

Biography

Maria Sciorillo was born and raised in Philadelphia. Her mother, a previous singer, started teaching her how to sing at the age of four. At fifteen, Maria transferred to the MERCER COUNTY PERFORMING ARTS HIGH SCHOOL in Trenton, NJ where she began her professional training. On the weekends she studied at the world-renowned AMERICAN ACADEMY OF DRAMATIC ARTS in Midtown Manhattan. Upon graduating, Maria moved to New York City full time to continue her education at the AMERICAN MUSICAL & DRAMATIC ACADEMY, where she learned from some of the biggest and brightest names on Broadway.

Maria has appeared on stage in Ahrens & Flaherty's SEUSSICAL, WEST SIDE STORY, HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL, THE MUSIC MAN, GUYS & DOLLS, BYE BYE BIRDIE, and as Louise in GYPSY. Maria also played Jasmine in Disney's ALADDIN at the BUCKS COUNTY PLAYHOUSE in New Hope, Pennsylvania, where she became a member of Actors Equity Association.

As a solo artist, Maria has appeared at some of the most renowned Cabaret and Nightlife venues around New York City, including BIRDLAND JAZZ CLUB, FEINSTEIN'S/54 BELOW, and THE LAURIE BEECHMAN THEATER.

Eventually, Maria's talents in Film & Television brought her to Hollywood, California, where she landed several National Commercial campaigns, including RADIO SHACK, and became a member of the Screen Actors Guild. During this time, Maria also appeared on the CBS American crime drama television series, NUMB3RS starring Emmy, Tony, and Golden Globe Winner, Judd Hirsch.

On the 90th Anniversary of the Miss Philadelphia Pageant, Maria was crowned Miss Philadelphia 2011 for the Miss America Pageant and served as an ambassador for VH1's SAVE THE MUSIC Foundation, where she partnered with Mayor Nutter to reinstate music programs to the Public Schools of Philadelphia. During her reign, Maria sang the National Anthem at the World-Famous MUMMERS PARADE, which airs every year on New Year's Day.

As a dancer, Maria has appeared on National Television for ADIDAS, DR. PEPPER, THE LATE SHOW WITH DAVID LETTERMAN (CBS), and on the 78th ANNUAL MACY'S THANKSGIVING DAY PARADE (CBS) and trains at BROADWAY DANCE CENTER and STEPS in New York City.

Most recently, Maria appeared in Martin Scorsese's highly anticipated film THE IRISHMAN, starring alongside Academy Award Winners Robert DeNiro, Al Pacino, and Joe Pesci, which will air on NETFLIX in 2019.

In 2017, Maria was named one of the coveted DANCERS OF NEW YORK by photographer, James Jin.