

# Chrissy Brooks

## SoDA ACTOR, INSTRUCTOR

Chrissy Brooks is thrilled to be teaching at SoDA! Chrissy holds a BA from Loyola University of Chicago, and studied dance at Giordano Dance in Chicago, opera at Northeastern Illinois University, musical theater at Syracuse University, and vocal performance at Washington University. She started her professional career performing as Lilly in *Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse*, with Metro Children's Theater Company in St. Louis, Missouri, and since has performed with companies such as: Broadway By the Bay, Palo Alto Players, Bay Area Children's Theatre, and The Western Stage. Her most recent credits include Mother Abbess in *Sound of Music* and Soprano Pit Singer for *The Wizard of Oz*. She is also a recording artist and can be heard on the original cast album of *Tales of Olympus, a Greek Myth Musical* and *Broadway By the Bay's Holiday Albums*. She has taught and directed young artists, ages 3-18 for 2 decades, working with Bay Area Children's Theater and Starting Arts in the SF Bay Area, before moving to Monterey in 2020. She lives in Monterey with her husband and 2 daughters. For more information: <http://chrissybrooks.com>.