

Martha Movement

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EDUCATION:

St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN
Bachelor of Arts in Dance

Major GPA: 3.40/4.00
Graduation: May 2011

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE:

PULSE Pink Crew, Broadway Dance Center, February 2011 (*Minneapolis, MN*)

Chosen to be a member of The PULSE on Tour Crew. Greeted and directed dancers and families. Answered questions and helped with backstage management.

Guest Hip Hop Instructor, Bridgewater Elementary, January 2011 (*Northfield, MN*)

Taught beginning hip-hop to fifth grade students for school fair and demonstrated rhythmic patterns and hip hop movement.

Dance Department Assistant, St. Olaf College, September 2010-May 2011 (*Northfield, MN*)

Managed costumes and room organization. Created the non-profit classes Hip-Hop Skool, MusicTheatreDance and TAP.

Hip Hop Instructor, Dance and Fitness, September 2010-May 2011 (*Northfield, MN*)

Instructed advanced and pro hip-hop lessons. Created choreography and directed class.

Substitute/Guest Instructor, Northfield Arts Guild, September 2010 (*Northfield, MN*)

Instructed tap, Irish step dance, modern, and jazz dance to students to classes of up to 25 youth ages 4-18.

Workshop Instructor, Canyon Concert Ballet, July 2010 (*Fort Collins, CO*)

Arranged and directed jazz and hip-hop dance workshop. Integrated dance styles into original choreography and designed dance activities to encourage new invention of choreography.

Director, Producer, Choreographer, and Dancer, Poudre High School, May 2010 (*Fort Collins, CO*)

Managed auditions, tech, lighting, costumes, props, communications, financial issues, and student liability. Proceeds were donated to AXIS Dance Company.

Ballet/Hip-Hop Instructor, Martha's Mobile Dance Lessons, Summer 2010 (*Fort Collins, CO*)

Developed personal business and provided quality day care as well as instruction in ballet and hip-hop to preschool children.

Hip Hop Instructor, GK Gymnastics, Summer 2009 and 2010 (*Fort Collins, CO*)

Taught hip-hop to ages 12 and up to help students to grow individually in stage presence and technique with a positive, enthusiastic attitude and versatility.

Tap Instructor, Canyon Concert Ballet, August 2009-September 2009 (*Fort Collins, CO*)

Taught intermediate tap with emphasis on rhythm tap and includes solid technique. Classic and contemporary tap repertory and improv skills.

Director's Assistant/Teacher, Colorado Academy of the Arts, May 2005-May 2010 (*Fort Collins, CO*)

Taught K-8th grade students music theatre dances provided thorough feedback. Gathered props and costumes and supervised stage-managing. Provided private lessons and choreography for a blind student in intermediate hip-hop, jazz and tap.

WORKSHOPS/TRAINING:

St. Olaf College, (*Northfield, MN*) Modern, Ballet, Company Dance (modern) and Vesilica (cultural dances), Modern Level 2, Ballet Level 1, Movement for the Performing Artist, Acting for Lyric Stage

Colorado Academy of the Arts, (*Fort Collins, CO*) Tap, Jazz, Contemporary, and Ballet

Westin Arts Academy (*Fort Collins, CO*) Lyrical Jazz

Canyon Concert Ballet (*Fort Collins, CO*) Adult Ballet

The Rhythm Company (*Fort Collins, CO*) Argentine Tango, East Coast Swing

THE PULSE ON TOUR Workshop (*Denver, CO and Minneapolis, MN*) Jazz, hip hop, and contemporary with choreographers Mia Michaels, Wade Robson, Shane Sparks, Brian Freedman, Dave Scott, and Laurie Ann Gibson.

PRODUCTIONS:

Damn Yankees (*Chorus Member*) **42nd Street** (*Gladys*) **Tom Sawyer** (*Sabina*) **Dear Edwina** (*Fairy Forkmother/Lola*) **Bugsy Malone** (*Opera Singer/Bangles*) **The Lady Pirates of Captain Bree** (*Shawna*) **Seven Brides for Seven Brothers** (*Dorcas*) **Bye Bye Birdie** (*Helen/Gloria Rasputin*) **Various Dance Recitals**