

# Caroline Vance

## **Summary**

Educator, aerialist, and singer with diverse background in teaching and performance.

## **Core Qualifications**

3 years study in aerial silks, hammock, lyra, and dance trapeze

Red Cross First Aid/CPR Certified

7 years experience teaching grades K-5 (General education, ESL, bilingual, and intervention)

Fluent in Spanish

## **Experience**

Aerial Arts Assistant Instructor

June 2017-present

*High Expectations Aerial Arts*

*Memphis, TN*

Childrens' Aerial Class (occasional)

Group Private Lessons (occasional)

Introduction to Aerial Arts (5 week series – Summer 2017, Spring 2018, Winter 2019)

- Assist lead instructor with introducing aerial skills to beginner students on aerial silks, dance trapeze, hammock and lyra
- Ensure student safety through demonstration, spotting, and active monitoring throughout class

## **Aerial Safety and Teaching Education**

Ongoing study of aerial silks, hammock, lyra, trapeze

February 2016 - present

*High Expectations Aerial Arts*

Weekly Instructor Skill Share

November 2018 - present

*High Expectations Aerial Arts*

Shadow Lead Instructor – 5 Week Intro Series

October 2018

*Gloria Dodds – High Expectations Aerial Arts*

Introduction to Basic Aerial Rigging Safety with Brett Copes

January 2018

*High Expectations Aerial Arts*

## **Performance Experience**

High Expectations Student Showcase

May 2017

- Solo; aerial hammock

Houston Grand Opera Chorus: Carmen; Boris Godunov

2005-2006

Rhodes College Dance Team

Fall 2000

## **Movement Background**

Personal yoga practice of varied styles (Bikram, Iyengar, aerial)

Competitive Brazilian Jiu Jitsu Practitioner (white belt master's division)

10 years of dance study: ballet, tap, jazz