

DANCE

Master Classes

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THURSDAY: JULY 20, 2023



Alex Wong
JAZZ, CONTEMPORARY LYRICAL



Bonita Saldaña
HIP HOP



Carol Lloyd
GAMEDAY, SIDELINE POM

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DANCERS, ATHLETES, COACHES:
Be inspired, improve technique and
make your performance quality shine.
Gain exposure to the All Star, collegiate
and professional worlds of dance.

Optional

- Dance team evaluations by leading industry professionals
- Add the National Meeting and take from industry pros like Drew Burgess, Acrobatic Arts.

BE PART OF SOMETHING NEW! Participants will have the opportunity to earn an invitation to the WORLDS AMBASSADOR DANCE TEAM.

Details

PRICE: \$110 | \$115 | \$140

Price varies by participant type. Save when combined with National Meeting registration.

TIME:

9am-3:30pm | Classes
3:30-4pm | Dance Off!

PLACE:

Sheraton Music City Hotel
777 McGavock Pike | Nashville, TN

HOW TO REGISTER:

Go to: [USASF.net/national-meeting](https://usasf.net/national-meeting)



NATIONAL MEETING

July 21-22 | Nashville, TN

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INSTRUCTORS



Alex Wong

JAZZ, CONTEMPORARY LYRICAL

Alex Wong was born in Canada. In 2000 Alex won two Junior World Titles in Tap and Showdance. Alex won the Audience Choice Award and was a bronze medallist in the 2003 Genee International Ballet Competition. In 2004 he became the first Canadian to win the Prix de Lausanne competition in Switzerland. He danced with American Ballet Theatre and was a principal soloist with the Miami City Ballet.

Alex was a finalist on the FOX hit series *So You Think You Can Dance-Season 7* competing for the title of America's favorite dancer but was sidelined by an injury halfway through the season. Later that year both pieces Alex danced on *SYTYCD*, choreographed by Mia Michaels and Tabatha & Napoleon, won Emmy Awards. Alex has returned as an All Star for many seasons on *SYTYCD* and several of the pieces he danced received Emmy nominations or wins. Alex was also a semi finalist on *American Idol-Season 11*.

In 2011 Alex debuted on Broadway playing the role of Sniper in the original Broadway cast of the Disney musical *Newsies* which won two Tony Awards and received six other Tony nominations. Alex also won the ACCA Award for Outstanding Original Chorus for the Broadway 2011-2012 season and the album was nominated for a Grammy Award.

Alex's recent notable credits include: *Dancing with the Stars*; Taylor Swift; Jonas Brothers; Ariana Grande; Dolly Parton's *Christmas on the Square*; Mariah Carey's *Christmas Special*; Rebel Wilson's *Isn't It Romantic?*; Starz TV series drama *Flesh & Bone* playing the role of Kim; NBC TV movies *Peter Pan and Annie Live*; *Ted 2*; *Glee*; *The King and I* on Broadway; CW's *Crazy Ex Girlfriend*; *Drunk History*; *The Voice*; *SNL*; *The Daily Show*; *James Corden*; *Fosse/Verdon*; *The Billboard Awards* with Paula Abdul; *The Oscars*; *Little Mermaid Live*; *Disney's Hip Hop Nutcracker*; *Schmigadoon*; and the movie musical *In the Heights*. Alex played the role of Oriental Oddity in the hit movie musical *The Greatest Showman* starring Hugh Jackman, Zac Efron, Zendaya and Michelle Williams and was a lead actor in the Christmas movie *Who is Christmas Eve?*

Alex has been on the cover of *Dance Magazine*, *Dance Spirit* and many others. and continues to travel around the world headlining dance conventions. He also creates content on his social media pages IG and TikTok amassing over 4 million followers.



Bonita Saldaña

HIP HOP

Bonita Saldaña's influence is recognized from the streets to the stage. Using her classically trained background, her career originated as a Phoenix Suns Dancer. She soon found her love for Hip-Hop and became an internationally recognized dancer after winning several solo competitions. Aside from appearing with artists, in commercials and T.V. shows, she has been judging, teaching, choreographing, performing, and battling internationally for over 17 years. She continues to live out her calling daily as the owner of one of Phoenix's most sought-after dance schools, The Studance Lab. Additionally, she launched Arizona's first Youth Breaking League where young Bboys and Bgirls can hone their skills in a round robin style competition. In 2021 she joined Breaking for Gold's elite coaching team and will continue to be an integral part of training the first generation of USA Olympic Breaking Athletes.



Carol Lloyd

GAMEDAY, SIDELINE POM

Carol Lloyd is a graduate of the University of Memphis where she was a four-year member and captain of the Memphis Pom squad. She has over 30 years of experience as a middle/high school, All Star, college, and pro league coach with vast knowledge and success in various competition styles including pom, hip hop and gameday. Carol also has extensive experience in dance and spirit leadership which include 16 years as the dance director of Memphis Elite All Stars. She is currently in her 10th season as the University of Memphis spirit coordinator and her 20th year as the head coach for the 15-time national champions University of Memphis Pom Squad. Carol is also the head dance coach for all school dance teams in Collierville, TN.