

VIOLA COSTEN

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SKILLS

- Intricate Braiding
- Updos
- Styling wigs
- Ventilating wigs
- Wardrobe
- Sewing (hand & machine)
- Jewelry Making
- Creative Thinking
- Problem Solving

EDUCATION

B.A. THEATER & DANCE

University of Maryland
College Park

2018-2022

WORK EXPERIENCE

HAIRBRAIDER

Rapunzel's Hairbraiding - MD Renaissance Festival

2014-Present

- Style hair in complex braided hairstyles
 - Dutch, French, Lace, Five and Seven strand braids
- Recommend hairstyles according to hair length, type, and customer's preferences to satisfy their request
- Mentor and train new apprentices, providing constructive feedback
- Clean and organize booth, restock materials, and assist other hairstylists as needed

WIGS AND MAKEUP APPRENTICE

Wolf Trap Opera

Summer 2022

- Style performer's makeup, facial hair and wigs before performances, according to their character
- Assist during hair and makeup quick changes
- Repair lace front wigs and make alterations as needed

WARDROBE

In the Heights

Signature Theatre

James Vásquez

Wig Runner

*A Funny Thing Happened on
the Way to the Forum*

Signature Theatre

Matthew Gardiner

Wig Runner

Soft Power

Signature Theatre

Ethan Heard

Wardrobe Crew Cover

Hair

Signature Theatre

Matthew Gardiner

Dresser

At The Wedding

Studio Theatre

Tom Story

Dresser, Hairstylist & Deck Crew

The Fiddler on the Roof

Olney Theatre Center

Peter Flynn

Dresser & Hairstylist

Albert Herring

University of Maryland CP

Stephanie Sadownik

Hair Consultant

The Prom

University of Maryland CP

Nathaniel P. Claridad

Supervisor

FMFA Dance Thesis

University of Maryland CP

Javier Padilla

Supervisor