a path with many great obstacles, but for those who work hard it is a path with many great opportunities too. Elliott's aim as a tutor is to hone the skills of his students and build their self-confidence, as this is what HSPA has done for him.



Kitty Jamison – Singing

Kitty has been performing and taking lessons with HSPA since 2009. During that time she has taken leading roles in productions such as Red Riding Hood and Peter Pan, as well as performing with the NCMS and Unlimited Paenga Tawhiti High School, where she studies subjects ranging from music to chemistry. She has also supported several HSPA productions backstage, in the role of Microphone Technician. In 2018 Kitty completed her Trinity College ATCL Diploma in Speech & Drama at HSPA. She has studied drama since the age of 9, picking up singing a few years later, and is delighted to now be sharing her love of creativity and all things theatrical with her young students at HSPA. She hopes they will gain confidence and develop a life-long love of theatre in her classes, just as she has through her time in the nurturing HSPA environment.



Maeve Burns - Dance

Maeve's passion for dance began at a young age, so music and acting naturally followed soon after. She studied Tap, Jazz and Musical Theatre at Impact Dance and Stage School and then continued on, dancing and performing in musicals throughout high school. She holds her Elementary Tap Exam with Honours with Distinction from Ballet Australian Limited.

Her performance credits include *Guys and Dolls*, *Showstoppers: An Arts Month Cabaret* (MUSOC); *Urinetown* and *Cabaret* (St Andrews College), and she most recently produced the South Island premiere of *Heathers: the Musical* (MUSOC). She is currently rehearsing for her debut performance with Showbiz Christchurch in *We Will Rock you*. Maeve has also attended the Christchurch International Musical Theatre Summer School (CIMTSS) since 2014 and is entering her second year studying towards a Bachelor of Laws and Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Sociology at the University of Canterbury in 2019.

....We can't wait to meet you in class!!