

Kiki Lucas

Professional Summary

More than 23 years of experience in choreography and dance instruction from beginning to professional levels both nationally and internationally. Expertise includes the genres of commercial, classic and contemporary jazz with a strong commitment to instilling an appreciation for the art of dance to all students and dancers.

Education

Bachelor of Arts: Dance, 1999
Point Park University- Pittsburgh, Pa
* Member of National Honor Society
* Treasurer of Dance Club
* Graduated summa cum laude

University Teaching

Point Park University- Pittsburgh, PA- Current Visiting Artist in Dance 2yr Adjunct jazz. modern
Marygrove College- Detroit, MI- Artist in Residence 2013, 2014
University of Central Oklahoma- Edmond, OK- Artist in Residence 2012
Hawaii Pacific University- Honolulu, HI- Artist in Residence dance team- 2011
Sam Houston University- Houston, TX- Master Class 2010
San Diego State University- San Diego, CA- Artist in Residence dance team- 2009
San Jacinto College- Houston, TX- Master Class- Met Dance 2008
Collin County Community College- McKinney TX- Master Class 2006
University of Michigan- Master Class- Met Dance- 2006
Towson University- Artist in Residence 2000

International Teaching

ARGENTINA- Buenos Aires
*Valeria Lynch Congreso Internacional de Musical 2010, 2012, 2014
* Act-N-Art 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017
* Vice Versa Studios 2013, 2014, 2015
PANAMA- Panama City
*Conservatorio de Danza de Panama 2016
COSTA RICA- Escazu
*Warehouse Dance Complex 2016, 2017
MEXICO- Zamora
*Nacional De Danza Jazz- 2014, 2015
URUGUAY- Montevideo
*Congreso de Musicales- 2014
COLOMBIA - Manizales, Pereira, Bogota
*Ballet Miluzka- 2012

Professional Dance Companies

Met Dance Company- Houston, TX- Resident choreographer 2007-2015 Dancer 2004-2015
Met Too Youth Company- Houston, TX-Co Director 2008-2015
Mosaic Dance Project- Miami, FL Resident Choreographer 2015-2016
Race Dance Co- Edmond, OK- Artist in Residence
Ad Deum Dance Co- Houston, TX- Master Class 2007

Dance Festivals

Jacob's Pillow- Becket, MA- The Vessel- Choreographer - Met Dance- 2015
Jacob's Pillow- Becket, MA- Rebound- Choreographer -Met Dance- 2013
APAP Convention New York, NY- Resident Choreographer- Met Dance 2010, 2011,2013
Dance Chicago - Chicago, IL- Resident Choreographer- Met Dance 2008
Midwestern Arts Festival- Indianapolis, IN Resident Choreographer- Met Dance 2007
Dallas Morning News Festival- " Choreographer- Met Dance 2005
Carnival/Choreographer's Ball- Los Angeles, CA- Choreographer 2001, 2002, 2003

Performing Arts Schools and Intensives

Point Park International Summer Dance- Pittsburgh, PA- 2002 to current
The Grier School- Tyrone, PA - Artist in Residence 2012 and 2018
Dreyfoos School of Fine Arts- West Palm Beach, FL- Modas- 2017
Blake High School- Tampa, FL- Modas- 2016, 2017
Booker T. Washington HS- Dallas, TX- Master Class PPU recruitment trip 2016
Lincoln Park Performing Arts Charter School - Midland, PA- Master Class- 2016
Miami Arts Charter School- Miami, FL- Artis in Residency- 2015
T.U.T.S- Theater Under The Stars- Houston, TX- teacher 2013-2015
Peridance Capezio Center- New York, NY- Master class/Audition - Met Dance 2013
SCAPA- School for the Creative and Performing Arts- Lexington, KY- Artist in Residency- 2014
Erie Dance Conservatory- Erie, PA- Artist in Residency- 2012
New Haven Ballet- New Haven, CT- Master Classes- Met Dance- 2009
Broadway Dance Center- 2 days of master classes- 2009
Alabama School of the Fine Arts- Birmingham, AL- Master Classes- 2005

Private Dance Studios

Millennium Dance Complex- Pittsburgh, PA -2016 to current
Synergy Performing Arts- Canonsburg, PA-2016 to current
Candy Apple Dance- Canton, OH- master class - 2017
Focal Point- Miami, FL- 2008, 2010,2011,2015, 2016,
Dance Unlimited- Miami, FL-2000, 2002, 20013, 2015, 2016
Allegro West- Houston, TX- 2011 to 2015
Boni's in the Woodlands- Woodland's, TX- 2006 to 2015
Houston Metropolitan Dance Center- Houston, TX- 2004 to 2015
Reign Dance by Abby Lee Miller- Pittsburgh, PA- 2009
Dance Precisions- Placentia, CA 2000 to 2004
Debbie Reynolds Studios- North Hollywood, CA- 2002- 2004
more upon request

Awards and Accomplishments

Outstanding Choreographer YAGP Houston- 2015

Created over 10 pieces of choreography for Met Dance Company 2004-2015

Dance Teacher Magazine - one of top freelance teachers- 2014

100 Most Creative People- Houston Press- 2012

ACDFA Nationals- The Kennedy Center- SCS Point Park College 1999