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Height: 5 ft. 3 in. **Hair:** Light Brown **Eyes:** Brown

Special Recognitions:

Desert Theatre League Nomination (2018) - Outstanding Choreography for Wizard of Oz

Desert Theatre League Nomination (2017) - Outstanding Choreography for Disney's Mary Poppins

Desert Theatre League Nomination (2010) – Outstanding Support Actress in a musical for <u>A Chorus Line, Reefer Madness</u>

& Rocky Horror Picture Show

Desert Theatre League Nomination (2008) – Outstanding Choreography for <u>Rocky Horror Picture Show, Precious Piglet & Her Pals</u> & <u>Broadway In Love</u>

Desert Theatre League Nomination (2008) - Outstanding Lead Actress in a musical for Precious Piglet & Her Pals

Other Choreography: Beehive the Musical – Desert TheatreWorks, Indio, Ca, January 2020/ West Side Story – La Quinta High School, February 2020

Film:

Night Train (10/21) "FBI Agent Extra" Producers: Shane Stanley/ Levi Vincent

Behind the Candelabra (8/12) "Fan/Mourner" HBO Film – Palm Springs, CA

Director: Steven Soderberg

L.A. Paranormal (12/10) "Student" Cine Alma Pictures – Burbank, CA

Director/Screenwriter: John Gonzalez

Shakespeare's Cat (10/09) "Carson Cat 2" Casablanca Studios, Desert Hot Springs, CA

Producers: Malcolm Willits, Jorn Winther

Commercial:

PS Air (5/23) "Mother/Businesswoman" Palm Springs Propagande – Dir.: Arslane Merabet

Anniversary Blues (4/09) "Wife" Tumbleweed Productions/Joe Knight

Palm Springs Realty Vacation Rentals

Palm Springs, CA

Theatre:

<u>Daddy's Dying, Who's Got The Will?</u> "Marlene" Palm Canyon Theatre, Palm Springs, Ca

(3/23)

Beehive: The Musical (1/20) "Choreographer" Indio Performing Arts Center, Desert Theatre Works

Wizard of Oz (2/18) "Choreographer" Theatre 29, Twentynine Palms

<u>Disney's Mary Poppins</u> (3/17) "Choreographer" Theatre 29, Twentynine Palms

The Estrogen Map (4/14) "Mother" & Choreographer Hudson Theatre, InkFest 2014, L.A. Women's

Project, Hollywood, CA

<u>National Date Festival</u> "Featured Singer" National Date Festival, Children's Playtime

<u>Musical Pageant</u> (2/12) Productions, County Fairgrounds, Indio, CA

A Funny Thing Happened on "Vibrata" & Joslyn Center, Arthur Newman Theatre

the way to the Forum (2/11-3/11) Dance Captain Palm Desert, CA

<u>Lend Me a Tenor</u> (10/10-11/10) "Diana" Joslyn Center, Arthur Newman Theatre,

Palm Desert, CA

The Ritz (6/10) "Googie Gomez" Palm Canyon Theatre, Palm Springs, CA

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"Val" A Chorus Line (2/10) Palm Canyon Theatre, Palm Springs, Springs, CA California Desert Regional Theatre Six in Ten: Comedy through "Donna/Margaret" the Ages (3-09-4/09) Rancho Mirage Library/ Hi-Desert Cultural Center "Sally" Palm Canyon Theatre, Reefer Madness (6/08-7/08) Palm Springs, CA Indio Performing Arts Center, Champagne & Sushi/ (3/08) "Marilvn" Wham Bam! (one-act plays) (Lead Female) Old Towne Playhouse "Columbia" & Rocky Horror Show (10/07) Palm Canyon Theatre, Palm Choreographer Springs, CA "Widow" Joslyn Players, Joslyn Center Theatre **Zorba** (2003) Palm Desert, CA West Side Story (1995) "Graziella" Cal-State University Dominguez Hills, Carson, CA Choreography/Dance: **The Producers** (5/09-7/09) "Choreographer" Theatre 29, Twentynine Palms, CA "Lead Female" & **Broadway In Love** (2/08) Desert Hot Springs Playhouse Choreographer **Precious Piglet & Her Pals** "Fellini" (Nasty) & Indio Performing Arts Center, (12/07)(Debut Children's Theatre Production) Choreographer Rocky Horror Show (10/07) "Columbia" & Palm Canyon Theatre, Palm Choreographer Springs, CA "Principal Nurse **Dr. Sunshine Showcase** (5/07) Sunshine Productions, Dancer" Casablanca Studios, Desert Hot Springs, CA **National Date Festival** Principal Belly Dancer National Date Festival, Musical Pageant (2/07) Asst. Choreographer County Fairgrounds, Indio **Torrance Dance Performance** Choreographer & James Armstrong **Group** (1999-2002) Dancer Theatre, Torrance, Ca A Funny Thing Kentwood Players, Happened on the "Geminae" Westchester Playhouse, Way to the Forum (1998) Los Angeles

Training:

Dance - C.S.U.D.H Dance Program (minor) – Carol Tubbs, C.S.U.D.H. Dance Team/Co-Captain (1994-1998), C.S.U.D.H. Middle Eastern Dancers (1996-1998), Beyond the Beat Ballroom Dance team (2008-2009), professionally trained in theatre, ballet, jazz, lyrical, modern (contemporary), hip-hop, belly dance

Acting - Justin Blake - California Desert Regional Theatre, Jorn Winther - Winther Productions, Master's Film Technique - Kenneth James (Alese Marshall Center for Acting) - Torrance, CA

Musical Band Performance:

Rio – A Tribute to Duran Duran Back-Up Singer/ Producers: Gil Barron, Michael Twombly

(11/08-9/09) (10/13) Dancer San Diego/Los Angeles, CA

Fascination – A Tribute to The Human League(8/11-6/13)

Lead Vocalist/
Choreographer

Marina Del Rey, CA