# Michael J Salmon

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## **EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

#### **CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY**

Major: Bachelor of Arts in Dance, Minor Entrepreneurship

Ballet: Ido Tadmor, Charles Maple, Dwight Rohden, June Chin, Kimberly Olmos, Lawrence Rosenberg, Laurie Crochet

Jazz: Wilson Mendieta, Steven Ŝofia, Leann Alduena, Kevin Lau, Laurie Crochet

Modern: Julianne Penderson, Sean Green, Liz Maxwell, Elizabeth Curtis, Jessica Torres, Genevieve Baker, Laurie Crochet

Tap: Brandee Lara

#### JOFFREY BALLET SPECTRUM NYC JAZZ/CONTEMPORARY SUMMER INTENSIVE

Director: Angelica Stiskin

New York City, NY July 2019

Expected May 2025

Orange, CA

#### TERPSICHORE DANCE COMPANY, MARIANN'S SCHOOL OF DANCE

Company Member: Director Mariann Paul

Paramus, NJ September 2013 to July 2021

## WORK EXPERIENCE

A Love Story (With Supernatural Roadblocks)	Choreographer, Dancer	Emerging Artist Theatre, NYC
A Chorus Line	Choreographer, Dancer	Willie Wilson's Theatre Arts Group
Legally Blonde	Choreographer	Willie Wilson's Theatre Arts Group
Mama Mia	Choreographer	Willie Wilson's Theatre Arts Group

## DANCE AND CHOREOGRAPHY

Frameworks	Choreographer	"Why can you not see?"	Memorial Hall
March 2024			
Fall Faculty Dance Concert	Dancer	Ido Tadmor	Musco Center for the Arts
December 2023			
Chapman Celebrates	Dancer	Brandee Lara/Wilson Mendieta	Musco Center for the Arts
February 2023			
Works in Progress	Choreographer	"It is, it will be, and it will pass"	Sandi Simon Center for Dance
February 2023			
Work in Progress	Dancer	Camille Fehr	Sandi Simon Center for Dance
February 2023			
Works in Progress	Dancer	Coco Backshall	Waltmar Theatre
February 2022			
Chapman Dance Alliance	Dancer	Various	Memorial Hall
October 2021,2022,2023			
Days Gone Quite	Choreographer/Dancer	Michael Salmon	Various Dance Competitions
Spring 2019			
Once Upon a Mattress	Dancer/Actor	Pantomime Ballet Prince	Bergen County Academies
Spring 2019			Academy for Visual and Performing Arts
Legally Blonde	Dancer/Actor	Nikos, Elle's Dad	Bergen County Academies
Spring 2020			Academy for Visual and Performing Arts

## ACTING AND FILM

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LLF: Don't Trust the Boys Play	Writer, Blue Triplet	Bergen County Academies (AVPA)
Grown Louis	Director/Cinematographer/Editor	Bergen County Academies (AVPA)
It's Called Revenge	Julian, Cinematographer	Orange Tomorrow Pictures
RUN	Kian, Cinematographer	Orange Tomorrow Pictures
Promise Me You Won't Fall in Love	Writer, AD, Cinematographer	Orange Tomorrow Pictures

## AWARDS AND NONIMATIONS

The 2019 Metropolitan High School Theatre Awards (The METROS) nominated Cameo "Pantomime Ballet", The 2022 Theatre Night Foxy Awards, nominated "Outstanding Achievement in Choreography in a High School Musical" for *A Chorus Line*, National Dance Education Organization (NDEO) National Dance Honors

## **SKILLS**

Dance Choreography, Dance Improvisation, Contemporary, Hip Hop, Acrobatics, Acting, Comedic Acting, Singing, Pilates, Light Board Operator, Sewing, Driver's license, Passport holder, Teaching Children