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Kaela O'Connor

TEACHER • CHOREOGRAPHER

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

ASSOCIATE DIR. MUSICAL THEATRE & DANCE COMPANIES FACULTY

Class Act Performing Arts Studio (2015- present)
South Orange, NJ

- Serves on the Executive Team as Vice President and Chair
- Teaches Tap, Musical Theatre dance styles, and Advanced Audition Techniques, but has also taught Hip hop, Ballet, Lyrical, Contemporary, Acting, Voice, Piano, and Jazz
- Coaches kids on summer program and BFA college auditions
- Choreographs for the Musical Theatre and Dance Companies (annual winter revue, dance competitions, spring musical, annual summer recital etc.)

SUBSTITUTE FOR MUSICAL THEATRE & DANCE DEPARTMENTS

Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music (2014-2015)
Cincinnati, OH

STYLES & CLASSES OFFERED

CLASS & CHOREO

Tap, Jazz, Contemporary, Musical Theatre (inc. Fosse), Hip Hop, Street Jazz, Acting, Voice.
All ages and levels included.

CHOREOGRAPHY FOR

Musicals, Special Events, Dance Competitions (solos, duets/trio, small groups, large group production)

*Experienced in choreography for social distancing and teaching via Zoom

CHOREOGRAPHY EXPERIENCE

2015 Senior Showcase – Cincinnati College Conservatory of Music (CCM)

“Xanadu” – Class Act Performing Arts Studio

“Carrie, The Musical” - Class Act Performing Arts Studio

“Sweeney Todd” - Class Act Performing Arts Studio

“Spring Awakening” - Class Act Performing Arts Studio

“Rent” – Forbidden Theatre Company

“Head Over Heels” - Class Act Performing Arts Studio

“Pippin” - Class Act Performing Arts Studio

“Babe, the Sheep-Pig” – Guildford School of Acting

2021 BA Musical Theatre Showcase – Guildford School of Acting (Assoc. dir./choreo.)

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Education

- BFA in Musical Theatre
Cincinnati College-Conservatory
of Music
Summa Cum Laude
- MFA in Musical Theatre
with Distinction
Guildford School of Acting

Training

Tap
Jazz
Hip Hop / Street
Contemporary
Theatre Dance (inc. Fosse)
Ballet
Acting
Voice

Certifications

CIZE LIVE! Fitness Instructor