

LEADING PLAYER

Meet the Instructors



Erica Lustig
Lead Instructor

Erica Lustig is the owner and creator of Made for the Stage - a voice and acting studio based in Taylors. She relocated to Greenville from New York City in 2021 after spending 15 years there working as a professional actress and singer. With an extensive background in musical theatre and having performed Off-Broadway, on National Tours, and regionally around the country, Erica now uses her experience to help coach aspiring young actors. She also teaches voice at USC Upstate and Furman University (working with their musical theatre minors.) When not teaching, Erica is still actively performing around the Upstate with her band The Vinyl Junkies and in concerts and shows at local theatres. She's very excited to dive back into Leading Players camp after such a successful summer last year!

For more info on Erica's studio visit
www.Facebook.com/madeforthestageGVL

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Holly Caprell
Voice Instructor

Holly's love for singing and musical theater began in her teens performing in high school productions and listening to recordings of the "classics" like *My Fair Lady*, *West Side Story*, and *The King and I*. Holly received her musical training at Converse College. She has a private voice and piano studio in Simpsonville and works as a freelance vocalist and music director in the upstate. Favorite part about teaching: helping young singers "find their voice". Favorite music direction projects: *Hunchback of Notre Dame* at Mauldin Cultural Center, *Side by Side* by Sondheim, *Beehive*, and *Jekyll & Hyde* at Centre Stage. Favorite stage work: *The Gondoliers* (Inez) and *My Fair Lady* (Mrs. Pierce) with Glow Lyric Theater, *Sister Act the Musical* (Sister Mary Terasa) and *Sweeney Todd* at Centre Stage, *Into the Woods* (Stepmother) Greenville Theater.

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Abbey Sullivan
Dance Instructor

Abbey is ecstatic to be back as an instructor for Mauldin Cultural Centers 2024 Summer Camps. Abbey is a seasoned dancer with 15 years of dance under her belt as well as 8 years of choreography experience. Her most recent work has been seen in “High School Musical Jr.” here at the cultural center, and in “Mamma Mia” at Palmetto High School. She can’t wait to work with everyone and watch new talent blossom.

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Mia Phillips
Acting Instructor

A Director, Stage Manager and Teaching Artist, Mia Phillips enjoys working with all ages of students from preschool to adults. Some of her favorite other shows she has directed include: Junie B, A Charlie Brown Christmas, Peter Pan, Annie, Beauty and the Beast, The Sound of Music, The Wizard of Oz, and many others. Mia attended Universite de Stendhal in Grenoble, France, before returning stateside to complete her majors in French and English at Wofford College. She received her Master's in Theatre from USC. Mia has worked on touring shows, outdoor dramas, and taught multiple courses at USC, Greenville Tech, and with the Life Long Learning courses at Furman. Additionally, Mia worked as the Drama Teacher at Stone Academy for five years before embracing more outreach opportunities including: teaching for 17 years at the Marshal I. Pickens Residential Treatment Facility, bringing drama to multiple community centers, working with the Bullying Prevention Program for Middle Schools in Greenville County, and teaching Preschool Story drama in CDC's around Greenville County.