



2023
RAPTURE
DANCE INTENSIVE
FACULTY BIOS

Clinton Township, MI – February 5th, 2023

SHAUNA OLIVERIO – JAZZ



Shauna Oliverio is a STOTT Pilates trained instructor as well as a professional dancer and choreographer. She was introduced to Pilates throughout her dance career and believes it is the reason her body has stayed healthy and strong during all her years of dancing. While completing her degree at Oakland University she also launched her professional dance career. Shauna has worked commercially in LA, she worked on production shows in Canada, she spent a year dancing on a Royal Caribbean Cruise ship, performed with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra and has worked with many world- renowned choreographers. She has performed in the musicals Chicago, Cabaret and Cats. Shauna danced with Odyssey Dance Theatre under the direction of Darryl Yeager and completed five European tours. She also spent a few years dancing for Ron De Jesus Dance under the direction of Ron De Jesus. Her love for teaching lead her to starting Rapture Dance Intensive, which she travels and teaches with. Shauna also opened

a wellness space called EVLV Training where she holds private sessions for children and adults in Pilates. She is passionate about art, wellness and community and is inspired from any and every opportunity she has to exercise her favorite things!

NATE POOLE – HIP HOP

Nate Poole is a professional dancer, choreographer, actor, emcee, and teacher from Minneapolis, Minnesota. He is trained in multiple styles of dance coming from the accomplished Larkin Dance Studio. From his youth, Nate went on to assist a number of conventions and was chosen as a Monsters of Hip Hop show finalist and performed in the Monsters Showcase in Los Angeles under the direction of Chonique Sneed and Lisette Bustamante; contributing choreographers included Marty Kudelka, Kevin Maher, Nick Demoura, Jaquel Knight, Tucker Barkley, Luam, and Luther Brown. The Monsters Show was a catalyst for Nate to go on to work professionally in many different realms of the industry such as live performances with Selena Gomez on the AMAs, music video's such as Jason Derulo's "Otherside", and television such as ABC's Dancing with the Stars or FOX's GLEE. Along with working in the industry, Nate has a genuine passion for teaching and choreographing, setting work and instructing all over the U.S., Canada, and Europe. Currently, Nate is on faculty with Monsters A-List Convention and the emcee for Monsters Dance. Nate prides himself in being not only a versatile dancer, but a versatile human, who is constantly evolving as an artist. He strives to bring his knowledge, creativity, and passion to students around the world.



"Often a teacher, always a student."

NOTABLE CREDITS:

AMAs / Selena Gomez Dancing with the Stars GLEE

Jason Derulo

National Popeye's Commerical

Monsters A-List Faculty

MATT WARNER – CONTEMPORARY



Matt comes to us from Phoenix, Arizona where he studied and trained at Ballet Arizona, The Dance Connection, and Arizona School for the Performing Arts, all nationally ranked. At an early age, he traveled and toured with the Los Angeles Classical Ballet to China, and later with West Coast Dance Explosion and Co Dance as a featured assistant. Matt has trained at many prestigious summer institutions including American Ballet Theater and Boston Ballet. After attending the University of Arizona on full scholarship, Matt joined Odyssey Dance Theater. During his five years with Odyssey, Matt performed principal roles while touring New York, California, and Europe. Matt also spent a season dancing and touring with Cedar Lake Contemporary Ballet. Some of Matt's commercial credits include featured dancer on MTV's American Mall, lead dancer in the Shawn Borrows music video "Army of Kings", and top 13 contestant on FOX's So You Think You Can Dance. Matt has also worked to assist SYTYCD choreographers Mia Micheals, Tyce Diorio, and Dee Caspary. Along with dancing, Matt loves teaching and enjoyed

traveling regularly throughout U.S. cities as a contemporary teacher for L.A. Dance Magic. Matt currently lives in Utah where he teaches and choreographs for BYU Cougarettes and CDT.