

# **MELISSA STRAIN**

HEIGHT: 5'2" HAIR: RED
WEIGHT: 115 lbs EYES: BROWN

# FILM/TELEVISION

American Horror Story: Freakshow Fan Dancer FX

Chicas de Viaje Dancer Viacom/Telefe

Pilobolus Acrobat Pilobolus Creative Services
ROOTS(2016) Ballroom Dancer History Channel/AMC/Lifetime

# DANCE/AERIAL

Pilobolus Dancer Pilobolus Creative Services

Equinox NYC Lyra Aerialist Equinox

Panorama- Martha Graham Dancer Indiana University
Echad Mi Yodea- Ohad Naharin Featured Dancer Jerusalem Academy

Out of the Shadows- Pascal Rekoert Acrobat/Aerialist Streb Lab for Action Mechanics

# THEATRE

Cotton Candy & Cocaine Dance Captain Theatre C

Cabaret Kit Kat Girl Indiana University
Chicago Dancer Indiana University

## CHOREOGRAPHY/ASSISTING

Southwest Airlines Choreographer Regional Marketing Industrial

Commercial Dance Intensive Assistant Director UNCSA

Adam Cates- Choreographer Assistant Broadway Dance Center Casey Noblett- Director Assistant N-House Productions
You're A Good Man Charlie Brown Choreographer The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee Choreographer Fontainebleau Theatre

### DANCE STYLES

Jazz, Contemporary, Tap, Ballet, Hip Hop, Modern, Musical Theatre, Partnering, Salsa, & Bachata

# SPECIAL SKILLS

Aerial Lyra, Acrobatics, Tumbling, Basic Contortion, Contact Improvisation, Horseback Riding, Baton, Rehearsal Directing, Choreography, & Dance Instruction

# **EDUCATION**

Indiana University (2008-2012), Jerusalem Academy of Music and Dance (2010-2011), Mary Dee's Dance Studio (1993-2008) / Summer Programs- Pilobolus, Dance Masters of America, Parsons Dance, Liz Lerman Dance Exchange, & NOCCA

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