

Keira Leigh Nichols

DANCE ARTIST, PERFORMER, TEACHER

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5'3" / Green Eyes / Brown Hair

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Performances

Spring Dance Fest 2026	Dancer	Arizona State University, Galvin Playhouse chor. Joan Rodriguez
Latin Sol Festival	Dancer	Arizona State University, Fine Art Center Plaza chor. David Olarte
Transitions <i>fLuX</i> 2026	Choreographer	Arizona State University, Galvin Playhouse chor. Keira Leigh Nichols
"Continuous Replay"	Dancer	Bates Dance Festival 2025, Schaeffer Theatre chor. Bill T. Jones/Arnie Zane Company
Spring Dance Fest 2025	Dancer	Arizona State University, Galvin Playhouse chor. Nicole Bradley Browning
Graduate Presentations 2025	Dancer	Arizona State University, Margaret Gisolo Theatre chor. Alyssa Karayanes
Transitions <i>Latent Heat</i> 2025	Dancer	Arizona State University, Margaret Gisolo Theatre chor. Emma Casten & Kylie Wright
ASU Symphony Orchestra "Open to Interpretation"	Dancer	Arizona State University, ASU Gammage creative producer Carley Conder
Undergrad Showcase 2023 & 2024	Dancer	Arizona State University, Margaret Gisolo Theatre chor. Jennie Vest, Shayla Bergene & Abygayl Villa

Academic and Training History

Arizona State University |
Aug 2022 - May 2026
Bachelor of Fine Arts in Dance Performance
Herberger Institute for Design and the Arts
GPA: 4.0
Dean's List for 3 years

Classes: Contemporary Ballet, Contemporary Modern, Hip Hop, Authentic Jazz, Creative Practices, Somatics, Pedagogy, and Afro-Latin Salsa
Notable Professors: LaTasha Barnes, Nicole Bradley Browning, Carley Conder, Becky Dyer, Mary Fitzgerald, Robert Kaplan, Carolyn Koch, Elizabeth Lerman, Jorge "House" Magana, David Olarte, Shola K. Roberts, and Halley Willcox

Bates Dance Festival |
Jul 2025

Classes: Ballet, Linear Jazz, Repetory
Instructors: Bill T. Jones/Arnie Zane Company Members, Noel Price-Bracey and Caroline Rocher Barnes

Tempe Dance Academy / Talent Factory |
Aug 2006 - June 2024

Styles: Ballet, Jazz, Tap, Acro, Ballroom, and Musical Theatre
Notable Instructors: Wendy Baker, Carley Booth-Lytvyn, Michael Cook, Paola Hartley, Konako Imayoshi, Kenny Jezek, Oleskii Lytvyn, Natalia Magnicaboli, Wanda Manville, Holly Manville-Cook, Jennifer Miller, and Danny Trujillo

Work History

Harkins Theatres - Assistant Manager | May 2021 - Present

- Managing teams of up to 15 - 25 employees
- Floor Operations, Money Operations, Projection/Film (35mm), Concessions, Guest Service, Box Office, Bartending, Crowd Control

Tempe Dance Academy / Talent Factory - Dance Instructor | Aug 2018 - June 2024

- Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Acro, Ballroom, Musical Theatre | Ages 2 - 22 | Classes up to 24 people | 4-5 Classes a week
- Choreography for recitals, classroom management, organization, costume ordering and fitting

Flash Mob - Marriage Proposal - Dancer | Feb 2023

- *chor.* Kenny Jezek