

March Spotlight On...



Catherine Blades

Former Wingspan Conservatory Student



Q. Tell us about your first summer with Wingspan Arts?

A. I did the summer conservatory going into my sophomore year of high school. We did the show Blood Brothers. I am from Iowa, and at the time my mom and I were looking for a good place in New York City for me to spend the summer taking theatre classes and doing a show. She happened to find the Wingspan website and I'm so happy she did!



Q. Favorite Wingspan memory?

A. My favorite memory at Wingspan was doing Merrily We Roll Along during my second summer. It was an amazing and special experience because I got to be a part of this show that I really wouldn't know if it hadn't been for Wingspan. I love the show now and feel very lucky that I got to do it.

Q. What are you doing now?

A. Right now I am at Pace University in NYC getting my BFA in Musical Theatre and auditioning for everything I can. I hope to be working in theatre all my life! In 2009 I was on Broadway in "Bye, Bye Birdie". Most recently I booked a guest appearance on the CBS TV show "Blue Bloods"

Q. How has Wingspan influenced what you are doing now?

A. Wingspan confirmed for me that I wanted to perform for the rest of my life. I knew when I spent those summers in New York that I was where I was supposed to be. Wingspan has also given me people in the city that I know will always be there for me and support me.



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