

Stephanie Bates

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EDUCATION

Bachelors of Arts, Dance

Columbia College Chicago, 2015

With honors

Invited Presenter for Ethnography Dance Salon

Columbia College Chicago Dean's List, each semester

Columbia College Chicago Academic Achievement Award, each semester

CHOREOGRAPHIC EXPERIENCE

Naperville North High School

Competitive Poms majority of half

time shows and competition routines

Orchesis club *Fame, Love Lost,*

Senior Piece, Closer

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Audio/Video for Documentation

Michael Caskey, Colleen Halloran

Experiential Anatomy, Health and Wellness

Lisa Gonzales, Matthew Hollis, Sara Fisher, Anthony Sikora

TEACHING

The Dance Center of Columbia College Chicago [Spring 2014]

Team-teaching for Modern Technique class, Dardi McGinley-Gallivan - Instructor

Naperville North High School

Competitive Poms Team — Captain 2008-2009, Co-Captain 2010-2011

Orchesis Club – President, 2010-2011

TRAINING

Modern Technique

Keesha Beckford, Liz Burritt, Taisha Paggett, Michel Rodriguez, Darrell Jones, Dardi McGinley-Gallivan, Carrie Hanson

Ballet Technique

Allen Desterhaft, Zineb Chraibi, Jeff Hancock, Yael Levitin

Composition & Improvisation

Lisa Gonzales, Peter Carpenter, Colleen Halloran

Dance History, Theory, & Pedagogy

Meghann Wilkinson, Raquel Monroe, Dardi McGinley-Gallivan

Master Classes

Parijat Desai of *Parijat Desai Dance Company*, Darrin M. Wright of *Susan Marshall Company*, Darrell Grand Moultrie, Awilda Rodriguez, Cloud Gate Dance Theatre of Taiwan

Jazz and Yoga

Amanda Nora Legbeti, Kim Pugh

PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

The Dance Center of Columbia College Chicago Open House

Megan Pavelka, Wilfredo Rivera, Artistic Director of Cerqua Rivera Dance Theatre - *We'll See You In Your Dreams*, April 2014

Columbia College Chicago Gala

Amanda Nora Legbeti, 2012

The Dance Center of Columbia College Chicago Faculty Concert

Onye Ozuzu - *Emergent Organics*, 2011

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Flash Mob, 2011

Oprah Winfrey Show Season 24 Kick-Off Party

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MARY PAT LETOURNEAU

DANCE CHOREOGRAPHER | PERFORMER | INSTRUCTOR

A current freelance choreographer and performer in Chicago with 11 years of experience in the areas of ballet, modern, hip hop, jazz, aerial dancing, contortion pointe, and tap. This experience includes competitions and theater dance productions as a former member of an elite company. Additional training from an array of private studios and companies.

Training

Columbia College Chicago B.F.A. in Dance	2012-2014
Aloft Circus Arts	2013-Present
Northwest Ballet Academy	2011-2012
Faubourg School of Ballet	2010 - 2012
Lisa's School of Dance	2006 - 2011

Awards and Achievements

2012: Presidential Scholarship for Columbia College Chicago
2009: Full Scholarship for Tremaine Convention

Dance Intensives/Workshops

Broadway Dance Center | Summer 2014
Thodos Dance Chicago | Summer and Winter 2013
The Seldoms | Summer 2013

Performances

Delve Dance & Elgin Ties Dance Festival

-“The Things We Do Not Know...” Style: Modern | April-June 2014
-Choreographer | Shay Turner

Columbia College Chicago

-“Dance + On + On” Styles: Ballet, Modern, Hip Hop | May 2014
-Choreographer | Mary Pat Letourneau
-“Chronomentrophobia,” Styles: Hip Hop and Modern | May 2013
-Choreographer | Nicole Gilbertson
-“I’m Here, We’re Here,” Style: Modern | December 2012
-Choreographer | Taisha Paggett and dancers

Choreographer’s Carnival Ball

-“Lydia Sweets,” Styles: Ballet and Hip Hop | October 2012
-Choreographers | Lydia Miller, Mary Pat Letourneau

Northwest Ballet Academy

-“A Midsummer Night’s Dream,” Style: Ballet | May 2012

Lisa’s School of Dance

-Performed in recitals and competitions in the company | 2004-2011
-Performed on Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines | August 2007

Teaching Experience

Design Dance | 2014-Current

-Summer Intern

Lisa’s School of Dance | 2010-2014

-Ballet, Pointe, Hip Hop, Tap, Jazz, and Lyrical/Contemporary
-Choreographs competitive dance numbers

Bartlett Park District | 2009-2012

-Jazz, Ballet, Hip Hop, Lyrical/Contemporary, Tap

Music Videos | Choreographed and Performed

-“Nocturne” | Michele McGovern | July 2014
-“Tide” | Purrple Feat. Term K | May 2014
-“Fly Away” | Chris LaBella | April 2014
-“Coastal” | Fiona Grey | April 2014
-“Little Flirt” | Michele McGovern | March 2014
-“Down on My Luck” | Vic Mensa | January 2014
-“Free Your Mind” | Towkio | December 2013
-“Pavane” | Michele McGovern | October 2013
-“Best Life” | Chrome Cats | September 2013
-“The Joy” | M&O | September 2013
-“Brave-Sara Bareilles” | Pink Glove Dance Contest | August 2013
-“I Know You” | Towkio | May 2013
-“Zion” | Donnie Trumpet, Vic Mensa, Chance the Rapper | May 2013
-“Runaway Love” | Diamond Rings | Feb. 2013
-“Sincity” |SCHIMDT | September 2011
-“Lonely C” | Soul Clap | February 2011

Related Professional Dance Experience

Ada Valentine’s Late Night Event | February 2014

-Contortion performance

Texas de Brazil | 2012-2013

-Aerial Artist and performer

Wedding Performance | October 2012

-Individually contracted to perform and choreograph a piece | Style: Pointe