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# EXPERIENCE TEACHING STYLES:

Ballet & Tap- beginners
Hip Hop- beginners
Jazz- beg-adv

#### **REFERENCES**

Sharon Todd Burris
Director/Owner | Top Hat
Dance Centre Inc.
+972-355-5299
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#### Michael McCarthy

Assistant Professor of Dance | Oklahoma City University mmccarthy@okcu.edu

### SAMMIE FORBES

Dance Teacher

#### **EXPERIENCE**

#### TOP HAT DANCE CENTRE INC.

Dance Teacher and Assistant Teacher

2016-2020

- Beginner tap & ballet to ages 3-5
- Choreographed, costumed, and cut music for beginner ballet, tap, and hip hop pieces in recital
- Beginner hip hop to ages 8-11
- Assistant teacher for 3 years assisting beginner to intermediate/advanced of all ages and styles including: lyrical, jazz, tap, ballet, heels, commercial, contemporary, hip hop, and open styles.

#### PAULS VALLEY DANCE STATION

Drop in Teacher for Summer Intensive

Summer 2023

- Beginners jazz to ages 6-10
- Intermediate jazz to ages 12 & up

#### BROADWAY BOUND ACADEMY OF DANCE

Drop in Teacher for summer intensive

Summer 2023

- Beginners jazz to ages 6-10
- Intermediate jazz to ages 11 & up

## YMCA METROPOLITAN DALLAS- COPPELL TOWN CENTER

Day Camp Counselor

Summer 2021

- Responsible for the safety of 10-15 preschool age children.
- Organized and memorized every allergy and medication of over 35 students.
- Calmly cared for sick/injured children while simultaneously distracting other preschoolers from incident.
- Communicated and resolved complaints with parents and discussed solutions for behavioral issues.
- Trusted with taking authority and leading any age group out of 150+ kids.

#### **EDUCATION**

#### **OKLAHOMA CITY UNIVERSITY**

2020 - 2024

Bachelor of Performing Arts in Dance Performance

- Relevant Course work:
  - Tap, Jazz, and Ballet Pedagogy
  - Choreography Performance
  - Arts Management and Production I & II, Choreography Theory, Choreography Production, Costume Lab, Microeconomics, Anatomy & Physiology for Dancers