

# **SHERYL POWELL**

## **Education**

Scottsdale Community College

Associate of Applied Science in Dance Performance and Technology- expected May 2021

## **Experience in different Genres/dance programs:**

- **Ballet-** 6 years
- **Jazz-** 7 years
- **Modern-** 5 years
- **Hip-Hop-** 9 years
- **Experience in Production (lighting, stage managing, etc.)-** 3-4 years
- **Choreography class at SCC**
- **Practicum class at SCC**
- **Dance Production class at SCC**

## **Dance Experience**

### **-Cannedy Dance Studio**

Began dancing at the age of seven at Cannedy. I took classes there for three years consisting of Ballet, Lyrical, and Jazz.

### **-Seussical the Musical Cast**

I auditioned for and got casted in my high school's production of Seussical the Musical, and got to play in the Ensemble Cast my sophomore year.

### **-Captain of Xcentrik Dance Team**

My high school had a Step/Dance Team called Xcentrik, and I auditioned my sophomore year, got accepted into it, and the captain offered me their position, as they no longer wanted to pursue it, and thought I would be a great captain and leader for the team.

### **-Co-Captain of Camelback Elite Dance Company**

My high school dance teacher entrusted me with the role of Co-Captain of the Elite Dance Company my senior year.

### **-Senior Solo at Senior Showcase**

All seniors in dance had to participate in a Senior Showcase before graduation, and I auditioned a self-choreographed solo, which was accepted to be performed in the show.

### **-Grand Canyon University Summer Dance Intensive**

I had the pleasure of attending GCU's fun-filled dance intensive 3 years in a row, allowing me to learn from dance teachers at the college, and gain experience as an on-campus student, of living in the Dormitory for a week. It was one of the best experiences of my life, and opened my eyes to the wonderful world of dance!

### **-Fusion Dance Ensemble**

I auditioned for Scottsdale Community College's Fusion Dance Ensemble my second semester, and am currently in it my final (sixth semester at SCC). It has been one of the most rewarding dance experiences of my life, and has allowed for so much growth and improvement.

### **-Instinct Dance Corps**

I auditioned for Instinct Dance Corps, the pre-professional dance company at Scottsdale Community College. I was happily accepted into the program, and had the pleasure of working with guest artists including: Mike Esperanza, Whitney Hancock, Aaron McClain, and Carley Condor. We also got to compete at the 2020 ACDA and were accepted into Nationals (due to the virus, we were, however, unable to attend).

## ***Dance Awards***

### **-Competition Awards- 2018**

Elite Dance Company (senior year of high school) won 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the Jazz division and 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Hip-Hop division at the Cheer for Charity Competition. We received a banner to hang up in our dance room.

### **-Excellence in Choreography and Performance for Student Choreography- 2018**

I received a trophy for a Hip-Hop piece I co-choreographed with a member of Junior Dance Company. The piece is one of my favorites that I have choreographed.

### **-Leadership Award- 2018**

I received a Leadership Award for being the Co-Captain of Elite Dance Company.

### **-Most Improved Dancer- 2018**

I received this award at Senior Showcase for being the Most Improved Dancer on Elite Dance Company. After receiving it, I got to perform my self-choreographed solo.

### **-Most Improved Dancer in Level 2- 2019**

I received this award during Scottsdale Community College's Film Showings/Artie Awards.

### **-Dance Scholarship from SCC**

Every year, a generous donor sends in scholarship money that will help one chosen student (by interview) pay for their schooling expenses. I was honored to have received this scholarship my final semester at Scottsdale Community College.