

Contact Information

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Education

- **BFA IN DANCE | UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING, LARAMIE, WY | 2016 - 2020**

Key Skills

- **Ballet Technique**
- **Jazz and Contemporary Choreography**
- **Partnering and Lifts**
- **ABT National Training Curriculum**
- **Music Playback Equipment**
- **Microsoft Excel**
- **Injury Prevention and Warm-Up Design**
- **Performance Staging**
- **Remote Instruction Technology**
- **Student Assessment and Feedback**

Omar Sutton

Dance Instructor

Holding an American Ballet Theatre National Training Curriculum Teacher Certification and a BFA in Dance, this instructor brings 6 years of experience choreographing event routines, coaching competition-winning students, and running multi-day intensives in ballet, jazz, and contemporary styles. Prepared 37 couples for wedding first dances, quinceañera waltzes, and charity gala performances at Popo Agie Valley Dance Academy, choreographing routines in as few as 4 sessions per couple.

Professional Experience

DANCE INSTRUCTOR | POPO AGIE VALLEY DANCE ACADEMY, RIVERTON, WY | 2023 - PRESENT

- Prepared 37 couples for wedding first dances, quinceañera waltzes, and charity gala performances over 2 years, choreographing routines in as few as 4 sessions per couple.
- Led 5 weekend intensives covering jazz technique and partnering skills, with each workshop running 12 hours across 2 days.
- Coached 7 students to regional competition wins during the 2024 season, including 3 first-place finishes in the junior contemporary division.
- Monitored individual progress through video reviews and written evaluations, adjusting lesson plans within 48 hours of each assessment.

DANCE INSTRUCTOR | OWL CREEK ARTS COLLECTIVE, LANDER, WY | 2021 - 2023

- Prepared 19 couples for event performances across a 2-year period, reducing average rehearsal time from 8 sessions to 5 sessions per couple.
- Coached students who earned 4 competition wins at statewide festivals, including 2 gold medals in the teen jazz category.
- Designed and set up classroom layouts, portable barres, and music playback equipment for 3 rehearsal spaces before each class block.

ASSISTANT DANCE INSTRUCTOR | BIGHORN RIDGE PERFORMING ARTS CENTER, WORLAND, WY | 2020 - 2021

- Assisted lead instructor with group classes and demonstrations, preparing materials and playlists for sessions averaging 90 minutes each.
- Led 1 summer intensive focused on ballet fundamentals for beginner-level teens over a 3-day, 9-hour program.
- Tracked student progress using Microsoft Excel spreadsheets, logging scores and attendance for 68 students each semester.

Certifications

- American Ballet Theatre National Training Curriculum Teacher Certification, American Ballet Theatre | 2021