

Zacary Starr

Professional Tap Dancer

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Adept Professional Tap Dancer with a proven track record of elevating performance quality and audience engagement, notably with Sound Advice Entertainment performances. Leveraging expertise in tap dancing, alongside exceptional collaboration and communication skills delivering captivating performances to audiences of all ages. Innovative Tap Dancer performs well alone or as part of ensembles. Enthusiastic professional Tap Dancer teaches tap dance at Studio 412 and Xtreme Tumbling & Dance and works hard to master challenging dance routines. Highly collaborative and works well under pressure. Dedicated performer with innate sense of rhythm and penchant for movement. Coordinated with good sense of timing and musicality. Disciplined with relentless work ethic. Organized and dependable candidate successful at managing multiple tasks with a positive attitude. Exceptional improv Tap Dancer. Skilled at connecting with audience through excellent stage presence and projection.



Skills

- ◆ Expertise in Tap Dancing
- ◆ Performer
- ◆ Musicality and Rhythm
- ◆ Coordinated
- ◆ Disciplined
- ◆ Tap Dance Instructor
- ◆ Instructional Techniques
- ◆ Class Leadership
- ◆ Communication
- ◆ Creativity
- ◆ Interpersonal Skills
- ◆ Collaboration



Work History

Jun 2024 - Professional Tap Dancer

Current

Sound Advice Entertainment, Pittsburgh, PA

- Perform tap dancing and singing for nursing homes, senior high rises, community centers, children's camps, schools, and libraries performing 2-6 shows per week.
- Elevate show quality by executing unique improv choreography with impeccable timing while maintaining a strong stage presence.
- Provide exceptional entertainment for audiences by continuously refining skills in tap dancing.
- Perform at indoor and outdoors venues.
- Enhance audience experience by delivering captivating and artistic tap dance and singing performances.
- Utilize social media platforms to showcase personal artistry, expanding reach, and establishing a strong presence within the dance community.
- Participate in community outreach events, promoting the appreciation of dance as a powerful form of expression.

Oct 2023 - Professional Tap Dancer

Current

Independent Contract, Pittsburgh, PA

- Perform tap dancing and singing with a band I created Zac Starr's Synchronize Band at bars, restaurants, and outdoor venues in Pittsburgh, PA.
- Elevate show quality by executing unique improv choreography with impeccable timing while maintaining a strong stage presence.
- Provide exceptional entertainment for audiences by continuously refining skills in tap dancing and executing exemplary timing with the band.
- Perform at indoor and outdoors venues.
- Enhance audience experience by delivering captivating and artistic tap dance and singing performances.
- Utilize social media platforms to showcase personal artistry, expanding reach, and establishing a strong presence within the dance community.
- Nurture relationships with other artists, fostering collaborative opportunities within the professional musician and dance industry.
- Strengthen teamwork skills by collaborating closely with fellow performers during rehearsals and at live shows.
- Participate in community outreach events, promoting the appreciation of dance as a powerful form of expression.
- Increase ticket sales for productions through dynamic marketing strategies such as promotional videos featuring captivating tap dance routines.

Aug 2023 - Tap Dance Instructor

Current

Studio 412, Pittsburgh, PA

- Plan, prepare, and deliver lesson plans introducing students to many different tap dance techniques.
- Teach and explain choreography by breaking down steps and demonstrating moves.
- Enhance student performance by implementing creative dance routines.
- Provide constructive corrections to encourage students to learn steps and improve dancing.
- Offer one-on-one instruction to students by appointment.
- Motivate and encourage students to practice dance routines to work toward set goals.
- Collaborate with studio owners to plan and execute successful recitals showcasing students' progress and achievements.
- Adhered to studio guidelines and legal requirements.

◆ Jun 2023 -
Current

Professional Tap Dancer

Steeltown Horns, Pittsburgh, PA

- Perform tap dancing with the well-known Pittsburgh band Steeltown Horns at elite venues in Pittsburgh, PA.
- Elevate show quality by executing unique improv choreography with impeccable timing while maintaining a strong stage presence.
- Provide exceptional entertainment for audiences by continuously refining skills in tap dancing and executing exemplary timing with the band.
- Perform at indoor and outdoors venues.
- Enhance audience experience by delivering captivating and artistic tap dance improv.
- Utilize social media platforms to showcase personal artistry, expanding reach, and establishing a strong presence within the dance community.
- Nurture relationships with other artists, fostering collaborative opportunities within the professional musician and dance industry.
- Strengthen teamwork skills by collaborating closely with fellow performers at live shows.
- Increase ticket sales for productions through dynamic marketing strategies such as promotional videos featuring captivating tap dance routines.

◆ Jan 2022 -
Current

Tap Dance Instructor

Xtreme Tumbling & Dance Center, Bethel Park, PA

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Education

Student

Seton LaSalle High School - Pittsburgh, PA



Languages

English



Full Professional

Spanish



Limited Working



Affiliations

Bloch Young Artist 2023 to Present

O'Mara Floors Ambassador 2019 to Present

M&M Photography Model 2024

Tap Dance Mentors: Jason Samuels Smith, Jared Grimes, Sarah Reich

Accent Music Academy: Acting, Vocals

CBS/KDKA Pittsburgh Today Live Show Live Interview 5/30/22

CBS Pitt to the Point Live Interview

2/10/23

Pittsburgh Community Television The Lens Interview 10/22/23



Interests

Tap Dancing, Singing, Acting in Musicals, Natural Athlete, Enjoy Playing All Sports