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### A Whole New World for Sarah Meahl



Congrats to acting graduate Sarah Meahl for being cast as Ariel's stunt double in the co-production tour of *Disney's Little Mermaid*. The show features flying choreography with Cirque du Soleil-style costumes to simulate swimming in the ocean. Pictured left is Sarah at one of her many fly (swimming) rehearsals. She "swims" 40 feet in the air every night on a fly harness.

The tour just closed in Dallas, and is headed for Houston and Atlanta soon! In the meantime, Sarah works as a Dance Competition Judge for VIP Dance, and is also a Sculpture Model for the famous Sabin Howard. She recently received a Helen Hayes Nomination for "Outstanding Ensemble" at The Shakespeare Theatre Company in D.C. She will return to The MUNY in St. Louis later this summer to play Cha-Cha in "GREASE!"



Sarah was born and raised in Orlando, and as a child, split the majority of her time between the dance studio and training as a gymnast. Sarah also began singing and taking acting classes here at The Maile School which opened doors for her. She landed many jobs in the entertainment industry such as the starring role as Natalee Holloway on Court TV /Tru TV's Haunting Evidence: Natalee Holloway. Her other credits include work for Universal Studios, Walt Disney World and The Discovery Channel. Sarah was accepted as a Musical Theatre Major to Point Park University in 2008 and graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Theatre Arts and a Minor in Dance in 2012.



Sarah can now call NYC her "home base".

Since graduating, she has worked all over the country in Regional Theaters including
Shakespeare Theatre Co, (DC), Kansas City
Starlight Theatre, The MUNY (St. Louis),
Papermill Playhouse (NJ), Pittsburgh Musical
Theatre, The Pittsburgh Playhouse, and Walnut
Street Theatre (Philadelphia). New York City:
"One for My Baby" Broadway Workshop and
The Astaire Awards 2013.

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## Star Talent



Did you see Maile School's acting grad Stefanie Scott in her second episode of NBC's Law & Order SVU March 12th? Her character Clare Wilson was back to her troubled life and troubling others. Her first episode aired this past January and they were so pleased with her character and performance they asked her back for a second episode. Stay tuned to see if she will be back for a third. Stefanie is best known as Lexi Reed on Disney's Ant Farm and also had roles in Wreck It Ralph and Disney's Frenemies. We are so fortunate that Stefanie returns to Florida and teaches workshops here at The Maile School. Be on the look out for Stefanie's workshops later this year.

Patrick James always wanted to try the acting business but as he says, "life, family and business got in the way. Then I hit a major birthday and decided it was time to do something for me." Three years ago he enrolled into the acting and advanced acting programs here at The Maile School. Since then Patrick has booked jobs for Lexus of Melbourne, Mitsubishi Air Conditioning, Thermo Spa, The Golf Channel, WKMG Local 6 and NASCAR to name a few. Patrick is a real-estate agent but is moving more and more into the acting business staying busy with auditions and booking film work through Full Sail Productions. Keep up the hard work Patrick!





Acting grad Juan Santos has been in the industry since 2006. Juan says, "The Maile Acting School was where I started and the foundation I needed for being professional at auditions and on set." He recently shot a principal speaking role in Spanish for Walt Disney World shooting for 1 week. Juan had the opportunity to go to every park including the water parks, the Disney Cruise Ship, and interact with all the characters. Some of his commercial bookings include Publix, Verizon (SAG) and the Florida Lottery as well as films at Full Sail and TV work on *Burn Notice*. He also landed a featured role in the

film *Day One* starring Kat Dennings and Chad Michael Murray. Juan also performs several days a week at Sleuths Mystery Dinner Theatre so if you ever go there look for Juan!



## Star Talent





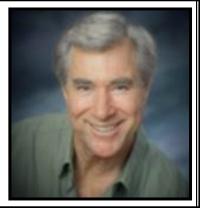
Stan Madray attended acting and advanced acting classes here at The Maile School over 15 years ago but had to put things on hold for personal reasons. Three and half years ago he came back because he said, "I had a burning desire that just wouldn't go away." Stan began pursuing the industry again and has booked many jobs for clients such as Bob Dance, Payless Auto Sales, Walmart, Mercedes-Benz, Mid Florida Credit Union and Optical Outlet to name a few. To continue his training he also books a lot of film work through Full Sail Productions and recently landed the lead role on a film titled *Taste of Heaven*. Great job Stan!

Congrats to graduate Ericka Dunlap she landed a role in the musical comedy *Disenchanted* playing Frog Princess. *Disenchanted* is now playing at the Straz Center in Tampa through April 13th and was given rave reviews. Last year Ericka was featured in Jets Magazine as *Beauty of the Week* in which she says, "is an honor". Ericka was crowned Miss America 2004 and since then has not stopped. Following her year of service as Miss America, Ericka has enjoyed many years as a successful corporate speaker, diversity advocate and spokesperson delivering over 100 keynote addresses. She was also cast on the Emmy® Award-winning reality show *The* 



Amazing Race. Ericka is a graduate of the University of Central Florida and is the founder of the Crown Jewel Foundation, an organization that invests in the lives of young women and encourages them to strive for excellence and overcome obstacles in achieving all their goals. We are so proud of Ericka and all her success!

Acting grad Jim McDonald has been busy. He played a character from Dustin Hoffman's The Graduate for a Website Developer company's website, booked a spot for a Solar-Powered golf carts and another for Bryan Health Hospital. Jim played 3 characters in a musical stage production called *Celery Soup* about the history of Sanford. He also landed 5 telephone VO prompts for Senior Safety First and completed a 16-hour industrial VO project for the Department of Energy. Finally, his quartet Sanford Harmony (male, a cappella) performed at the Sanford Art Walk. Congrats Jim!





# Spring Fahion Show

On Saturday, March 8th The Maile School presented a Spring Show at the Seminole Towne Center.

The Maile All Star Performing Troop kicked off the show with an acting performance followed by a runway fashion show.

All of the models are students & graduates of the modeling program.

















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Ages 7 to 10yrs

June 17th - June 27th
10:30am to 12:30pm
\*commercials \*cold reads \*improv
\*auditioning skills \*interviewing
\*scene study \*create a DVD

On Camera Kids Acting: Ages 4 to 6yrs

> July 8th - July 18th 10:30am to 12:30pm

\*geared towards non readers
\*improv \*commercials \*slating
\*auditioning skills \*interviewing
\*creativity \*imagination \*create a DVD

On Camera Teen Acting Ages 11 to 17yrs

June 16th - July 1st or
July 14th - July 29th
1pm to 4pm
\*commercials \*TV \*cold reads \*improv
\*scene study \*auditioning skills
\*interviewing \*on camera training



Advanced Acting Ages 7 to 17yrs July 21st - July 31st 10:30am to 12:30pm

\*monologues \*character development
\*working with a partner \*receive a DVD of
your monologue \*scene study \*perform in
a live showcase for an agent for
representation

Image & Confidence / Modeling 1

Ages 11 to 17yrs (females only)

June 16th - June 27th or July 14th - July 25th 10:00am to 1:00pm ing confidence \*life skills \*et

\*building confidence \*life skills \*etiquette
\*skin care \*makeup \*hair \*posture \*runway
\*auditioning skills \*interviewing \*leadership
\*public speaking \*create a DVD

Modeling for Kids & Teens
July 7th - July 17th
Ages 6 to 10yrs
10:30am to 12:30pm
Ages 11 to 17yrs
1:30pm to 3:30pm

\*runway \*TV modeling \*commercials \*photo posing \*headshot photo session \*auditioning skills \*interviewing \*create a DVD \*model in our back to school fashion show

Modeling for Kids & Teens
AT THE MALL AT MILLENIA
July 21st - July 31st
Ages 6 to 11yrs
10am to 12pm or 1pm to 3pm
Ages 12 to 17yrs
3:30pm to 5:30pm

\*runway \*TV modeling \*etiquette
\*commercials \*photo posing \*headshot photo
session \*auditioning skills \*interviewing
\*create a DVD \*model in our back to school
fashion show

THE MALL AT MILLENIA

# Professional Industry Seminar Tues, April 29th (6pm to 8pm)

#### Attention students, graduates & parents:

Don't forget to sign up for the next FREE Professional Industry Seminar!
This special seminar prepares you for breaking into the industry.

#### **Topics covered:**

headshots, resumes, cover letters, agents, SAG, unions, contracts, invoices, booking jobs, auditioning, avoiding scams, reply cards, networking, plus so much more!

# Voice Over Tips of the Trade from Mix 105.1's Adam Alexander FREE SEMINAR April 22nd 6pm-8pm



Interested in Voice Over work? Don't miss this seminar!



Adam Alexander has been an actor since he was a young child. After a successful 5 years in LA, Adam decided to move to Florida with his wife and start a family. He was on the SAG Board of Directors for 9 years in Florida and his credits include everything from G.I. Joe Retaliation, The X-Files, Homeland, 24, Jag, Malcolm in the Middle, One Tree Hill,

Dr. Dolittle 2, Bring It On: In It To Win It, LA Confidential and many more as well as hundreds of commercials, voice overs, industrials and plays. He is currently "On The Air" at Orlando's Mix 105.1 as well.

#### HANDS ON SEMINAR COVERS

- The secret to getting the job (Commercial, TV, Voice Over)
- What makes a great voice over artist
- Getting the callback & booking the job
- The importance of every word
- Finding the GOLD within the copy
- How to get a demo reel together
- Where to look for a voice over agent



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#### Words of Wisdom from School President, Debbie Wisner

"You gotta be original, because if you're like someone else, what do they need you for?

~Bernadette Peters

# Maile School talent can be seen in TV, Print, Commercials, Film, & Fashion:

Angela Bell Deems HSN Kylie Brewer Macy's

Parker BrennemanCarnival CruiseBryan Brown877 Cash NowChris DingerGrow Financial

Koralys Domenguez Macy's

Tracy Frenkel Orlando Sentinel

Debra Foxx Publix
henry Mack Gobblers
Eulycess Guzman Macy's

Melissa HaasSeminole Towne CenterEmily JensenSeminole Towne CenterAlexis MartinSeminole Towne Center

Tara McDonald Robo Dog Leeza Perez Gaylord Palm

illyanis Ramos Macy's
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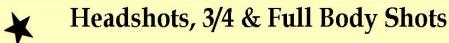


# Headshots at The Maile School

# Wed April 16th or Wed April 30th

**PACKAGE INCLUDES:** 

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### Helpful Resources for Actors, Models & Professionals

# Make sure your hair is looking its best for your next audition!



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CatWalk Hair Design team members are expert stylists, designers & colorists. Jamie Wisner teaches in our image and modeling program. CatWalk stylists will give individual consultations to all students to update their look. All Maile School students and graduates receive a \$27 gift certificate. Call CatWalk for an appointment.

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**IMAGE** Saturday, April 26th

**Adult Acting** Tuesday, April 29th

**Advanced Adult Acting** Wednesday, May 21st

> Teen Acting Saturday, May 3rd

Kid's Acting (4-6yrs) Tuesday, April 15th

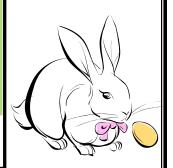
Kid's Acting (7-10yrs) Saturday, May 3rd

Monologue/Scene Study Kid's & Teens Saturday, May 24th

**Professional Modeling** Tuesday, May 13th

> Kid's Modeling Wed, April 2nd

**Teen Modeling** Camps **Professional Industry** Seminar Tuesday, April 29th



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