

Ryan Amato

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PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

2022-Present	USC GLORYA KAUFMAN SCHOOL OF DANCE	Los Angeles, CA
	- Soloist in <i>A Journey of Love</i> (world premiere) by Tessandra Chavez - Soloist in <i>Hold to Keep</i> (world premiere) by Kyle Abraham - Soloist in <i>Rated Human R</i> (world premiere) by Roderick George - Soloist in <i>Why Not?</i> (world premiere) by Jackie Kopcsak - Duet in <i>Timeless Heartbeats</i> (world premiere) by Jason Rogers - Featured Dancer in <i>Time of My Life</i> by Kenny Ortega - Dancer in <i>Balkan Beat Box</i> (world premiere) by Tyce Diorio - Dancer in <i>The Kauf-Season</i> (world premiere) by Max Pham - Dancer in <i>Symphonies of Frequency</i> (world premiere) by Saleemah E. Knight - Dancer in <i>Thomason Variation</i> (world premiere) by Jakevis Thomason	
2025	Dancer in <i>High School</i> (world premiere) by Ryan Amato and Jayde Woodard	Los Angeles, CA
2024	Dancer in <i>Kiss It Better</i> (world premiere) by Ryan Amato and Jayde Woodard	Los Angeles, CA

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2025	Dancer in <i>Baraye Dance Film</i> , choreographed by Ella Melideo	Los Angeles, CA
	Dancer in <i>Flood</i> , choreographed by Sophia Lucia	Los Angeles, CA
	Dancer in <i>Plastic 100</i> at Hit The Floor Quebec City Artiste Showcase	Quebec City, QC
2024	Dancer in <i>You Don't Own Me</i> , choreographed by Sophia Lucia	Los Angeles, CA
	Soloist in <i>100 Seconds to Midnight</i> (world premiere), Blue13 Dance Company	Cincinnati, OH
	Skeleton Dancer in <i>Derek Hough: Dance for the Holidays</i> , choreographed by Chase Bowden	Los Angeles, CA
	Skeleton Dancer in <i>Disney Holiday Spectacular</i> , choreographed by Tessandra Chavez	Los Angeles, CA
	Skeleton Dancer in <i>This Woman's Work</i> for University of Minnesota, by Tessandra Chavez	Los Angeles, CA
2023	Dancer in <i>Let's Take A Trip</i> by Michael Alexander, choreographed by Ryan Vyskocil	Los Angeles, CA
	Dancer in <i>Soliloquy</i> (world premiere), Blue13 Dance Company	Los Angeles, CA

TRAINING & EDUCATION

2022-Present	USC Glorya Kaufman School of Dance, BFA In Dance	Los Angeles, CA
2020-2022	Triple Threat Performing Arts	Livermore, CA
2015-2020	Dance Connection Performing Arts Centre	Concord, CA

CHOREOGRAPHIC EXPERIENCE

2025	<i>High School</i> (collaboration), Tiffany Billings' Club Jeté	Los Angeles, CA
	<i>You Should Do Comedy</i> , Triple Threat Performing Arts Livermore, CA	Livermore, CA
2024	<i>All At Once</i> , USC Kaufman Advanced Composition Showcase	Los Angeles, CA
	<i>Kiss It Better</i> (collaboration), Tiffany Billings' Club Jeté	Los Angeles, CA
	<i>T.G.I.F.</i> , Triple Threat Performing Arts	Livermore, CA
	<i>!!</i> (collaboration), USC Kaufman Choreographers and Composers Showcase	Los Angeles, CA
2023	<i>Catch Fire</i> , USC Kaufman Sophomore Composition Showcase	Los Angeles, CA
	<i>Hold On.</i> , USC Kaufman First-year Composition Showcase	
	<i>Lost One</i> , USC Kaufman Composition Showcase	

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIP

2022-Present	USC Kaufman Artistic Excellence Scholarship	Los Angeles, CA
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GALAS, FESTIVALS & SPECIAL EVENTS

2025	Dancer in <i>Bolero X</i> by Shahar Binyamini with Ballet BC, The Soraya	Los Angeles, CA
	Dancer in USC Kaufman 10 Year Anniversary Gala Showcase	Los Angeles, CA
2020	Dancer in Harlem Globetrotters Halftime Performance	Oakland, CA
2018	Dancer for Ieuan, San Francisco Pride Festival	San Francisco, CA

MASTER CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

Kyle Abraham, Ysabelle Caps, Tony Bellissimo, Hope Boykin, Denzel Chrisholm, E. Moncell Durden, Tyce Diorio, Bret Easterling, Nina Flagg, Roderick George, Darrell Grand Moultrie, d. Sabela grimes, Fiona Lummis, Alex Magno, Shannon Mather, Kelsey McGowen, Sam Nelson, Brian Nicholson, Max Pham, Shirlene Quigley, Robert Roland, Cisco Ruelas, Hamly Tavarez, Spenser Theberge, Jeff Thacker, Josette Wiggan, Yue Yin

SKILLS & ACTIVITIES

SKILLS: Acting, Improvisation, Partnering, Tap, Aerial, Video Editing, Graphic Design, Cinematography, Digital Music Production
LEADERSHIP: USC Kaufman Connections Community Outreach Program Dance Teacher
ADMINISTRATIVE & TECHNICAL: Microsoft Office, iMovie, Audacity, Canva, GarageBand