

Martha Movement

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EDUCATION

Saint Olaf College

Major: Dance

Major GPA: 3.4

Expected Graduation Date: 2011

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

PULSE Pink Crew, February 2008, (*Minneapolis, MN*)

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

Guest Hip Hop Instructor, January 2008, (*Northfield, MN*)

Facilitated beginning hip-hop to elementary students for school fair and demonstrated rhythmic patterns and hip hop movement.

Dance Department Assistant, September 2007-May 2007, (*Northfield, MN*)

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

Hip Hop Instructor, September 2007-May 2008, (*Northfield, MN*) Dance and Fitness

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

Substitute/Guest Instructor September 2007, (*Northfield, MN*)

Instructed tap, Irish step dance, modern, and jazz dance to students of Northfield Arts Guild.

Workshop Instructor, July 2007, (*Fort Collins, CO*) Canyon Concert Ballet

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, May 2007, (*Fort Collins, CO*) Poudre High School,

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

Ballet/Hip-Hop Instructor, Summer 2007, (*Fort Collins, CO*) Martha's Mobile Dance Lessons

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

Hip Hop Instructor, Summer 2006 and 2007, (*Fort Collins, CO*) GK Gymnastics

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, August 2006-September 2006, (*Fort Collins, CO*) Canyon Concert Ballet

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

Director's Assistant/Teacher, May 2002-May 2007, (*Fort Collins, CO*) Colorado Academy of the Arts

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

Saint Olaf College, (*Northfield, MN*) Modern, Ballet, Company Dance (modern) and Vesilica (cultural dances)

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

Saint Olaf College (*Northfield, MN*) Modern Level 2, Ballet Level 1, Movement for the Performing Artist, Acting for Lyric Stage

THE PULSE ON TOUR Workshop February 2007 and 2008 (*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.