

KILLIAN ALEXANDRA STEPHENS

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Ballet Arizona ~ Soloist/featured roles (2007-2010 2012-2014)

Nova Ballet ~ Principal ~ Tempe, AZ (2010-2012)

Allegro Ballet Theater ~ San Francisco, CA (2006-2007)

Aspen Santa Fe Ballet ~ (2002-2005) Guest Artist

BA Dance Performance Honors- Liberal Arts, St. Mary's College of CA Magna Cum Laude

TRAINING/EDUCATION

Ballet West Academy (UT) 1999--2004

The University of Utah Ballet Department - Utah Ballet Principal 2002-2005

Marin Ballet Theater (CA) 2005-2007

SUMMER INTENSIVES

Pacific Northwest Ballet

San Francisco Ballet School

American Ballet Theater

Boston Ballet School

Harid Conservatory (2 yrs)

The Juilliard School

Ballet British Columbia

ODC

Pre-Professional Student Awards

YoungARTS Finalist - Silver Level - Youth America Grand Prix New York Finalist

CONTINUING EDUCATION

SF Conservatory of Dance Summer Professional

LINES Professional Workshop

Umbrella Arts

ODC Professional Workshop

Noted Choreographers: Val Caniparoli, Michael Smuin, Amy Seiwert, Julia Adams, Adam Hougland, David Palmer, Yanis Pikeris, Robin Dekkers, Emery LeCrone, James Jeon, Ib Anderson.

GUEST ARTIST

Arizona Dance Artistry *Nutcracker*

International Latin Dance Guest Artist (2015-present) Various Bay Area/Arizona locations

TEACHING, COACHING & CHOREOGRAPHY

California Ballet Conservatory - School Director/Founder (2017-present) El Dorado Hills, CA

Artistic Director: Direct, choreograph, and produce Annual Nutcracker and Spring Performances, Student Choreography Showcase, and community events (including all costuming, set and lighting direction, music editing, and marketing). Performances also include in-studio showcases.

Class Instruction: Beginning-Advanced Ballet/Pointe, Partnering, Variations, Contemporary, Flexibility and Toning, Improv and Composition, Acting, and International Latin Ballroom.

YAGP, UBC, ABC-IDC Coach

Administrative: Day-to-day operations, curriculum development, class, and faculty scheduling, hiring, supervising, training, and evaluating adjunct faculty, community outreach, website/social media development/manager, parent correspondence newsletter, parent-student evaluations, liaison with parent booster club, career coaching support for pre-professional graduates including parent/student consultation, audition videography/photography and professional liaison support.

Dance Studio Pro/JackRabbit/Google Suite/Marketing,

American River Ballet (2015-2017) Principal Sacramento, CA

Northern California Dance Conservatory (2018-2019) Roseville, CA

Sierra Ballet (2015-2017) Placerville, CA

Arizona Dance Artistry (2008-2014) Scottsdale, AZ

All About Dance (2007-2015) Glendale, AZ

Impact Dance (2007-2014) Phoenix, AZ

Ballet students accepted to and received merit scholarships to summer intensives, including Ellison Ballet, Bolshoi NY, ABT, SFBS, Ballet West Academy, The Joffrey Ballet School NYC, SAB, PNB., Kirov Ballet School, Boston Ballet School, Master Ballet Academy, Kansas City Ballet, Sarasota Cuban Ballet and more.

University acceptances and merit scholarships include Indiana University, UC Irvine, University of Utah Ballet Department, Butler University, the University of Arizona Department of Dance, Arizona State, and the Dominican College of California (LINES) Alonzo King's program.

YAGP participants consistently place Top 3, 6, and 12

Choreography awarded top placement YAGP

Recent graduates currently dancing at Sacramento Ballet and Kansas City Ballet

REFERENCES

Stephanie Miller

Associate Director (LEAP) Liberal Education Arts Performance, St. Mary's College, Moraga CA

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Aaron Orzo

*Ballet Master, The Rock School of Dance Education, Director Nashville Classical Ballet
(former SFBS Principal)*

Kristan Lindsay

Associate Director Nashville Classical Ballet, Company C, Florida Ballet

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