## **Dina Ann Comolli**

## Professional Actor, Instructor for Teens, Preteens & Little Ones!

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Dina is a professional New York actress who has enjoyed an active career in Commercials, Television, Film, Industrials, Theatre and Print for 20 years, 13 of which she has been an Acting Teacher, Executive Director and Co-founder of Rising City Arts and City Lights Youth Theatre, The Academy of Dramatic Arts and The Westchester Conservatory for the Performing Arts.

Harvard trained, she is very active as an Actress in Theatre, Commercials, Television, Film, Industrials and in Print. Select credits include, TV: "Law and Order SVU", "Fringe", "I'd Kill for You", "School Spirits", Commercials: "NY Times," "Cablevision," "Aspercreme," "Musinex," "Capital One Bank," "Walmart," "Hasbro" and many, many more... Off Broadway: "The Rise of Dorothy Hale" Regional: "Twelfth Night" at Summer Theatre of New Canaan and Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival and "Motherf\*\*ker With The Hat" at The Kitchen Theatre, etc.

Dina is Founder and Executive Director of Rising City Arts, a Theatre Arts in Education Organization that brings In-School, After School and Workshop programming to over 600 children of all ages in public and private schools, community organizations as well as Claire's Creative Adventures.

Dina holds an MFA in Acting from Harvard's American Repertory Theater Program for Advanced Actor Training and a BA in Theater from DeSales University in Allentown, PA.

As an Arts Educator, she is trained in Sociodrama with the National Association for Drama Therapy, Urban Arts Partnership's EASE Method for Children with Special Needs, the Arts in Education Intensive with the Actor's Work Program and the Literature To Life Teacher Training with The American Place Theatre.

Dina is also Private Acting Coach and a *Nia Green Belt Instructor*. Nia is a beautiful barefoot dance fitness practice that works to heal the body, mind and spirit.

We are honored and excited to have Dina share her valued talents with us at CCA!