

Melody George

DANCE EDUCATOR | CHOREOGRAPHER | ADJUDICATION
Rancho Cucamonga, California

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Dance educator, choreographer and studio leader with 20+ years of experience in dance education, performance and competitive dance. Extensive experience developing dancers, creating competitive choreography, and coaching award-winning teams, recognized at both the regional and national level.

TEACHING & CHOREOGRAPHY

Zoetic Movement | Instructor / Choreographer / Administration *2022-Present*

- Teaches and choreographs across multiple levels and styles while supporting studio programming, competitive training and administration.

Rancho Cucamonga High School | Dance Coach & Choreographer *2022- Present*

- Coaches and choreographs for dancers with an emphasis on performance quality, technique, musicality and team development.

Spotlight Unlimited Studio | Owner / Director / Choreographer *2013-2022*

- Directed studio programming, competitive teams, choreography, faculty and dancer development from preschool through advanced levels.

COMPETITIVE COACHING & CHOREOGRAPHY

- Coached multiple National Championship teams, with choreography earning numerous Overall High Point and 1st Place awards.
- Developed competitive dancers across multiple ages, levels and genres, from recreational/novice dancers through advanced competitive teams.
- Extensive experience preparing dancers for regional and national competition, with an emphasis on technique, musicality, performance quality and age-appropriate choreography.

ADJUDICATION & COMPETITION EXPERIENCE

Revolution Talent Competition | Tabulator *2024-Present*

- Experienced in competition tabulation, scoring procedures and event operations. Has also served as a substitute adjudicator on multiple occasions when needed.

PROFESSIONAL PERFORMANCE

- **Disneyland Resort** | Parades, Stage Shows & TV - Professional Performer *2008-2014*
- **Tokyo Disneyland** | Parades & Shows - Professional Performer *2009-2010*
- **Collegiate Performer** | Experience with Mt. San Antonio College Cheer & Dance, including participation in an award-winning Collegiate Stunt and Tumbling Group.

EDUCATION, TRAINING & CURRICULUM

- Collegiate studies in Dance & Kinesiology at Mt. San Antonio College.
- Extensive training in Jazz, Hip Hop, Pom, Lyrical, Contemporary, Musical Theatre, Kick and Technique, with ongoing workshops, conventions and professional development.
- Created and published a preschool dance curriculum for dance educators that was sold online and used nationwide.

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