

Luke Csordas

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PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

- 2018 – PRESENT** USC GLORYA KAUFMAN SCHOOL OF DANCE: *Los Angeles, CA*
- Soloist in *The Second Detail* (Excerpt) by William Forsythe
 - Soloist in *Whelm* (World Premiere) by Bret Easterling
 - Soloist in *Sonatine* by George Balanchine, Staged by Zippora Karz
 - Soloist in *Prelude* (World Premiere) by Dwight Rhoden
 - Soloist in *I see them falling* (World Premiere) by Doug Varone
 - Featured Dancer in *MinEvent* by Merce Cunningham, Staged by Silas Riener
 - Featured Dancer in *The Vile Parody of Address* (Excerpt) by William Forsythe
 - Featured Dancer in *Our Voices, Currently.* (World Premiere) by Hope Boykin
 - Featured Dancer in *Deep Sleep* by Saleemah E. Knight
 - Dancer in *THE ASSOCIATED* (World Premiere) by Jermaine Spivey
 - Dancer in *In the Middle, Somewhat Elevated* (Excerpt) by William Forsythe
 - Dancer in *Symphony of Psalms* (Excerpt) by Jiří Kylián, Staged by Fiona Lummis
 - Dancer in *Wonderland* (Excerpt) by Barak Marshall
 - Dancer in *Allegro Brillante* by George Balanchine, Staged by Zippora Karz
 - Dancer in *Esplanade* (Excerpt) by Paul Taylor, Staged by Patrick Corbin
- 2019** Featured Dancer in *MinEvent* by Merce Cunningham, Staged by Silas Riener for Laguna Dance Festival *Laguna Beach, CA*
- 2016 – 2018** Soloist in *Dive and Unfold* (World Premiere) by Jae Man Joo and Featured Dancer in *New Work* (World Premiere) by Darrell G. Moultrie at Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival *Becket, MA*
- 2016 – 2018** Prince in "Sleeping Beauty" and Nutcracker Prince in "The Nutcracker" for Repertory Dance Theatre *Allentown, PA*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2021** Virtual Apprentice with Parsons Dance *New York, NY*
- 2018 – 2021** Soloist in Boxes by Sarah Parker for "10 Tiny Dances" *Allentown, PA*
- 2019** Cavalier Prince in "The Nutcracker" for California Dance Ensemble *Calabasas, CA*
- 2019** Dancer in "Gimme" Music Video for BANKS *Los Angeles, CA*
- 2019** Dancer in "Blue Wave" Political Video by Andrew Winghart *Los Angeles, CA*

TRAINING & EDUCATION

- 2018 – PRESENT** USC Glorya Kaufman School of Dance, BFA in Dance *Los Angeles, CA*
- 2017 – 2018** MJ Dance Center *Bethlehem, PA*
- 2016 – 2018** Repertory Dance Theatre *Emmaus, PA*
- 2016 – 2018** The School at Jacob's Pillow Contemporary Program *Becket, MA*
- 2016 – 2018** BalletX Summer Intensive *Philadelphia, PA*
- 2016 – 2018** Camp Protégé *Calgary, AB*

CHOREOGRAPHIC EXPERIENCE

- 2020** *E-Motions* for USC Kaufman Choreographers and Composers Collaboration *Los Angeles, CA*
- 2019** *PGP* for USC Kaufman Sophomore Choreography Showcase *Los Angeles, CA*
- 2019** *Always Free* for USC Kaufman First-Year Choreography Showcase *Los Angeles, CA*
- 2018** Reimagined Jerome Robbins' work for *West Side Story*, Emmaus High School *Emmaus, PA*

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2018 – 2022** University of Southern California Presidential Scholarship *Los Angeles, CA*
- 2018 – 2022** USC Kaufman Artistic Excellence Scholarship *Los Angeles, CA*
- 2018** NYCDA College Scholarship Foundation Fred Astaire Award *New York, NY*
- 2018** Outstanding Performance by a Featured Dancer; Freddy Awards *Eaton, PA*

MASTER CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

Hope Boykin, Fabrice Calmels, Lucas Crandall, Joey Dowling, Marjani Forté-Saunders, Jovani Furlan, Ebony Haswell-Frazier, Joe Lanteri, Anindo Marshall, Kathryn McCormick, Milton Meyers, Darrell G. Moultrie, Kerry Nicholls, Andy Pellick, Victor Quijada, Dwight Rhoden, Desmond Richardson, Silas Riener, Rauf "RubberLegz" Yasit, Cindy Salgado, Trinetta Singleton, Toyin Sogunro, Jermaine Spivey, Rosanna Tavarez, Micaela Taylor, Spenser Theberge, Stacey Tookey, Doug Varone, Diddy Veldman, Wendy Whelan, Kara Wilkes, Ejoye Wilson

SKILLS & ACTIVITIES

SKILLS: Public Speaking, Choreography, Film Techniques, Lighting Techniques, Singing, Improv, Partnering, Acting, Modeling, Breaking, Whacking, Locking, Bollywood, Ballroom, Tap, Teaching, Skateboarding

LEADERSHIP: USC Kaufman Student Advisory Board, Emmaus High School Musical Choreographer, Teacher/Choreographer for MJ Dance Center and Repertory Dance Theatre

ADMINISTRATIVE & TECHNICAL: FinalCut, iMovie, Photoshop, Canva, Website Design, Sound Editing

