

Alex was born and grew up in Iowa. In middle school is when she first started her love for musicals and singing. Then in high school, she had the option for theatre classes, where she explored Improv and acting. Her senior year, she applied and auditioned for AMDA in NYC. She got in, and fall of 2008, started her journey in the Big Apple.

At AMDA, she learned everything there was to know about Singing, Dancing, Acting, Musical Theatre, Improv, Film/TV acting, auditioning, and more! After graduation, she got the opportunity to move to Orlando to continue her dream and work as an actress at the Holy Land Experience. She played many different biblical characters, and a few animals (We all have to pay our dues) and worked at other theaters and theme parks (Sea World, Universal).

Something was still missing in her heart, and that was teaching. So she got a job at an acting school in Orlando. The students would come in, learn a scene, monologue, commercial and song. Then they would present that to different Orlando Agencies, and some would join those agencies, and start getting jobs.

One of Alex's students went on to be very successful, **Millie Brown** (Now known as Millie Bobby Brown from *Stranger Things*) got invited to a big L.A. convention with even more agents. She did a few other projects first, went through many auditions, and now is a working actress.

Alex was privileged to teach a few other places in Orlando as well, until the studio in Cordele was opened in 2015. Alex is excited to be in Cordele with her family, also her Empire family, and feels very blessed everyday!

Alex teaches acting, audition skills, improv, and jazz.