

ATTENTION: Dance Team Advisor

### SUMMER DANCE EXPERIENCE 2015

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Kersten Todey grew up dancing in Thousand Oaks, CA, where she trained in ballet, tap, jazz, hip hop and contemporary styles. She then went on to graduate from the Edge Scholarship Program in Los Angeles. Soon after, she became a member of Myo Dance Company under the direction of Josie Walsh. Kersten has assisted and danced for some of the most well renowned choreographers in the business, including Michael Rooney, Mandy Moore, Dan Karaty, and more. Recently, Kersten was one of the featured dancers on Disney's "The Muppets, and has appeared three times on ABC's "Dancing with the Stars". Other credits include Microsoft Surface National Commercial, Nickelodeon "Halo Awards" and "The Voice" for Florence and The Machine, "Glee", "America's Got Talent", a music video for The All American Rejects, the national American Idol Promo Ad, Nickelodeon show "The Fresh Beat Band", assistant on "So You Think You Can Dance", and more. Kersten is also a master teacher and choreographer in the LA area and around the country. She is now a third time finalist for the Ace Award in New York City for her choreography. In 2010 she was awarded the "Emerging Choreographer Award" at Regional Dance America/ Southwest for her work set on Louisiana Delta Ballet. Kersten is incredibly grateful to live out her passion every day as a dancer and choreographer. "Passion is the genesis of genius."—Tony Robbins



Tessandra Chavez contemporary style is perfect blend of Jazz and Hip Hop. Her powerful niche as a choreographer is her ability to move her audience through honest and emotional masterpieces. She is known for her versatility as a choreographer and her ability to drive dancers to perform to their highest level of excellence. She is the Founder/Artistic Director of Unity Dance Ensemble (which she started when she was just 15 years old) created over 20 live dance concerts showcasing her work. An Award winning choreographer and Featured choreographer on So You Think You Can Dance. She has worked as Choreographer for International pop artists Boa and Soccx. Choreographer for new Disney show "Disney Dance Crew" presented at Disney Resort Anaheim. Head Choreographer for "Strictly Come Dancing" in China (a dance TV show that mixes So You Think You Can Dance and Dancing with the Stars). Associate Choreographer for America's Got Talent. She is currently a faculty member on Hollywood Vibe Dance Convention. And a guest faculty member for the PULSE Dance Convention.



Brandon Bryant was born in Miami, Fl and has loved dance since the age of seven. Since elementary school he has always attend performing art schools. He was also apart of a funky young hip hop group to help kids stay active and off the streets, The Hip Hop Kidz, this group performed every where doing half time show, tv show, and even Macy's Thanksgiving Day Pared. In high school Brandon was apart of the dance team and even started doing there hip hop choreography his sophomore year, since that he has been taking first place with the nation winning routine. being apart of Aida the opera, the AFL dance company, Odyssey Dance Theater, and soul escape company were just some of the high lights that made an in pack in his life today but the one that was a life changing experience was being on So You Think You Can Dance season 5. Brandon was running up for season 5 and went on a 40 city tour of the US with the top 12 dancers of the show, he is now in LA for his career and has already began by being cast in FOX's new hit TV shows Glee! and also getting the chance to choreograph and dance with sweden hit artists Agnes were they performed in Cologne, Germany for the opening ceremonies of the Olympics, Brandon as even become an hosting idol for The LGBT events, Appearing on The Ellen Degeneres Show, The Wendy Willams show, Nickoledeon, and even today's Stand out reality hit X Factor where he performed with Outasight. Brandon is driven to show kids and boys you can do what you love and make a living. Now, only at 22, he is about to go into Production as the main choreographer for an independent film soon to hit the states.



Ade Obayomi an Arizona native, began dancing at a young age. His early credits include touring with Les Grands Ballet Canadiens de Montreal and the film "A Diva's Christmas Carol." Studying and competing in Arizona, Kansas and Canada, he trained in ballet, tap, jazz, contemporary, African and hip-hop dance. An accomplished gymnast, he was named the Arizona State champion for gymnastics when he was just ten. His love of dance earned him a scholarship to attend Chapman University, where he also studied sound engineering. While attending Chapman, Ade auditioned for Season 5 of SO YOU THINK YOU CAN DANCE, eventually becoming a finalist on the show. During his time on the FOX hit show, Obayomi ended his run in the Top 6. Since then, he has performed throughout the U.S. on the SYTYCD National Tour and has also enjoyed teaching contemporary and hip-hop dance around the country. Obayomi recently performed on the 2010 Grammy Awards broadcast with Beyonce and can be seen in Rihanna's "Hard" music video. Most recently, Obayomi has been a featured dancer on the Alicia Keys World Tour.

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**Melissa Sandvig** is a free lance ballerina who danced with Long Beach, Houston, PNB, Hartford, Sacramento and Milwaukee Ballet. She is best known as the Naughty ballerina from season 5 of So You Think You Can Dance. She continues to work in tv and film and teaches master classes independently and for Velocity Dance Convention.



Bonita Lovett has had the opportunity to perform with several artists such as; P.Diddy, Jason Derulo, Sean Kingston, Fergie, Black Eyed Peas, Jamiroquai, Wyclef Jean, Midnight Red, Bon Qui Qui, Q-Tip, and Redman, to name a few. She's been featured on MTV's MADE, and can also be seen on shows such as Disney's "Shake It Up", Nickelodeon's "Fresh Beat Band", ABC's "Dancing with the Stars" and FOX's "American Idol". She is honored to represent 3 highly respected names in the Hip-Hop dance community; LA Based Hip-Hop company, Groovaloos, all female group featured on America's Best Dance Crew, Beat Freaks and the legendary and world famous, Rock Steady Crew. Bonita continues to travel all over the world teaching, judging, choreographing and performing as a member of these groups and also as a solo artist.



Shannon Beach's extensive and successful performing career has shaped her artistry as an innovative creator. Combining her passion for dance and aerial movement, this love has allowed her choreography to be boundless. Shannon has spent a decade on tour as an aerialist and dancer with Cher, Pink, Britney Spears, Leona Lewis and Taylor Swift. Traveling the world has been an endless source of inspiration. Inspiration also came from living in NYC while being on Broadway with Saturday Night Fever. Living in LA, Film & Television has expanded her range of professional opportunities. Most notably, "Burlesque" where she did a cheeky contortion trio with Alan Cumming. Also as an Aerial Trainer on the NBC show "Celebrity Circus" where she worked with Stacey Dash, Rachel Hunter and created the winning number for Antonio Sabato Jr. She's performed on numerous awards shows for artists like Usher, Katy Perry, Christina Aguilera, 50 Cent, Leann Rimes and Black Eyed Peas. All of these once in a lifetime experiences have combined to create a broad point of view. Most recently, Shannon's choreography has been on Season 1 & 2 of Abby's Ultimate Dance Competition. She worked with Justin Beiber on his current "Believe" tour. With great appreciation and respect, Shannon has had the pleasure to assist Dreya Weber for the past 8 years. Projects include Pink's most recent "The Truth About Love" tour, Katy Perry's 2012 Billboard Music Awards performance as well as her "California Dreams" tour, Surf The Musical in Las Vegas, the Circus Episode for the "Fresh Beat Band" on Nickelodeon, Leona Lewis' "Labyrinth" tour and Britney Spears' spectacle, the "Circus" tour. What lies ahead is most exciting for Shannon. The journey of creativity holds endless possibilities!



**Stephanie Noori** has toured the world dancing with Stiletto Entertainment. She has also been featured dancing in numerous commercials and industrials, for Pepsi, ADIDAS, Amp'd Mobile, HBO, and more. On film she appeared in the vignettes for the Mariah Carey, Adventures of Mimi Tour, and has also been in videos, back up dancing for pop artist Brian Anthony. Her choreography credits include Paul Mitchell, and upcoming pop artist Jen Sian. Stephanie has taught across the nation, for dance studios, and also nationally ranked dance teams.

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Meghan Sanett Meghan Sanett is a professional dancer based in Los Angeles, CA. She has toured around the country with various contemporary dance companies such as Justin Giles' SoulEscape and Jason Gorman and Nicole Hogg's Marrow Dance. She has performed for legends such as Julie Andrews, Dick Van Dyke, Cyd Charisse, Chita Rivera, Mitzi Gaynor, Cyd Charisse, and Alec Baldwin. She has also worked with Jennifer Lopez, Pitbull, has choreographed for one of the most popular comedy websites on the internet, BuzzFeed and she is currently on faculty with the legendary Tremaine Dance Conventions. Meghan teachers all over the United States and her choreography has won numerous awards and titles at national competitions. And within the past year, Meghan has gained incredible exposure and recognition of her YouTube dance channel through her comedy Vine videos where she has over 230 thousand followers and growing.



Lisa Rosenthal Southern California Native Lisa Rosenthal started performing at the age of 5 in San Diego. Before moving to Los Angeles at the age of 19, she was a Dance and Pre-Law Double Major at UCSB. Once in LA, Lisa became a Laker Girl and it wasn't long before she moved on to dancing for artists such as Jennifer Lopez, Beyonce, Ciara, Ne-Yo, Lady Gaga, Nikki Minaj, Missy Elliott, Christina Aguilera and more as well as appearing in commercials for Budweiser, and Pepsi with Snoop Dogg.



Tiana Brown was born in Iowa and with a passion for dance, she pursued Los Angeles in early 2000 and has been blessed to have traveled the world as a dancer for many A-List Recording Artists. She performed with Christina Aguilera from 2002-2010 in World Tours and iconic music videos such as "Dirrty," "Ain't No Other Man," and "Not Myself Tonight." Tiana danced for Britney Spears' world tour CIRCUS serving as one of the choreographers, a dancer and co-captain. She was lucky to have been featured in Britney's music videos "3" "If U Seek Amy" & "I'm A Slave 4 U." Tiana worked on Oxygen's Dance Your Ass Off Season 2 as the Supervising Choreographer. She consulted on every single performance from top to bottom from song choices, to dance style and the direction of costumes. She has worked with Brian Friedman as the Creative Director's Executive Associate for Britney Spears, Justin Bieber and The Wanted for their live primetime/daytime television performances; Billboard Awards, Much Music Awards, The Voice, American Idol and The Today Show. She worked on America's Got Talent Season 5 and 6 as Associate Consulting Producer was and the Consulting Producer for X Factor US and UK. Tiana worked along side The Squared Division as their correspondent for Australia's X Factor as the Consulting Producer. Tiana choreographed contestants live performances and creatively directed guest artists, James Arthur and Little Mix. Tiana made her debut as a director for the Miss Angola 2014 live televised pageant. Tiana was an On Camera Judge and Choreographer for ABC's "High School Musical: Get Into The Picture," and Lifetime's "Bring IT." She was also a judge for West Coast Elite Dance competitions, Champion Dance Nationals and Universal Dance Association's College/High School Dance Nationals. Tiana has a serious love for fashion and when her schedule permits, she attends Fashion Week all over the world. This drives her creativity for all aspects of the Entertainment Industry. She is currently one of the co-creators and co-hosts of GIO

#### **WCE ROUTINES**

- Bring home 2 routines (Hip-Hop and Jazz)
- Leave Camp Ready to perform.



Take Home Routines You Will LOVE to Perform

Use Movement To Inspire Team Bonding



#### **CLASSES**

- All classes taught by master teachers and professional choreographers.
- Workshop includes contemporary, break dancing, improv, hip-hop, lyrical, ballet and jazz technique classes.
- Seperated by levels so all dancers can feel confident and pushed in thier classes.

Be Selected as a WCE All-Star



### SUMMER DANCE EXPERIENCE

#### PERFORM IN SHOW

Perform two full length routines as a team in our 2015 Summer Dance Experience Production.

#### STAND OUT DANCERS

Be selected as a WCE Stand Out Dancer, and perform a special routine in the WCE Summer Dance Experience.

#### TEAM BUILDING

Get Excited and inspired for the year to come. WCE will offer excercises to bring your team closer together.

#### SCHOLARSHIP AUDITION

Encouraging and motivating scholarship audition for ALL dancers. WCE Convention scholarships will be awarded.

## REGISTRATION

#### A. TEAM REGISTRATION

The WCE 2015 Summer Dance Experience is \$199 per dancer. A \$250 deopsit per team is due with the registration form. Al Coaches, Chaperones and Spectators may watch classes free of charge.

#### B. INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION

Dancers are permitted to register individually for camp. If registering individually, the full amount \$199 is due with your registration.

#### C. PAYMENT

Acceptable forms of payment are personal checks, school purchase order, money order or credit card. No cash.

All checks should be made payable to WCE Dance Inc.

All balances are due no later than July 11th, 2015.

#### D. HOTEL

All reservations must be made through the Sheraton Universal Hotel. WCE will not hold any room reservations.

Sheraton Universal Hotel 333 Universal Hollywood Drive Universal City, CA 91608 (818) 980-1212







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