



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

"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

DANCE Guest Choreography

Musical Theatre Group, Essential Elements Dance Studio - Hazlet, NJ
Tap Production, Solos/Duos, Groups, PowerHouse Dance Studio - Stony Point, NY
Tap Small Group, Pure Artistry Dance - Tinton Falls, NJ
Tap Large Group, Dancin On The Edge - Manalapan, NJ
Tap Small Group, Maximum Performance Dance - Stirling, NJ
Nutcracker- Spanish, Arabian, Peppermint, Center For Dance Education - Clark, NJ

TEACHING

Man In Motion	NY, NY	2023 - Present
La Danse	Linden, NJ	2023 - Present
DanceWorks Studios	Montclair, NJ	2020 - Present
Center For Dance Education	Clark, NJ	2019 - Present
Millstone Dance	Millstone, NJ	2019 - 2022
Theatrical Artist's Prep	Scotch Plains, NJ	2019 - 2021
Metuchen Dance Centre	Metuchen, NJ	2000 - 2018
School of the Arts	North Brunswick, NJ	2009 - 2017
Career Prep Program	Mercer County CC	2012 - 2016
Performing Art High School	Mercer County CC	2010 - 2012

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EDUCATION

BFA - DANCE PERFORMANCE

Montclair State University
2006

TEACHING CERTIFICATION

Dance Educators of America
2000

SPECIALIZING

- Adjudication
- Ballroom
- Choreography
- Cleaning Routines
- Contemporary
- Jazz Technique
- Jazz Fusion
- Latin Jazz Technique
- Lyrical Technique
- Master Classes
- Mock Auditions
- Modern
- Musical Theatre
- Tap