

DANCE, MUSIC & THEATRE RÉSUMÉ

MELODIE J. CARR

Actor – Dancer – Singer – Choreographer

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EDUCATION

M.F.A. Book Arts – University of Alabama (60-hour terminal degree)

B.A. Dance Performance & Teaching: Ballet – New College, University of Alabama

Undergraduate work at Indiana University: Ballet Major, Music Minor

SELECTED PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

Member - Louisville Ballet Company

Petrouchka (with **Mikhail Baryshnikov**)

La Sonambula/Night Shadow (with **Patricia McBride & Mikhail Baryshnikov**; Staged by **Frederick Franklin**)

Indiana University

Sleeping Beauty (with **Rudolf Nureyev**)

Giselle (with **Natalia Makarova & Ivan Nagy**)

New York City

Raymonda Variations

Little Rats of the Paris Opera

Nutcracker

Los Angeles

Outta Synch - Independent Film (Directed by **Ezra Buzzington**)

(Cast member & Assistant to the Director)

Selected Musical Theatre Performances

H.M.S. Pinafore (Josephine)

The Mikado (Katisha)

Pirates of Penance (Mable)

Wonderful Town (Eileen)

The King and I (Little Eva)

The Sound of Music (Brigitta)

Carousel (Featured dancer & chorus)

Man of LaMancha (Featured dancer & chorus)

Once Upon a Mattress (Featured dancer & chorus)

Member – **Spare Time Music String Band** (vocals, cello, guitar)

Member – **Jahari Dance Troupe** (jazz company)

Member – **Gypsy Moon Cloggers**

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (25+ years – dance, art, music, & theatre)

Ballet (Technique, Pointe, Variations, Men's, Company classes)
Ballroom & Swing
Folk Dance
Jazz
Dance Exercise
Dance History
Theatre
Performance Coach for dancers, gymnasts, athletes, actors, wedding dances
public speakers & other presenters, & work-related kinetic concerns
Guest lectures & speaking engagements
Visual Arts
Music

SELECTED THEATRE CHOREOGRAPHY

Company – Ball State University, Muncie IN
The Music Man – Hillcrest High School, Tuscaloosa AL
Grease – Hillcrest High School, Tuscaloosa AL
Seven Brides for Seven Brothers – Hillcrest High School, Tuscaloosa AL
Nunsense – Co-Choreographer, Theater Tuscaloosa, Tuscaloosa AL
Cabaret – Co-Choreographer, Theater Tuscaloosa, Tuscaloosa AL
Peter and the Wolf – Co-Choreographer, Young People's Dance Theatre, Lafayette IN
West Side Story – McCutcheon High School, Lafayette IN
Annie Get Your Gun – Harrison High School, West Lafayette IN

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES

Successful grant writing and processing
Professional Conferences & Workshops – NY, VA, IN, AL
Artists' In-Services – VSAI of Indiana
Professional Development Workshops & Seminars – VSAI of Indiana
Member – Board of Directors – *Heartland Stage Company*
Teaching Artist – (music, visual arts, movement, theatre), VSAI of Indiana &
Cornerstone Center for the Arts
Member – Board of Directors – *Tuscaloosa Community Dancers*, Tuscaloosa AL
Judge for various dance and beauty competitions in VA & AL
Co-Coordinator and Co-Artistic Director – *Young People's Dance Theatre*,
Lafayette IN
Dance Coordinator for the annual *Midsummer Arts Festival*, Lafayette IN

TRAINED IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS

Ballet, Jazz, Flamenco, Modern, Ballroom, Folk, Choreography, Voice, Cello,
Guitar, Theatre, Stage Makeup, Visual Arts, work with the Disabled