

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

In Clay

The Wild Duck

Merry Wives

*The Untitled Unauthorized
Hunter S. Thompson Musical*

In the Heights

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

Soft Power

Hair

At The Wedding

The Fiddler on the Roof

The Prom

Signature Theatre

Shakespeare Theatre Company

Shakespeare Theatre Company

Signature Theatre

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Signature Theatre

Signature Theatre

Signature Theatre

Studio Theatre

Olney Theatre Center

University of Maryland CP

Dresser

Dresser

Wig Runner

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Wardrobe Crew Cover

Dresser

Dresser, Hairstylist & Deck Crew

Dresser & Hairstylist

Supervisor