

SUMMER YOUTH BALLROOM CAMP TEACHER BIOS....

Michael Johnson moved to Utah from New Jersey and has become one of the top coaches in Utah. While teaching in New Jersey, Michael trained top amateur/professional couples and received a top teacher award. He danced professionally as a 10 dance competitor and was a Swing dance champion. Michael's ideas about performance and competition are innovative and unique. He continues to produce top couples with his well received teaching methods. Michael also graduated from Brigham Young University and danced with their Ballroom Dance Tour Team.

Elaine Grenko has trained dancers of all ages. Some of her accomplishments include teaching ballroom classes at Brigham Young University, coaching the BYU Youth 7th grade competition team, teaching Pleasant Grove High School Ballroom team for 10 years and training competition couples. She has worked to help build the Elementary and Junior High ballroom programs with a standardized curriculum and most recently a High School International Syllabus program. Elaine's specialty is teaching technique in all Ballroom dance styles. She was a member of the Ballroom Tour Team and a graduate of Brigham Young University.

Brady Stevenson has taught for many years in Latin and Ballroom dance. Some of his accomplishments include teaching beginning and intermediate Ballroom, as well as teaching all levels of Social and Latin classes at Brigham Young University. He has also coached the BYU Youth Junior team, trained competition couples, and obtained his ISTD dual licentiate in Ballroom and Latin. As a competitor, Brady was an amateur finalist in Latin and competed with the BYU Ballroom Tour Team internationally. He continues his passion for dance by working with Danzinskule Education Foundation to organize and manage team matches in the state of Utah.

Cheryll Treu has been teaching Pre-teen age students for the past 15 years. She is an advocate for Elementary and Junior High Ballroom Dance and has helped create a specific Ballroom dance curriculum for Elementary and Junior High schools in Utah. She is the director of the largest Elementary Ballroom Team Match seen here in the state of Utah. She obtained her associate Ballroom and licentiate Latin teaching certificates as well as her degree in dance from Brigham Young University where she also danced with the ballroom tour team. Her love for teaching young students is tremendous!

Krista Treu Derington is accomplished in all styles of dance. She had the wonderful opportunity to travel, perform and compete with the top Ballroom and Modern touring teams at BYU. She has won multiple national titles in Cabaret (Theater Arts), Latin, Ballroom, Rhythm and Smooth as an Amateur competitor. She has taught social dance at BYU, coached the Orem High JV team, and worked as adjunct faculty in the dance department for UVU. Krista graduated from BYU with a degree in Dance Education, is currently working on her Masters of Fine Arts in Modern Dance at the University of Utah and competes Smooth professionally with partner Nathan Cashion.

Shannon Johns is an accomplished Preteen and Junior teacher in the American styles. She has directed the program at Oak Canyon Jr. High, co-taught a Junior team, and is currently the ballroom director at both Northridge and Rocky Mountain Elementary. While teaching young dancers is her passion, she is also heavily involved in administering Preteen and Junior events: such as the Alpine Team Match, and the Junior High Ballroom Dance Festival.