

FEATURED

BROADWAYCONNECTION **STUDENT**

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Bannockburn, IL

BC: Broadway Connection teacher, Tiffany Engen who is now performing in Legally Blonde, loved working with everyone at LoMastro Performing Arts Academy. Your talent, passion, and energy were evident. What is your training background?

SW: Thank you! I thought the class was an amazing class and I loved meeting Tiffany! I have trained in dance since I was three years old. I have danced with four different dance studios around Chicago and have attended summer intensives at Interlochen Center for the Arts, River North Dance Company and several others. I have been acting and singing since I was six and have been in several shows including Peter Pan, Annie, The Wizard of Oz, The King and I and Oklahoma!

BC: What are your goals as a performer and dancer?

SW: I want to be a professional dancer when I am older and when I retire, teach dance. I would also like to dance on Broadway. I have a good singing voice but it is not spectacular. I would like to work on my voice and continue taking acting classes. My dream job is to be dancing all the time, either in musicals or with professional companies.

BC: What will you remember from class with Broadway Connection teacher, Tiffany Engen?

SW: What she taught us about auditions was very interesting! I really liked when she talked about life overall as a performer and how auditioning takes hard work. I now understand that you can really pick up at any time in your life and better your skills. I also understand rejection better and that often it is not your dancing, but the fact that casting needs a certain type of person. There are many things that are beyond your control, but you just have to work really hard.



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