

# Maurice E. Parent

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## Objective

To encourage and inspire youth to explore their creative potentials through the performing arts

## Teaching Experience

### **Martin Luther King K-8 School**

Jan '12 to present

#### Theatre Arts Specialist

Full time Theatre Arts teacher working with students from Pre-K to 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Developed curriculum, manage projects and produced two performances of original student work.

### **Watertown Children's Theatre**

Winter '11

#### Workshop Instructor

Taught *Dancing for Broadway* workshop where we explored choreography from Broadway musicals and staged a short number. Emphasis was on acting through movement.

### **Citi Performing Arts Center**

Fall '11 and Spring '12

#### Teaching Artist

Developed lesson plan, managed course work and provided instruction for six week artist residency for 30 elementary students at the David A Ellis Elementary School in Roxbury and at the Martin Luther King K-8 in Dorchester. Class work culminated in a final performance I developed and staged with the students.

### **New Repertory Theatre**

Summer '11

#### Summer Studio

Prepared syllabus, planned course work and developed choreography for the dance portion of New Rep's high school summer arts program.

### Dance Master Class Series

Winter '08

Taught three week dance intensive to girls ranging in age from 13 to 15. Focus was on music video choreography, musical theatre, lyrical and African dance as well as audition technique and monologue work.

### **Broadway Bodies**

Summer '11

#### Instructor

Fill in instructor for exercise classes using music video and theatre dance for students of all ages and levels

### **Milton Academy**

Summer '10

#### Guest Instructor

Held master class for advanced and intermediate High School dance students focused on Beyonce's 'Single Ladies' video.

### **Actor's Shakespeare Project**

Spring '09

#### Teaching Artist

Co-taught 6 week after school session with middle school children focused on language and performance exercises. Program work culminated in final student performance.

## Education/Training

**New York University**, New York, NY

M.A. Vocal Performance (Music Theatre)

**Carnegie Mellon University**, Pittsburgh, PA

B.S. Business Administration

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**Additional Training** - Atlantic Theatre Company & Dance Theatre of Harlem