MARSHA FAY KNIGHT

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EDUCATION

MFA, Univ. of Utah, 1983 Ballet, Teaching & Choreography BFA, Univ. of Utah, 1980 Ballet, Performance

EMPLOYMENT

University of Wyoming Dept. of Theatre and Dance, Full Professor Ballet technique, pointe technique, pedagogy, dance composition, Historical dance/Baroque & Renaissance

Other: Ballet Academy East Adult Division/NYC, Dance Theatre of Harlem Upper School (substitute), University of Utah Dept. of Ballet/Willam F. Christensen DCE; Ballet Society of Colorado Springs; Academy of Dance Arts, Rapid City, SD; Utah State University; Ballet Arts, Denver; University of Northern Colorado; Dancers Workshop, Jackson, WY; Cache Valley Civic Ballet, Logan, UT; Northern Plains Dance, Bismarck, ND



CHOREOGRAPHIC WORKS (partial list)

Ballet, Dance Theatre

Six Songs from Ellis
Of a Mind (ACDA Kennedy Center)
The Nutcracker
Coppélia
Inanna, Queen of Heaven and Earth
Cinq Cadeaux de Chopin
Billy the Kid
Songs Without Words/Mendelssohn
The Prodigal Son

Musicals, Theatre/Opera

Robber Bridegroom
Godspell
Mary Poppins
Romeo and Juliet
Midsummer Night's Dream
Guys & Dolls
Working
Dido and Aeneas
Kiss Me, Kate
H.M.S. Pinafore/ Penzance

TRAINING

Ballet

Toni Lander Marks, Willam F. Christensen, Li-Chou Cheng, Susan Israel Massey, Terri Lee Port, Mattlyn Gavers, Barbara Hamblin, Bené Arnold

Character

Svetlana Mushkambaryan-Isralyva, Yurek Lazowski, Li-Chou Cheng

Historical Dance

Baroque: Wendy Hilton, Thomas Baird, Paige

Whitley-Bauguess, Linda Tomko

Renaissance: Charles Garth, Ingrid Brainard,

Julia Sutton

AFFILIATIONS & AWARDS

WY Governor's Arts Award 2018 UW President's Speaker Award 2018 Executive Committee, ACDA 2012-2018 Sabbatical leave UW; 9 months NYC, 1 month Russia, 2016-2017 UW London Semester 2012, 2003 Certificate of Completion, RAD levels 1-3, Luxembourg 2012

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