

# CAROLINE ARAMENDIA

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## EXPERIENCE

### Choreographer | *Vienna Youth Players*

- Choreographed a youth production (ages 10-18) of *Anastasia the Musical*.

Vienna, VA  
June – July 2025

### Teaching Artist | *Carpe Diem Arts*

- Taught dance and the art of choreography to middle and high schoolers at a sleep-away camp.

Montgomery, MD  
July – August 2025

### Teaching Artist | *Encore Stage and Studio*

- Crafted lesson plans & taught singing, acting, and dancing for Pre-K through 4th grade.
- Fostered an environment that encouraged community and artistry.

Arlington, VA  
July 2023 – July 2025

### Dance Instructor | *Virginia Dance Conservatory*

- Taught ballet, tap, and hip hop to elementary schoolers.

Fairfax, VA  
June – August 2025

### Substitute Teacher | *Arlington Public Schools*

- Assistant Directed *Dancing Through the Decades* dance performance (cleaned dances, managed dress rehearsals, costumes, and technical aspects of the performance).
- Managed the classroom for various areas of study, including 'Dance P.E..'
- Created and implemented lesson plans for Elementary, Middle, and High Schools.

Arlington, VA  
May 2024-Present

### Assistant Stage Manager / Light Board Programmer & Operator / Marketing Assistant | *Star Dance Company*

- Developed theatrical paperwork (prop lists, shift plot, spike plot, etc.).
- Managed the backstage area and solved moments of crisis for the *Holiday Spectacular*.
- Recorded and executed lighting cues for the dance performance *On Our Way*.
- Filmed, photographed, & edited content for their upcoming performance for social media.

Oklahoma, OK  
August 2024 - May 2025

### Associate Choreographer/Sound Crew | *WonderGo*

- Choreographed Vienna Youth Players' musical production of *Newsies*.
- Choreographed a musical production of *Mamma Mia* and *The Prom* for local high schools.

Arlington//Fairfax, VA  
January 2023 – August 2024

### Pool Operator/Lifeguard | *Lexington Square/Premiere Aquatics/American Pool/ High Sierra Pools*

- Maintained a safe environment and logged, tested, and adjusted water chemicals.

Arlington, VA  
June 2020 – August 2024

## EDUCATION

### Bachelor of Science in Dance Management | Oklahoma City University

Expected Graduation: May 2026

Coursework: Jazz Pedagogy, Ballet Pedagogy, Dance Studio Management, Choreography Theory,

Teaching Strategies, Dance History, Management of Nonprofit Arts Organizations, Arts Management and Production.

Campus Involvement: OCU Blue Goes Green, Hispanic Student Association, Gamma Phi Beta - *Beta Omicron*

### Kirov Academy of Ballet (Washington, D.C.)

Artistic Certificate: May 2022

## CERTIFICATIONS

### American Ballet Theatre

National Training Curriculum: Pre-Primary through Level 3

## VOLUNTEER WORK

Lyric Theatre of Oklahoma  
Audition Monitor

Kenmore Middle School  
Assistant Dance Teacher

## LANGUAGES

English/Spanish (Bilingual), American Sign Language (Beginner)