

University Centre Colchester (UCC)

Staff Profile

Name:	Nova Hughes
Job title/role:	Lecturer in Musical Theatre Tutor in Voice
Subjects taught/administrative responsibilities:	Nova is the programme leader for Level 3 Musical Theatre Nova teaches the following modules/skills: Singing; Voice and Physiology; Acting in Musical Theatre; Accents; Rehearsing and performance skills. She also directs final year performance projects.
Qualifications and Membership of Professional bodies:	BA (Hons) Acting and Musical Theatre, Mountview PGCE, University Centre Colchester Nova is a certified master teacher of Estill Voice Training (EMT/CMT) and a certified fitness instructor (YMCA).
Experience in Education:	Nova has taught Singing and Voice at Urdang Academy in London and at the University of Venice.
Biography and personal interests:	After graduating from Mountview, Nova worked in London's West End for three years. She then successfully auditioned for Celebrity Cruises and continued to work for this company for five years as a production singer and then on the yachts of Seabourn for three years. Her love of singing and passionate interest in the subject led me to train as a certified master teacher of Estill Voice Training, which she now teaches here at University Centre Colchester. Nova has a special affinity for Jazz. She has performed in various venues in and around London.
Professional practice / research interests:	West End Credits Oliver!, London Palladium: Swing/Ensemble Showboat, Prince Edward Theatre: Ensemble Oklahoma!, Lyceum Theatre: Dresser to Hugh Jackman Cruises Celebrity Cruises (Galaxy, Century, Mercury, Millennium): Lead Production Singer Seabourn Cruises: Assistant Cruise Director/ Headliner Spirit/ Pride Other Soundback International: Session Singer Raise Your Voice Community Choir: Choir Leader Directing Credits at Colchester Institute/University Centre Colchester include Gypsy; The 25 th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee; Cabaret; Avenue Q; Ordinary Days; Into the Woods; The Wiz

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