

CHRIS CONNOR

PROFESSIONAL
PERFORMER,
TEACHER &
CHOREOGRAPHER
WITH 12 YEARS
INDUSTRY
EXPERIENCE

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TRAINING

Training: Performers College, UK

Dance: Jazz*, Commercial*, Tap,
Contemporary*, Lyrical, Ballet,
Musical Theatre*, Hip-Hop, Partnerwork.



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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE in STAGE, TV & FILM

STAGE:

MISS SAIGON – Swing – Cameron Mackintosh/VBW – Vienna - '21-22
GHOST – Swing – Stage Entertainment – Stuttgart - 2019
SPECTRA – Dancer/Aerialist – Royal Caribbean - '17-18
CINDERELLA – Ensemble/Skater – First Family Ent. – Bristol Hippodrome, UK - '16
WE WILL ROCK YOU – Ensemble – Royal Caribbean – '16-17
STARLIGHT EXPRESS – Swing – Mehr Entertainment – Germany '14-15
ROBINSON CRUSOE – Ensemble – Qdos Ent. – Mayflower Theatre, UK - 2013
PIPE DREAM – Eddie/Ensemble – The Union Theatre, London - 2013
P&O AUSTRALIA – Singer/Dancer – Grayboy Entertainment - '12-13
ALADDIN – Dancer – Qdos Ent. – Cliffs Pavilion Theatre, Cliffs Pavilion, UK - 2012

TV:

BOSS TEA COMMERCIAL – Dancer – Boss Tea – 2019
'LIKE A DRUG' (MUSIC VIDEO) for Adam Tyler – Dancer - 2012
BBC's EASTENDERS FOR CHILDREN IN NEED – Dancer - 2012

FILM:

THE KING'S MAN – German soldier - 2021
THE BEE KEEPER – US Marine - 2022

OTHER SKILLS (* - Highly Skilled)

* Art & Design; * Illustration, * Graphic Design, * Choreography, * Teaching,
German language (Phonetically), * Roller skating & Off-Ice Skating (Advanced
level, able to do choreography), * Full Clean Driving License, Basic Stage
Combat, experience with War rifles

**MANDY ELLEN
PERFORMING ARTS COLLEGE**

2023-Present

Jazz & Commercial Teacher

**JGH ACADEMY OF
THEATRE ARTS**

2023-Present

Head of Commercial Tutor

**FOOTSTEPS PERFORMANCE
ACADEMY**

2011-Present

Management team

*Jazz, Commercial, Tech & Stretch
teacher*

**LISA MAYBANK SCHOOL OF
DANCE**

2022-Present

Jazz & Commercial

THE DANCE STUDIO

2014-Present

Guest Teacher & Choreographer

**ELITE BALLET
PROJECT**

2022

Guest Contemporary Teacher

EXPERIENCE IN TEACHING

I am the Jazz & Commercial teacher for all 3-year groups at MEPA College based in Maidstone, Kent. In class, we focus on technique, choreography and style as well as recreating different types of Audition scenarios to prepare the students for real life experiences. In addition to this, I take classes for the college experience days where prospective students come to take college classes to see what college life is like.

I am the head of Commercial for this new college based in Canterbury where we are working on the students pick up skills and style. Each class we work on conditioning, walking, whacking drills and choreography.

Footsteps is where I began teaching whilst I was going through my professional training. Over the years, I have always come back to teach at the school alongside my career and have taught hundreds of children from ages 4-18 dance technique in multiple styles. I'm currently their resident Jazz, Commercial and Tech & Stretch teacher as well as part of the management team in running the school alongside my mother, who is the principal.

I am currently the Jazz and Commercial teacher and previously, their Contemporary teacher for the senior and junior age groups, working on technique, building strength and stamina and working with the students on their picking up skills in different styles. In addition, I have choreographed multiple award-winning competition dances for this school which have seen great success.

I have guest taught for this school on and off since 2015. Mainly providing workshops from specific West End musicals and jazz classes as well as choreographing solos and duets for the children that compete.

WORKSHOPS

In addition to these schools, I have guest taught up and down the country, providing specific West End musical workshops and Q&As to performing arts students who are eager to one day also go into the performing industry. Schools/Colleges include:

PERFORMERS COLLEGE, ESSEX

PERFORMERS COLLEGE BIRMINGHAM - ELITE PROGRAMME & BA HONS STUDENTS

SHARPE ACADEMY

THE AMERICAN MUSICAL THEATRE ACADEMY, LONDON

REYNOLDS PERFORMING ARTS

ASSOCIATES

OHANA ACADEMY OF PERFORMING ARTS

LUCIE DOWN PERFORMING ARTS

EVOLUTION DANCE ACADEMY

ALDERLY EDGE ACADEMY OF DANCE

STARLIGHT DANCE & MUSICAL THEATRE SCHOOL

THE CORE DANCE COMPANY