



Am AP Amanda Papa

CHOREOGRAPHER
DANCE TEACHER ADJUDICATOR

PROFILE

Amanda is a Dancer, Choreographer and Dance Educator living in New Jersey with more than 25 years of professional experience. She has extensive experience teaching classes and workshops at numerous universities, studios, competitions and conventions around the US. She is currently on Faculty with several Dance Competitions as a Judge/Master Teacher. Recently, Amanda has expanded her love for dance into the Ballroom world, where she is currently training as a Pro/Am competitor in Smooth & American Rhythm Ballroom Dance.

CHOREOGRAPHY

MUSICALS

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| "Nine" - Chatham Community Players | Director: Elizabeth Rogers 2024 |
| "Be More Chill" - Brook Arts Community Players ** | Director: Andrew Golden/Chris Guell 2023 |
| "Joseph & the Amazing Technicolor" Trilogy Theatre | Director: Joe Schmidt 2023 |
| "Reefer Madness" - Brook Arts Community Players * | Director: Chris Guell/Dan Studney 2023 |
| "Guys & Dolls" - Brook Arts Community Players * | Director: Chris Guell 2022 |
| "RENT" - Brook Arts Community Players | Director: Chris Guell 2021 |
| "Drowsy Chaperone" - Brook Arts Community Players | Director: Chris Guell 2018 |
| "Dirty Rotten Scoundrels"- Middlesex County College | Director: Tom McNeil 2014 |
| "Camp Rock Jr." - Kelsey Theatre | Director: Missy Abrahams 2012 |
| "High School Musical 2 Jr." - Kelsey Theatre | Director: Missy Abrahams 2011 |
| "Drowsy Chaperone" - Middlesex County College | Director: Art Neill 2011 |
| "RENT" - Middlesex County College | Director: Tom McNeil 2010 |
| "Rocky Horror Picture Show"- Middlesex CC | Director: Tom McNeil 2009 |
| "Oklahoma!" - Imperial Theater Assoc. | Director: Joshua Weigand 2009 |
| "Thoroughly Modern Millie" - New Milford HS | Director: Jim Vais 2008 |

** Broadway World NJ Winner Best Choreography
* NJACT Perry Awards Nomination Best Choreography

ADJUDICATOR

- Groove National Dance Competition, Judge/Master Teacher 2018- Present
- Platinum National Dance Competition, Judge, 2023- Present
- DECADance Competition, Judge/Master Teacher 2020- Present
- Dance Xplosion Dance Competition, Judge 2021- Present
- StarStruck Dance Challenge - Judge 2023- Present
- New Jersey State Teen Arts Festival- Adjudicator- 2014, 2023, 2024
- Brook's Got Talent - Judging Panel - 2024
- Beyond the Stars National Dance Competition, Judge 2019- 2020
- Break Out Dance Competition, Judge 2019- 2020
- New Jersey High School Dance Festival- Adjudicator- 2015- 2017

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EDUCATION

BFA - DANCE PERFORMANCE

Montclair State University

2006

TEACHING CERTIFICATION

Dance Educators of America

2000

AVAILABLE

- Choreography
- Cleaning Routines
- Intensives
- Master Classes
- Mock Auditions
- Private Lessons
- Workshops

STYLES OFFERED

- Jazz
- Musical Theatre
- Tap
- Ballroom
- Contemporary
- Lyrical
- Latin Jazz