

Ally Hwu

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Dance Performance- Chapman University

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EDUCATION

- 2023 **Bachelor of Fine Arts in Dance Performance, Minor in Musical Theatre**
Department of Dance, Chapman University Orange, CA
4.0 Cumulative GPA
Thesis: *Ally the Anomaly*
Ballet: Dwight Rhoden, Lawrence Rosenberg, Charles Maple, Kim Olmos, Liz Curtis
Jazz: Wilson Mendieta, Steven Sofia, Will Johnston
Modern: Julianne O'Brien, Jenny Backhaus, Liz Maxwell, Sean Greene
Hip Hop: Zachary Groenewold
Tap: Brandee Lara
Pilates: Kira Bartoli
Voice: Patricia Gee
Acting: Amanda Zarr
Residencies: Diavolo: Architecture in Motion, Complexions Contemporary Ballet, Ido Tadmor/ Michael Getman
- 2019 **High School for the Performing and Visual Arts (HSPVA)- Houston, TX**
Musical Theatre Major
4.0 Cumulative GPA
Acting: Cynthia Ogden, Stephanie Wachs, Matt Hune, Susan Koozin, Dylan Godwin, Mekeva McNeil
Voice: Abby Seible, Charles Swan
Dance: Charles Swan, Shay Rodgers

ADDITIONAL TRAINING/CERTIFICATIONS

2021 - 2023 **Private Voice**

Melissa Lyons Caldretti- Brea, CA

2020 **Comprehensive Pilates Mat Certification**

Company: Synergetic Pilates

Instructors: Robin Kish, Steven Sofia

2017 - 2019 **DanceZone- Houston, TX**

Protege Pre-Professional Company

Director: Sheila Milner

Jazz: Sheila Milner

Hip-Hop: Aaron Medina

Contemporary: Thomas Porter

Tap: Tony Merriwether

2016 - 2019 **Private Voice**

Jack Beetle- Houston, TX

MASTERCLASSES/INTENSIVES

2022 **Steps on Broadway Theatre Jazz Summer Study**

New York, NY

Audition Required

Choreography: Sarah Meahl, Adrian Lee

Theatre Jazz: Skye Mattox, Shannon Lewis, Chip Abbott, Amanda LaMotte, Chryssie

Whitehead, Steven Blandino

Ballet: Kurt Froman, Noriko Hara

Precision Jazz: Kenna Morris Garcia

Heels/Commercial Jazz: Jason Williams, Courtney Sauls

Latin Jazz: Sekou McMiller

Hip-Hop: Yancy Greene

Voice: Paul Peglar

Acting: Carl Danielsen

2021 **Kristin Chenoweth Masterclass**

Selected Soloist: Singer/Dancer

Chapman University- Orange, CA, Salmon Recital Hall

Accompanist: U-Jung Jung

2020 - 2021 Entity Contemporary Dance Summer/Winter Intensives

Los Angeles, CA/Virtual

Audition Required

Mentors: Karen Chuang, Diana Schoenfield, Derek Tabada

Faculty: Marissa Osato, Kent Boyd, Karen Chuang, Emily Crouch, Will Johnston, Shiori

Kamijo, Angel Mammoliti, Jason Martin, Grayson McGuire, Vickie Roan, Eugenia

Rodriguez, Diana Schoenfield, Derek Tabada

2014 - 2016 Texas Arts Project

Austin, TX

Audition Required

Director: Ginger Morris

Choreography: Scott Thompson

Theatre Jazz: Jean Saillard, Barrett Davis, Coy Branscum

Voice: Marita Stryker

Acting: Larry Powell

STAGE PERFORMANCE

Parades:

2022 Main Street Electrical Parade, Disneyland- Anaheim, CA

Role: Character Performer- White Rabbit/Suzy/Perla

Director: Jeff Duke

Commercial Dance:

2022 *Poker Face*

Choreography: Taylor Bolger, Taylor Fine

Chapman Dance Alliance: Chapman University, Memorial Hall

2021 *Silhouette*

Choreography: Lauren Blunt, Meghan Caito

2019 Chapman Dance Alliance: Chapman University, Memorial Hall
Last Dance
Choreography: Alli Esposito, Maecey Malone
Chapman Dance Alliance: Chapman University, Memorial Hall

2019 *Safety Dance*
Choreography: Maddie Miller Lacambra, Taryn Zimmerer
Chapman Dance Alliance: Chapman University, Memorial Hall

2019 *Tourists in Paradise*
Choreography: Amy Magsam
Chapman Dance Alliance: Chapman University, Memorial Hall

2019 *Respect*
Choreography: Brandee Lara
Chapman Celebrates: Chapman University, Musco Center for the Arts

2018 *Gold*
Choreographer: Sheila Milner
I Am Blake McGrath Concert- Houston, TX

Concert Dance:

2022 *Flair*
Choreography: Dwight Rhoden
Fall Faculty Dance Concert: Chapman University, Musco Center for the Arts

2022 *Wandering*
Choreography: Bethany Violett
Mainstage Dance Concert: Chapman University, Musco Center for the Arts

2022 *Entwined*
Choreography: Alana Gregory
Intime Dance Concert: Chapman University, Waltmar Theatre

2022 *Created For*
Choreography: Katie Cleek
Intime Dance Concert: Chapman University, Waltmar Theatre

2021 *Tears of a Clown*
Choreography: Olivia Liberati
Intime Dance Concert: Chapman University, Waltmar Theatre

2021 *Redivider*

Choreography: Meghan Caito

Intime Dance Concert: Chapman University, Waltmar Theatre

2020 ***Continual***

Choreography: Taryn Zimmerer

Works in Progress Dance Concert: Chapman University, Waltmar Theatre

Theatrical Performances:

2019 ***The Wolves* by Sarah DeLappe**

Role: #8

Director: Mekeva McNeil

2019 ***Jersey Boys: Musical Review* arranged by Charles Swan**

Role: Featured Ensemble

Director: Charles Swan

2018 ***The Scavengers* by Lucas Baisch**

Role: Iris

Directors: Susan Koozin, Dylan Godwin

2017 ***Urinetown* by Greg Kotis**

Role: Showgirl

Director: Charles Swan

2017 ***Picnic* by William Inge**

Role: Helen Potts

Director: Cynthia Ogden

2016 ***Crazy for You* by Ken Ludwig**

Role: Follies Girl

Director: Dana Lewis

FILM PERFORMANCE

2022 ***An Ocean Apart***

Choreographer: Ashton Titus

Dancer in Chapman University Dodge College of Media and Arts Senior Thesis

2022 ***YMCA Parody***

Role: Vocal Track

Ingram Micro's Trust X Alliance Annual Event

- 2021 ***Gasoline***
Choreographer: Kai Hazelwood
Dancer in VATTICA Rock Band Music Video
- 2021 ***Getting Back to It***
Choreography: Alie Kryder
Chapman Dance Alliance: Chapman University, Virtual Show
- 2020 ***Ride My Wave***
Choreography: Alexis Roberts
Team Shaka Music Video with Roisee, the singer
- 2018 ***Whole Lotta Love***
Ruben Moreno Music Video Dancer
Bashtown Music Group

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2023 **Chapman Dance Alliance, Community Class**
Style: Theatre Jazz
Co-taught choreography to collegiate dance students

CHOREOGRAPHY

- 2021 ***One Night in New York***
Chapman Dance Alliance Showcase
Style: Jazz Funk
- 2021 ***Fashion***
Chapman Dance Alliance Virtual Show
Style: Jazz
- 2021 ***Trapped in Time***
Works In Progress Virtual Show
Style: Contemporary

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- 2019 - 2023 **Chapman Dance Alliance Member**
student run organization on college campus

- 2019 - 2020 **Team Shaka**
Chapman University hip-hop club
- 2015 - 2019 **Souper Bowl of Caring Local Youth Advisory Board**
food drive to end hunger in the Houston, TX area
- 2015 - 2019 **Casa de Esperanza Teen Advisory Board**
planned and participated in activities for foster children in the Houston, TX area

AWARDS

- 2023 **Graduated Summa Cum Laude**
Chapman University- Orange, CA
- 2021 **“Excellence in Choreography” Award**
Chapman University Dance Department- Orange, CA
- 2019 **Academic Scholarship**
Chapman University- Orange, CA
- 2017 - 2019 **“Most Friendly” and “Most Dedicated” Awards**
DanceZone end of year awards- Houston, TX
- 2016 **“Best Musical Theatre Female”**
Texas Arts Project- Austin, TX
- 2015 **“Best Actress” Award**
UIL Theatre Competition- Houston, TX