

Samson is a native to Jacksonville, FL with training in Instrumental and Vocal Music, Theatre and Dance. He has over 30 years of experience in the entertainment industry as a performer, instructor, choreographer, show designer, adjudicator and much more. His performance teams have won several bronze, silver and gold medals through the years. His dance training includes Ballroom, Latin, Hustle, Salsa, Ballet, Jazz, and Hip Hop. His Hustle training was received from Ralph Ramirez, Billy Fajardo and Shay Dixon. He was also a Charter Member playing lead mellophone with the Teal Sound Drum & Bugle Corps. He had also been a choreographer for several Florida music artists, Ice Girls Cheerleaders, Axe Maidens Cheerleaders, Promoter, Master Class Instructor and assisted in organizing KJ Productions Extreme Hip Hop Workshops, as well as Master of Ceremonies for various competitions and shows. He has also served on various board of directors for various non-profits and held many hats within those organizations from being a member, to being the President.

Samson was a lead character dancer with the Jacksonville Ballet Theatre under the direction of Dulce Anaya, performed as Pepe in a musical performance of the "West Side Story", and in July 2017, received 1st place in the Advanced Hustle Jack & Jill at the Palm Springs Summer West Coast Swing & Hustle Dance Classic switching from lead and follow.

His history in the marching arts includes Director Englewood High School, Assistant Band Director at Wolfson High School, Movement Tech at Fletcher and Bartram Trail High Schools, which led him finding his path within Color Guard, Winter Guard and The Sport of The Arts. This is where he found Design is his forte, having consecutive years with Bartram Trail's "I SEE YOU" AAA Goal Medalist, "HAREM" AA Bronze Medalist, and "IN FULL BLOOM" A Class WGI Orlando Power Regional Finalist and 4th Place in FFCC.

Since leaving Florida back in 2014, he had become a Design Analysis adjudicator, Movement adjudicator and consultant in the winter guard sport for the WGAZ Circuit and in 2016, moved to Los Angeles in the same capacity with WGASC, all while reconnecting to the dance industry with the LA Hustle Movement as an instructor, consultant and adjudicator. He furthered his knowledge in obtaining his WGI Certify 100 and currently taking his WGI Certify 200 course.

Since moving back to Florida in 2020, he took on the Guard Director role at Fletcher High School and in 2021 with their show "HOME," received the gold medal. 2022 Show Designer for Ponte Vedra High School receiving the Gold Medal, 2023 Show Designer for Oakleaf High School receiving the Bronze Medal.

Samson also started EPIC in 2021 after many discussions with North East Florida instructors expressing the need. His direction has led to the success of The EPIC Guard Festival. He reminds his colleagues that EPIC is about community and serving a purpose to promote and support the activity through the schools and our youth.

