# **ERIN WARD**

#### SKILLS

I have always loved dance, and love prioritizing my students, helping them feel and look their best on stage and pushing them in class. I am organized and do my best to be clear in instructions I give. Teaching proper technique is very important to me. Having technique as a foundation carries all throughout dance. I am compassionate and make sure to treat my students with love and respect. I expect the same in return.

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### DANCE EXPERIENCE

#### Silhouette Dance Studio – Director Kim Brightwell

I danced at Silhouette for 11 years. I was trained in Jazz, Ballet, Contemporary, Pointe, Hip Hop, and acro. I danced competitively for 7 years and competed solo for 4 years. On the group competition team, we competed pieces in categories of Contemporary, Hip Hop, Musical Theater, Jazz, and Ballet. I competed 4 solos in the category of Contemporary.

#### Olympus High School Orchesis and Dance Company

During high school, from 2019-2022, I was a member of Olympus Orchesis Dance Company. I then was on Olympus Dance Company for two years, both under the direction of Danelle Hathaway. While on Orchesis and Dance Company I choreographed multiple pieces.

#### **Altitude Dance Company**

The summer of 2022 and 2023, I have been a member of a contemporary based company directed by Lauren Broadbent. This company rehearsed daily over the summer. With a professional performance in August

#### **BYU DancEnsemble**

Fall of 2023 and Winter 2024, Fall 2024 and Winter 2025, I have been a member of BYU's DancEnsemble, a student choreography contemporary company. I am currently working toward a contemporary dance minor.



#### TEACHING BACKGROUND

I have been teaching from 2021-2024.

I teach Jazz, ballet, and
contemporary as well as some hip
hop classes. This past year I have
been involved with the Varsity
competition team. I set
choreography. I was also over their
company class time to clean pieces
and prepare for competitions.