



## KAREN DE MAURO: WHAT PEOPLE SAY

An ambassador for the arts with unending energy, enthusiasm, and a strong storehouse of experience who consistently produces quality experiences and is an extraordinary individual.

CAROLEE PESCATORE, ED DIR.  
NY FOUNDATION FOR THE ARTS

Karen might well be the single best teacher in any discipline that I have ever seen, and I have seen many great ones.

DR. JACK BIERWIRTH, SUPT.  
HERRICKS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

How lucky I was to start a new life with such a good play, two such actors, and such a team of people like you to help me.

GERALDINE FITZGERALD, DIRECTOR  
"MASS APPEAL" MTC/BROADWAY

The Pied Piper is back in East Meadow! Karen De Mauro is a spellbinder with a special knack for sharing her love of theatre with others.

PHYLLIS QUENNAULT, ARTS COOR.  
EAST MEADOW SCHOOL DISTRICT

Karen is a person of enormous talent. I continue to marvel at her energy and professionalism. The productions she creates are all original, spirited and educational and masterfully tie in the curriculum being studied.

DR. BRUCE DENNIS, HEAD OF SCHOOL  
PACKER COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE

From the moment Karen entered my classroom, her bright spirit and dedication cast a magic spell over the room. The children were delighted and each was able to show his strengths in different areas. And through the show we created the children were able to live the lives of immigrants in their imagination and experience. As everyone came together for the final show it was like a common heartbeat moving towards a common goal.

SUSAN SOHMERS, TEACHER  
NEW HYDE PARK ROAD SCHOOL

The day that changed my life was November 1<sup>st</sup>. I will tell you how it all began. Our teacher told us that an acting coach, Ms. Karen De Mauro, was coming in for a social studies lesson. She taught me that learning is really exciting and not dull and boring. And she told me that the way I did an improvisation about the American Revolution was very clever. I felt proud and want to fill my work now with action and emotion.

GRACE M., 5<sup>th</sup> GRADE STUDENT  
LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK

A consummate professional in the world of education, communication and appreciation.

DR. JOHN WALDMAN  
PROFESSOR, QUEENS COLLEGE

Karen is simply the best teaching artist I have seen in any discipline, at any location, in any time.

DR. MARC SUMMERS, ARTS ADM.  
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