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CAEA, AGMA

TV/FILM

CHRISTMAS IN VERMONT Supporting Lifetime- Dir. Jeff Beesley 2019

DANCE

THE ALVIN AILEY AMERICAN DANCE THEATER, Judith Jamison/Robert Battle 2008-2019

- Performed a myriad of iconic roles and repertory for audiences around the world
- Trusted leader in coaching and running rehearsals
- Teacher of company class
- Teacher of Horton based Masterclasses and Workshops worldwide
- Taught dance to students at the White House at the invitation of Michelle Obama
- Leader of pre and post performance talks for special groups and audiences
- Face of the advertising campaign poster for the 2015-2016 season
- Face of the Lincoln Center season poster in 2014
- Cover of Dance Magazine December 2013
- Cover of Dance International Magazine Summer 2012
- Various televised performances incl. "Lincoln Center at the Movies", "SYTYCD' season 7", etc.
- AGMA Union representative from 2012-2016 successfully aiding in negotiation of a new CBA

THE ROYAL BALLET (London, England) Kevin O'Hare 2016

- Guest Artist in Wayne McGregor's CHROMA - Royal Opera House

AILEY II, Sylvia Waters 2006-2008

- Cover of Dance Spirit Magazine February 2008
- City Center Teaching Artist, teaching K-12 dance workshops in NYC Schools

FORCES OF NATURE, Abdel Salaam - "AXIS"/Aaron Davis Hall 2007

THE FRANCESCA HARPER PROJECT - "MODO Fusion"/Ailey Citigroup Theater 2006

NILAS MARTINS DANCE COMPANY - "Puccini Passions"/Dicapo Opera Theatre 2006

ARMITAGE GONE! DANCE, Karole Armitage - "In This Dream That Dogs Me"/Duke Theatre 2005

THEATRE

KOBA ENTERTAINMENT (Canada), Patti Caplette - "Calliou"/ "Zaboomafoo"/ "Noo Noo" 2005

- Children's theater productions where I served as Host, Performer, Dance Captain, and Swing

MAMMA MIA! (Canada), Phyllida Lloyd - Ensemble & "Ali" Understudy/ Royal Alexandra Theater
2003-2005

TRAINING

DANCE

The Ailey School 2005-2007

- Ballet, Pointe, Horton, Graham, Taylor, Forsythe Improv, West African, Afro-Caribbean

Springboard Danse Montreal- Various styles 2006

National Ballet of Canada - Ballet 2003-2005

Royal Winnipeg Ballet School - Ballet (Cecchetti), Limon

1993-2003

VOCAL - Independent study with Andrew Drost (NYC), Mark Camilleri (Toronto), and Jeannie Weiss (Winnipeg)

PIANO - Royal Conservatory of Music