

CASSIE AUSTIN

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Teaching Artist, adept at helping young performers learn valuable skills while having fun! Good planner, organizer and problem-solver with choreography skills and specialization in Musical Theatre.

SKILLS

- Choreography
- Group and individual instruction
- Technique instruction
- Great rapport with kids
- Lesson/curriculum planning
- Acting coaching
- Conflict resolution techniques
- Sound/Video Editing
- Organization/Scheduling
- Pediatric CPR Certification
- Pilates Mat Certification
- Performance

WORK HISTORY

Teaching Artist | The Studio - New Canaan, CT 2017 - CURRENT

I teach performance/dance technique and choreography to students ages 5-17 in the Jazz, HipHop, Musical Theatre, and Tap disciplines. I also choreograph for and coach soloists for live or virtual performance.

Pilates Mat Instructor | Power Pilates – New York City 2021 - 2022

Taught beginner, intermediate, and open Pilates Mat classes in the classical technique of Joseph Pilates at the Flatiron Terrace location in New York City. Includes verbal and hands on correction tailored for each group and individual client.

Choreographer | Young Ambassadors Touring Company – BYU, Utah 2016 – 2020

Created and set choreography on the singer/dancer company in preparation for their performances in venues all over the globe. (Recent - China, Japan, Brazil)

Teaching Artist | Broadway Connection - USA 2018 - 2020

I led dance and theatre masterclasses at schools and studios across the US for students ages 7-18 years while on tour with National Touring production of "Hello, Dolly!".

Choreographer, Coach | Young Ambassador Entertainer Workshop – BYU 2018 – 2020

Created and taught original choreography for groups of young performers, taught the students dance/performance fundamentals and technique, and coached soloists on acting, dance, and vocal technique during a weeklong summer intensive experience.

Dance Instructor | Stevens Performing Academy - New York, NY 2018
I taught performance/dance technique, choreography and improvisation to students ages 4-11 in the Jazz, Musical Theatre, and Ballet disciplines.

Director, Broadway Revue | Musical Theatre Program - BYU, Utah 2016 - 2017
Director, designer, and producer of annual student-led major-wide showcase to raise scholarship funds for the 2018 school year. Consisted of various student choreographed and performed numbers from Broadway shows. (Choreographed pieces for the show as well)

Director | BYUSA Student Honor Night - BYU, Utah 2014 - 2016
Director/producer for New Student Orientation "Honor Night" performance in BYU's Marriott Center for around 10,000+ incoming freshmen each year.

Choreographer, Instructor | Utah Conservatory for The Performing Arts - SLC, Utah 2014 - 2016
Taught performance/dance technique and choreography to students ages 6-12 in various disciplines, as well as how to vocalize and use appropriate microphone technique while actively dancing.

Camp Director, Instructor | Jenny's Dance Centre - Libertyville, IL 2013 - 2014
Planned and executed week-long summer dance camps with various activities inclusive of dance and music instruction, as well as fun and stimulating enrichment and entertainment.

EDUCATION

Brigham Young University, Provo, UT Grad. 2017

Bachelor of Fine Arts: Musical Theatre

Dance Training: Pre-Professional Competitive Dance Company at Jenny's Dance Centre, Point Park SDI, Steps On Broadway, Broadway Dance Centre, Millennium Dance Complex SLC, Competitive Dance Circuit (NYCDA, Onstage New York, etc.)
20+ Years of Experience

Other: Jen Waldman Studios, People's Improv Theatre, Upright Citizen's Brigade, Power Pilates, Artsbridge