

# RESUME

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### **Personal Information:**

Hair: Brown  
Eyes: Hazel  
Height: 5'8"  
Weight: 130 lbs.

### **Performance Experience (live):**

- 1978 - Imperial Oil Ltd.: dancer in industrial shows across Canada.  
- Dominion Stores Ltd.: dancer in industrial shows across Canada.
- 1979 - "Destiny": variety show dancer on tour throughout Eastern Canada.
- 1981-1982 - "The Ed Fernandez Show": dancer on tour throughout Ontario.
- 1983-1992 - Deerhurst Resorts Inc.: dancer and vocalist in 9 different Vegas & Broadway style dinner theatre shows.
- 1986 (sabbatical) - Armed Forces Tour with Dinah Christie: dancer and vocalist on tour throughout Germany, Egypt, Israel, Cypress.
- 1988-1992 - Deerhurst Resorts Inc.: Dance Company Manager, Choreographer, dancer and vocalist for Deerhurst Shows.  
- "Platinum Plus": stage band, vocalist  
- "Impulse": lounge band, vocalist.
- 1992-1996 - "Bedazzled": dancer, vocalist and choreographer on tour with Malton & Hamilton Productions. Venues included Stage West Dinner Theatre, The Limelight Supper Club, Queens Landing Resort in Niagara On-The-Lake, Ontario and Lilly Langtrees in Niagara Falls.
- 1993 - present - Various fashion shows, trade shows and industrials around Toronto including The Canadian Sporting Goods Association, Bell Canada, Hudson's Bay, Zellers, Inco, Sears among many others.
- 2001 - present - Oasis Vocal Jazz, vocalist in Jazz ensemble with performances at Hugh's Room, Lula Lounge, The Revival, Jane Mallet Theatre and The John Bassett Theatre.

### **Performance Experience (television & film):**

- Background continuity on CTV's, The Bridge Background on Flashpoint, The Border, Being Erica, Lost Girl, Chloe, Red, Unstable, Double Wedding, Warehouse 13, Degraasi.
- CBC NHL Awards: dancer in production number with Shania Twain.
- CKCO TV "Dazzling Decades" variety special: dancer and vocalist.

### **Production Experience:**

Memoir Films: Startup video production company with husband, focusing on DVD production of media (stills and video) generated by group tours. Duties include creative direction, post-production management, processing digital photos, editing photo montage videos, editing live video, editing music and co-ordinating deliverables. Also have fulfilled requests to produce some promotional and biographical videos.  
*\*\*given the simple needs for its NLE production systems, Memoir Films uses Apple's consumer-level "iLife" software\*\**

Deerhurst Resort: Dance Company Manager, Choreographer, Co-Producer, develop scripting, some costume design, some lighting design, organize rehearsal schedules for cast of live stage shows.

Several bridal shows: Production Assistant, Floor Manager, wardrobe fittings, backstage set-up.

JC Dance Academy: Lighting Design and Director for three annual showcases, Meadowvale Theatre.

"Destiny": Set up and tear down of live road show.

### **Training:**

- 1972-1979
- Roland & Romaine Dance Academy: Ballet, Jazz, Tap, Ballroom, Musical Comedy, Voice.
  - Jeff Hyslop: Jazz, Tap.
  - Kirsteen Everingham: Jazz.
  - Marlene York: Jazz, Tap, Musical Comedy.

### **Other Skills:**

Dancer/choreographer/singer, skating, swimming, Class G drivers license (can drive standard), golf, tennis.

Computer skills including word processing, internet functions, ftp access, basic photo and video production abilities, audio CD/data DVD authoring.