

LISA MATHEWS has been a Teaching Artist with Wolf Trap's Institute of Early Learning Through the Arts, and Young Audiences of Maryland since 2013, providing classroom residencies in music and creative drama in Maryland, DC and Virginia schools. She has worked with early childhood educators in Head Start, pre-k and kindergarten classrooms. She is also an accredited artist with the Maryland State Arts Council.

Lisa was asked to create a *Learning Journey* for the Baltimore City Schools and Enoch Pratt Library system for the 2016 and 2017 school years. She has also been a Teaching Artist for Baltimore City's *SummerREADS* Program for kids, and has worked with the Summer Arts For Learning Academy in Baltimore City schools in 2017, 2018 and 2019. After graduating from the Teaching Artist Institute, Lisa created an original residency "Music is All Around Us!" using the musicality of nature to encourage mindful listening and musicmaking.

Lisa and guitarist Mikel Gehl perform "Music With Milkshake," an assembly for schools and libraries. In 2011, they received an "Artist of the Year" Award from Young Audiences of Maryland.

Besides her work as a Teaching Artist, Lisa can also be found in the studio recording voiceovers, or singing with Milkshake - an award-winning Grammy-nominated rock band for kids. She has written music for TV and movies, and various kid channels like Nick Jr. and PBS KIDS. Lisa is also creator and host of *Young At Heart*, a new radio show for families on WTMD 89.7 FM.

Lisa holds a Bachelor of Arts in English from Hunter College in NYC.

## For more information, visit her website: www.lisamathewsvoice.com