

VIOLA COSTEN

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SKILLS

- Intricate Braiding
- Styling wigs
- Ventilating wigs
- Wardrobe
- Sewing (hand & machine)
- Jewelry Making

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

WIGS AND MAKEUP APPRENTICE

Wolf Trap Opera
Summer 2022

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

WARDROBE

<i>In Clay</i>	Signature Theatre	Dresser
<i>The Wild Duck</i>	Shakespeare Theatre Company	Dresser
<i>Merry Wives</i>	Shakespeare Theatre Company	Wig Runner
<i>The Untitled Unauthorized Hunter S. Thompson Musical</i>	Signature Theatre	Wig Runner
<i>In the Heights</i>	Signature Theatre	Wig Runner
<i>A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum</i>	Signature Theatre	Wig Runner
<i>Soft Power</i>	Signature Theatre	Wardrobe Crew Cover
<i>Hair</i>	Signature Theatre	Dresser
<i>At The Wedding</i>	Studio Theatre	Dresser, Hairstylist & Deck Crew
<i>The Fiddler on the Roof</i>	Olney Theatre Center	Dresser & Hairstylist
<i>The Prom</i>	University of Maryland CP	Supervisor