

Michelle Mazzarella

Versatile Ensemble and Solo Performer, specializing in Aerial Apparatus, Cyr Wheel, Stunts, and Dance

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Height: 5'6" • Weight: 140 lbs.
Hair: Dark Blonde • Eyes: Hazel

Education and Training

New England Center for Circus Arts (NECCA), 2019-2022

Brattleboro, VT

- ProTrack Training Program, Invented Apparatus (Trapeze Sling), Cyr Wheel, Aerial Silks, Flying Trapeze, Secondary Skills: Handbalancing, Group/Partner Acrobatics, Club and Ball Juggling, Physical Theatre

Nimble Arts, 2020

Brattleboro, VT

- Foundations Level Aerial Teacher Training (Aerial Silks and Static Trapeze)

University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), 2013-2017

Los Angeles, CA

- Bachelor of Arts in Dance, Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, Minor in Education Studies, Deans List Honoree

Brentwood College School, 2009-2013

Mill Bay, BC

- High school diploma, Student Government, Captain of Dance, Musical Theatre, and Allard House

Steps Ahead Dance Studio, 2009-2013

Mill Bay, BC

- Distinction in Advanced 1 Modern (ISTD), Distinction in Advanced 1 Ballet (RAD), Tap, Jazz, and Pointe

Gerry Blanck's Martial Arts Center, 2002-2009

Pacific Palisades, CA

- Studied Yoshukai Karate and kickboxing under Gerry Blanck, Baxter Humby, and TJ Storm

Fancy Feet Dance Studio, 1998-2009

Pacific Palisades, CA

- Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Modern, Contemporary, Hip Hop, and Pointe, Senior Company

Awards and Skills

- Experience in operating and flying on a winch, mechanical advantage, and counterweight/butterfly lift
- Advanced Weapons Course Completion (Blank-Firing Weapons/Firearms), Boland Production Supply
- Multi-Year Dance Captain Experience
- LA Unbound Choreographer's Scholarship and Joyce Maclean Cup for Choreography
- T. Gil Bunch Cup for the Arts, Scholarship, Leadership, and Citizenship
- Clyde Olgilve Performing Arts Bursary and Scholarship
- Old Brentonians Rose Bowl for Dance
- Earnshaw Trophy for the Performing Arts
- High Honors with Distinction in Musical Theatre, Dance and Choreography (Four-Time Recipient)

Performance Experience

Stage/Theatre:

Bourne Stuntacular, Universal St.
Hydro Surge, SeaWorld Orlando
Super American Circus, Aloha Tour
Champions of Magic
Delusionists
Freakshow Part 1
Aureum
Random Acts of Kindness
Animalia
Through the Cracks
La Prairie des Talons
NEXUS – Virtual Show
11th Anniversary Sideshow
Grand Rapids Library Series
The Nutcracker Ballet
In the Heights
Phantom of the Opera
Les Miserables
LA Unbound
SOL
WACsmash
Yes to Bodies
RAWartists Festival

Stunts, Stage Combat, Firearms
Cyr wheel, Aerial Silks, Lyra, Bungee
Cyr Wheel, Spanish Web, Dance
Aerialist and Illusionist Assistant
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Burlesque (Chair), Lollipop Lyra
The White Queen, Aerial Silks, Lyra
Cyr Wheel, Trapeze Sling, Juggling
Dance Trapeze, Silks, Dance
Cyr Wheel, Dance
Cyr Wheel, Partner Acrobatics
Trapeze Sling, Cyr, Dance, Juggling
Ambient Aerial Sling and Lyra
Solos: Aerial Silks, Lyra, and Sling
Clara's Mother
Dance Captain, Yolanda, Ensemble
Dance Captain, Corps de Ballet
Dance Captain, Ensemble
Dancer, Choreographer
Dancer, Choreographer, Director
Dancer, Producer
Dancer, Producer
Dancer

Action Horizons Stunts
WeFlip Entertainment
Tuffy Nicholas
Rip Productions (Touring)
Young & Strange (Touring)
Burning Roses Burleque
Halcyon Shows (Touring)
Caroline Calouche & Co.
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American Dance Festival
NECCA, Dir. Paúl Gomex
NECCA, Dlr. Elsie Smith
Right Brain Brewery
Bangarang Circus
Company Dance Traverse
Brentwood College School
Brentwood College School
Brentwood College School
LA Unbound
ICARUS Contemporary
UCLA WAC/Dance Dept.
UCLA WAC/Dance Dept.
TheCRayProject

Corporate:

Boston Circus Guild
Westchester Circus Arts
Halcyon Productions
SHOW Circus
Bangarang Circus
Halftime Entertainment

Feature: Cyr Wheel
Feature: Aerial Silks, Cyr Wheel
Feature: Cyr Wheel, Aerial Silks
Feature: Aerial Sling
Feature: Aerial Sling, Aerial Silks, Lyra
Dancer, Choreographer

Ambient: Cyr Wheel
Ambient: Lyra
Ambient: Aerial Silks, Lyra
Ambient: Juggling
Ambient: None
UCLA Men's Basketball

Film:

¡Tu Sí Que Vales!
Penn & Teller's *Fool Us*
Riven
Pretty Boys
Trance Formation
Cyrs and Beers, Battle at the Brewery
Lullabies (Adventure Club Remix)
Colors Pt. II
22 (Over Soon)
My Own
Gatorade, Keep It G
1 Hand Clap
The Happy Song

Illusion Assistant
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Ballet Dancer
Dancer
Lead Dancer (Frog)
Trio Cyr Wheel
ICARUS Contemporary Dance Co.
ICARUS Contemporary Dance Co.
Solo Dancer
Solo Dancer
Solo Dancer
Dancer
Dancer

Mediaset, Rome, Italy
117 Productions, Las Vegas
Sundance Film Festival
Todrick Hall
Sam Han, Flood Your System
CirqueL, Self-Produced Co.
Colin Hwang, Semicolin Prod.
Jason Correa
Samuel Han
Colin Hwang, Semicolin Prod.
Elena Santulli, Lenix Prod.
Hip Hop XYZ
The Mother Company

References

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