

# 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

<i>The Untitled Unauthorized Hunter S. Thompson Musical</i>	Signature Theatre	Christopher Ashley	Wig Runner
<i>In the Heights</i>	Signature Theatre	James Vásquez	Wig Runner
<i>A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum</i>	Signature Theatre	Matthew Gardiner	Wig Runner
<i>Soft Power</i>	Signature Theatre	Ethan Heard	Wardrobe Crew Cover
<i>Hair</i>	Signature Theatre	Matthew Gardiner	Dresser
<i>At The Wedding</i>	Studio Theatre	Tom Story	Dresser, Hairstylist & Deck Crew
<i>The Fiddler on the Roof</i>	Olney Theatre Center	Peter Flynn	Dresser & Hairstylist
<i>Albert Herring</i>	University of Maryland CP	Stephanie Sadownik	Hair Consultant
<i>The Prom</i>	University of Maryland CP	Nathaniel P. Claridad	Supervisor