

Marissa Garcia-Kaliner

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Height: 5'4" Weight: 125 pounds Hair: Brown Eyes: Brown Age range: 13-17

Stage

Once Upon a Mattress	Princess Winnifred	Upper Merion Area Middle School
Annie	Annie	The Center Theater
Annie	Tessie	King of Prussia Players
Sound of Music	Brigitta	Methacton Community Theater
Grease	Jan	Upper Merion Area Middle School
Willy Wonka	Ms. Teevee	Upper Merion Area Middle School
School House Rock Live	Shulie	Upper Merion Area Middle School
Peter Pan	Wendy	Music Training Center
Jungle Book	Shanti	Music Training Center
Alladin	Numerous Parts	Music Training Center
Murder at Pie Auction	Felicity	Upper Merion Area Middle School
The Wizard of Oz	Tree 3, Featured Singer	
	Jitterbug, Ozian	King of Prussia Players

Concerts / Recitals

*Broadway Dreams Foundation – Express Yourself Concert August 2012, Featured in Once on this Island, Cabaret, Jesus Christ Superstar and the Opening and Closing Numbers, Kimmel Center, Philadelphia PA

*Broadway Dreams Foundation – Showcase for Kimmel Center's Season, January 1, 2012, Kimmel Center, Philadelphia PA and January 1, 2013

*Broadway Dreams Foundation – Showcase for Welcome America Festivities, July 2, 2012, Penn's Landing, Philadelphia, PA

*Broadway Dreams Foundation – White Christmas, December 2012, Sweetwater Farm, Glen Mills, PA

*Philly-Nutt-Crak-Up (4 years), Contempra Dance Theater, Featured Dancer (Philadelphia)

*Sing and Dance for a Cure, Featured Soloist and Singer

*Contempra Dance Center, Youth Ensemble (4 years), performed in Disney World, Radnor Township Day, 8 times at the Philadelphia Youth Showcase

*Whitemarsh Township Day, Featured Soloist

*Featured singer (only child asked to perform) for Montgomery County Cultural Center and Center Theater, Norristown, PA for annual fundraiser – October, 2011

Radio / Television

Radio commercial, including singing of jingle, for Power Home Remodeling Group running in 9 states – February, 2012

Television commercial for Power Home Remodeling Group – March, 2012

Vocals

Professional recordings for The Music Training Center, Conshohocken, PA for their original musicals – recorded for four of their shows

Training

Voice: Lori Maratek Wolf and Valerie Nutter

Dance:

Ballet – 10 years, Contempra Dance Center, Wayne PA and Institute of Dance Artistry, Plymouth Meeting, PA
Jazz: 9 years, Contempra Dance Center, Wayne, PA and Institute of Dance Artistry, Plymouth Meeting, PA
Lyrical: 7 years, Contempra Dance Center, Wayne, PA and Institute of Dance Artistry, Plymouth Meeting, PA
Modern: 5 years, Contempra Dance Center, Wayne, PA and Institute of Dance Artistry, Plymouth Meeting, PA
Tap: 4 years, Contempra Dance Center, Wayne, PA and Institute of Dance Artistry, Plymouth Meeting, PA
Funk: 3 years, Contempra Dance Center, Wayne, PA – Gail Vartanian
Hip Hop: 1 year, Institute of Dance Artistry
Advanced Street Jazz: 1 year, Institute of Dance Artistry

Musical Theater:

Broadway Dreams Foundation Intensive – Week long audition based program at the Kimmel Center, Philadelphia, PA.
Studied with Broadway performers and choreographers.
Heart of the Arts: Seven Week Summer Program concentrating on theater, acting, improvisation, music and play writing.
2011 and 2012.
Music Training Center: Full year of musical theater training, 2001 – 2002.

Special Skills: Piano, Violin, Five String Violin, Reads Music, Soccer, Softball, Advanced Choir, some Spanish

Community Activities: Community of Caring – Vice President, Student Council, St. John's Soup Kitchen, selected by Upper Merion Area Middle School to Participate in three Leadership Training Programs in 2010, 2011 and 2012, awarded first Student of the Month Award for community service by the King of Prussia Rotary Club – March, 2013, CAST Club member (Community Alliance for a Safer Tomorrow), CREATE CLUB member