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# **Acting Résumé**

**Name: Maria Luisa Leal** **Location**: Kearny, NJ  
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**Height:** 5’4” **Hair:** Dirty Blonde **Eyes:** Brown **Age:** 16 (Teen Range)

### **Theater / Musical Theater**

| **Production** | **Role** | **Company/Director** |
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| *Annie* | Annie | Colégio João de Barro |
| *Matilda* | Matilda | Colégio João de Barro |
| *Alice in Wonderland* | Alice | Colégio João de Barro |
| *The Wizard of Oz* | Dorothy | Ballet Heloisa Schanuel |
| *Princess Showcase* | Cinderella | Ballet Heloisa Schanuel |
| *Toy Story* | Jessie | Ballet Heloisa Schanuel |
| *High School Musical* | Gabriella | Ballet Heloisa Schanuel |
| *The Phantom of the Opera* | Christine | Ballet Cristine Pires |
| *Mamma Mia!* | Sophie | Ballet Cristine Pires |
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### **Training**

* Ballet & Performance – Ballet Heloisa Schanuel
* Musical Theater – Ballet Cristine Pires
* Acting & Performance Workshops – Alma da Arte (Brasil)

### **Special Skills**

* Dance: Ballet, Jazz, Musical Theater
* Languages: Fluent in Spanish, Portuguese (Brazil), Portuguese (Portugal), English, Italian; currently learning French
* Quick memorization, ensemble work, strong stage presence

### **Professional Biography**

Maria Luisa Leal is a 16-year-old actress who lives to be on the screen and stage. She is open to new experiences and adventures, always eager to grow as a performer.

*"Acting makes me feel alive in a way nothing else does. It's like the moment I step into someone else's life, I'm not just pretending, I'm understanding, feeling and becoming. And in that space, where I'm not myself but also more myself than ever, it's like my heart gets louder. My thoughts get clearer and I get to live a hundred lives and feel every version of being human."* – Maria