



Amanda Murray aka M-Rae

Instructor/ Performer/Facilitator/Choreographer
Artistic Director of def SOL Productions

Following the creation of def SOL Productions in the summer of 2004, Amanda has continued to promote the development of hip hop and other urban and cultural forms of dance.

Through her company's annual show 'Street Stylez' and highly entertaining public & competitive performances with the def SOL Performance Company she has helped to bring hip hop to a larger audience in addition to offering instruction in authentic street styles. With over 10 years of experience as an instructor, Amanda is frequently requested by schools and studios across Western Canada for her authentic choreography and 'fun but professional' teaching-style.

With street and studio training in numerous styles of hip hop, funk, club and cultural dance forms, Amanda has choreographed several award-winning numbers. She has been recognized for 'most outstanding choreography' at competitions across Western Canada and has also earned top standings with her performance crews in international hip hop battles including Artists Emerge (Edmonton) and In the Zone (Winnipeg).

RECENT PERFORMANCES:

Concerts & Shows

"Love, Saskatchewan Festival"- Toronto Harbourfront Center Featured Act	2010
Dance on the Saskatchewan- Featured Act	2010
America's Best Dance Crew Tour- Saskatoon Opening Act	2008
Jabbawoockeez- Saskatoon Opening Act	2008
NAS - Saskatoon Opening Act	2008
Joe Budden - Saskatoon Opening Act	2008

Private/Corporate Events:

Blaze Entertainment Infomercial Shoot-Toronto	2010
Beiley's Corporate Industry Event	2009
SK Masonry Institute- Corporate Event	2008
Youth Conferences- Saskatoon, La Ronge	2008
Lieutenant Governor's Arts Awards	2008
SHAW-performer for 3 day onsite promotion	2007
"Moving Forward"-Project Hope Conference	2005
Bay Launch (Glo' & 'Curious' Perfumes)	2005
SK Victim Services & Banff Lake Louise Media Group	2004
Urbane Furniture- Grand Opening & Expo	2003-2004

Local Events & Festivals:

Woman's World Trades Show-Saskatoon	2008-present
Saskatoon Reggae Festival	2009-present
BAILA Latin Dance Festival-Main Event	2009-present
Saskatoon Fireworks Festival	2008-present
Saskatoon Folk Fest-Caribbean Pavilion	2007-present
Saskatoon Fringe Festival- Venue/Street Performer	2006-2009
University of Saskatchewan	2006-2008
"Layers"-Saskatoon Centenary Event	2007
Saskatoon Jazz Festival	2007

INSTRUCTION & CHOREOGRAPHY:

def SOL Productions	Owner/Instructor	2004-present
Saskatoon Public Schools	Workshop facilitator	2007-present
Saskatoon Catholic Schools	Workshop facilitator	2008-present
YMCA- Saskatoon	Workshop facilitator	2010
Jacques Academy of Dance- Humboldt	Facilitator/ Choreographer	2007-2010
Dance Zone- Weyburn SK	Workshop facilitator	2008-2010
Hanson School of Dance- Medicine Hat	Workshop facilitator	2008-2009
Rhythm Works- Shellbrook	Workshop facilitator	2008-2009
Class Act Performing Arts Studios- Regina	Choreographer	2008
Quill Plains Regional Rec. Assoc.	Workshop facilitator	2007
Beardy's & Okamasis First Nations	Workshop facilitator	2007
Bay Launch (Glo' & 'Curious' Perfumes)	Choreographer	2005
Youth Ballet Company of SK	Workshop Instructor	2005
5678 Studio (Yorkton)	Workshop instructor	2004
Kristy's Dance Fusion	Instructor	2002-2004
Saskatoon Community Association	Instructor	1999-2004

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING (1999-present):

Blaze Entertainment- Jae Blaze, Fatima Blaze, JT Hollywood, Apolonia	2010
Reggaeton & Ladies Styling Workshops- Arrasay Reyes (SYTYCD Canada)	2010
Capoeria Workshop- Maestre Eclilson de Jesus	2010
Samba Workshop-Nessa V of Ache Brazil	2010
Artists Emerge Convention- Jojo Diggs, Rapsody, Sean Evaristo	2010
Salsa & Cuban Movement- Orlando	2010
Comfort Fedoke Workshop at def SOL (SYTYCD US)	2009
Get Down Workshop- Suga Pop & Poppin Pete (Electric Boogaloos); Link (Michael Jackson); Caleaf Sellers (house dancer)	2009
Artists Emerge Convention- Miles Faber (SYTYCD Canada); Megan Lawson (Fanny Pack) & George Anzaldo (Supreme Soul)	2009
Boogaloo Workshop- Suga Pop (Electric Boogaloos)	2008
African/Dancehall Workshop- Masani St. Rose	2008
Breakdance & Hip Hop Workshop- Lenny Lenn (Do Dat Ent.)	2008
Summer In Los Angeles Program-Shane Sparks, Lock n Key, Poe One, Bradley Rapier, Deuce, Leslie Scott, Chopper, Dante, Free, Jafar, Christina Bendetti	2007
Divas of Dance Workshop- Maryss from Paris,	2007
Cha Cha & Cuban Movement Workshop- Orlando	2007
Street Groove Hip Hop Convention- Groove Street Productions	2006
African & Dancehall Workshops- Kahmaria Pingue	2005-2007
Salsa Classes/Workshops- Saskatoon Salsa	2006-2007
Advanced Studio Hip Hop- Juliette's Dance Centre	1999-2002
The Street	ongoing

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