

Jennifer Russell-Perry Biography

Jennifer began performing professionally at the age of eleven and has never slowed down. Her credits include over 200 performances on Broadway as Clara in the Radio City Christmas Spectacular, over 100 performances in Neil Goldberg's Cirque Dreams Jungle Fantasy and in Mark Marino's off Broadway debut of Mixed Emotions. Her regional theater credits include roles in Cats, Annie, and as a guest artist for many Nutcracker productions. She has appeared on nationally aired television programs for Univision and ESPN as well as syndicated shows and in commercials for Radio City Productions, Foxwoods and Univision projects at Sony Studios in Miami. Jennifer has performed in many corporate industrials including Coca-Cola, Goodyear and Bayer and has appeared as a runway and print model for several corporations including Sharp Electronics, Tighe Industries and Discount Dance Supply. She has taught around the country on the faculty of prestigious dance organizations including Dance Olympus, Dance Educators of America and Florida Dance Masters and has judged regional and national competitive dance events for On Stage America, Dance USA and others. Jennifer has received multiple awards for her competitive dance choreography and as a competitive dancer earned one hundred twenty scholarships or titles. In 2011 one of her solo performances was named by Drum Corps International (DCI) as one of their top five memorable individual and ensemble competitive moments during the past 40 years.

Jennifer earned a BFA degree in Dance Performance from the University of South Florida (USF) and has also trained at the Houston Ballet, American Ballet Theatre, Steps on Broadway, Broadway Dance Center and at the Robin Dawn Academy. She is also a member of the Zumba Instructor Network holding multiple certifications, is a member of Florida Dance Masters, AGVA and is SAG eligible. While in college, Jennifer was a member of the UDA National Finalist USF SunDolls Dance Team and also toured the country for three summers as a musician with the DCI World Class Division Boston Crusaders eventually teaching movement and choreography as part of their visual instructional staff.

Jennifer is based in Tampa, Florida where she instructs dance and choreographs for amazing students at Brucie Klay's Dance Center. She teaches her original choreography to students and teachers at Master Classes and workshops held by dance organizations as well as in-studio events across the country. Jennifer also instructs recreational and college credit fitness courses for the University of South Florida and YouFit, is a performer at Busch Gardens, performs professionally, judges competitive events and works on the visual staff of various marching organizations. She also works one-on-one with dancers and musicians. Jennifer brings her love of dance, music and fitness to all her work in the arts.

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