



# MARIA COMINIS

SAG-AFTRA AEA

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## TELEVISION

NEW GIRL	CO/STAR/ALLY'S MOM	JOSH GREENBAUM/FOX
DESPERATE HOUSEWIVES	GUEST STAR/MONA CLARK	DAVID GROSSMAN/ABC
DESPERATE HOUSEWIVES	RECURRING CO-STAR	L. SHAW, D. WARREN/ABC
ONE LIFE TO LIVE	RECURRING ER NURSE	BRUCE COOPERMAN/ABC
ALL MY CHILDREN	RECURRING NURSE	ABC-TV

## FILM

PRIOR ENGAGEMENTS	MARILYN	AFI/MELONIE WAINBERG
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## NEW YORK OFF BROADWAY THEATRE

SPOON RIVER ANTHOLOGY	EMILY SPARKS	CENTURY THEATRE
KNIVES ARE SILENT	LEAD/LINA	PRIMARY STAGES
A CHRISTMAS SURVIVAL GUIDE	UNDERSTUDY	ERNIE'S CABARET
ABBY'S SONG	LEAH	THE LAMB'S THEATRE
JAM AIN'T MADE IN THE KITCHEN	MULTIPLE ROLES	HB PLAYWRIGHTS

## REGIONAL THEATRE

BERNARDA ALBA	BERNARDA	GCA THEATRE, SANTA ANA
ALWAYS A BRIDESMAID	DEEDRA WINGATE	ACTC, COSTA MESA, CA
THE DIVINERS	LUELLA BENNETT	ACTORS CO-OP, LA. CA.
IVANOV	MARTHA BABAKINA	CLAYES PAC, OC CA
THE SEAGULL	POLINA ANDRYEVNA	CLAYES PAC, OC CA
SHAKESPEARE'S FOOLS	KATE	SUMMER FESTIVAL
ITALIAN AMERICAN RECON.	LEAD/TERESA	CHANDLER STUDIO
RADIO WARP	VIV & BETTY	ACTOR'S CTR., PA
REBECCA	MRS. DEWINTER	SRT, SANTA ROSA CA.
THREE PENNY OPERA (FEINGOLD)	LEAD/POLLY PEACHUM	DONALD McKAYLE, choreo.
WEST SIDE STORY	LEAD/MARIA	DONALD McKAYLE, choreo.
INTO THE WOODS	LEAD/CINDERELLA	BARBARA DAMASHEK, dir.
EURIPIDES' ION	LEAD/CREUSA	IRVINE THEATRE
SUMMER AND SMOKE	SUPPORT/ROSA GONZALES	LB STUDIO THEATRE

## TRAINING

GARY PEREZ	ON CAMERA AUDITION	GARY PEREZ
THE GROUNDINGS L.A.	IMPROV	GUY STEVENSON
COMMERCIAL COACHING	PRIVATE	KILLIAN McHUGH (LA)
UNIVERSITY OF CA. IRVINE	MFA/DRAMA	GRADUATE 1993
HB STUDIO, NYC	PROFESSIONAL CLASS, 4 yrs.	UTA HAGEN
MICHAEL CHEKHOV, NYC	TEACHER TRAINING '08	JOANNA MERLIN
FITZMAURICE VOICEWORK, NYC	TEACHER CERTIFICATION '04	KATE FITZMAURICE
MANHATTAN SCHOOL OF MUSIC	PROFESSIONAL MT WORKSHOP	PAUL GEMIGNANI
CAL STATE UNIVERSITY, LB	BA/MUSIC/THEATRE	GRADUATE 1987
VIEWPOINTS/SUZUKI	THE CITY COMPANY	LOS ANGELES

## SPECIAL SKILLS

Maria is a seasoned, theatre trained actor. Her skills include singing, dancing, dialects, Greek dance (leader), heightened language and yoga. She comes with a New York edge and a mother's charm. [www.mariacominis.com](http://www.mariacominis.com)