

MARINA MCCREADY

For Actor's Rep



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ABOUT ME

Hi! I'm Marina McCready (she/her), a 2nd year classicist at Clare College, and I'm running for your CUADC Actor's rep!

I've been acting in Cambridge Theatre as much as possible, despite all the disruptions due to COVID. In my first couple of terms I was in shows in the ADC, Corpus Playroom and Downing Theatre, and I've also been heavily involved in the ADC Online seasons. I dabble in writing and directing, but I think nothing quite compares to being on the stage <3

WHAT I WANT TO DO

I'd really want to place emphasis on actor's **welfare**. I was my **college welfare rep** this year, so I've had training in how to **actively listen** to students concerns and **do my best to help them**.

I'm especially passionate about consent in theatre- **I am a member of The Old Vag Club**, and produced their guide to consent in theatre. I have already had a meeting with the ADC about how we might embed this in Cambridge Theatre as a whole, and I would be really keen to work further with the ADC, CUADC and other theatre societies to **enforce certain guidelines** and ensure there are systems in place to **support students if things do go wrong**.

I'd be keen to help run workshops on **directing and acting intimacy**, as I believe the process should be collaborative between all members of the creative team. If online theatre continues, I'd also be interested in running workshops on **voice-acting**, as I've now (sadly!) had a lot of experience in this.

I'd also be keen to do **honest introductions for freshers** on how to **navigate the Cambridge Theatre scene**, especially for those who haven't really been involved in theatre that much before Cambridge- I remember how intimidating it was at first! I'd hope to make myself a really **friendly and approachable figure**, so that people could approach me with questions and ask for advice if they needed. I'd definitely include workshops on **how to approach auditions** as part of this, and **how to balance theatre and your degree** (for freshers and non-freshers alike!)