

MARISSA THOMAS

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EDUCATION

- *Bachelor of Fine Arts, Dance Degree, The Ohio State University*, Columbus, OH, May 2019
 - Focus in Education, Performance, and Arts Administration
 - Minors in Society and Environmental Issues and Nonprofit Management
 - GPA: 3.92

EXPERIENCE

Dancing Wheels Company & School

Cleveland, OH

Company Dancer

July 2019 – present

- Performing in company productions, presenting in teaching demonstrations, and teaching through outreach programs
- Served as a teaching aide for the Youth Arts Summer Camp 2019

Cuyahoga Community College – Creative Arts Academy

Cleveland, OH

Dance Instructor

Sept. 2019 – present

- Teaching modern dance to students aged 6-18 through the Dance Academy and Dance Mastery Program
- Created virtual teaching content for students to learn dance remotely

Mayne Attraction Studios

Cleveland Heights, OH

Dance Instructor

Sept. 2019 – present

- Teaching ballet for Junior Ballet I (ages 8-12) and Junior/Teen Ballet II (ages 13+)

Hubbard Street Dance Chicago

Chicago, IL

Summer Chaperone

June 2019 – July 2019

- Served as a mentor and resource for nearly 50 dancers aged 13-18 as part of HSDC's Advanced Intensive

Hixon Dance

Columbus, OH

Company Member

Aug. 2018 – May 2019

- Performed in company productions and presented in teaching demonstrations for students and young dancers
- Supported in community events led by the company as a teaching aide and production crew

Ohio State University – Department of Dance – School Tour Group

Columbus, OH

Company Member, Assistant Tour Manager

Jan. 2018 – Apr. 2018

- Gained teaching experience through teaching dance master classes for K-12 students
- Performed in the School Tour Group for students at 11 schools in the Columbus area

TRAINING

The Ohio State University

Columbus, OH

Dance B.F.A. Program

Aug 2015 – May 2019

- Cotemporary, Modern, Ballet, Improvisation and Choreography

Cleveland School of the Arts

Cleveland, OH

Dance Major

Aug. 2009 – May 2015

- Modern (Horton Technique), Ballet, and Jazz

School of Cleveland Ballet

Cleveland, OH

Cleveland Ballet Youth Company

Aug. 2012 – May 2015

- Ballet and Pointe