

# MARIN ROSE HELPPIE

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## CHOREOGRAPHY

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### THEATER

<i>Guys &amp; Dolls</i>	Choreographer	Dir. Michael Schwartz, Los Angeles
<i>Hot Choc. Nutcracker</i>	Rehearsal Director	Dir. Debbie Allen, Los Angeles
<i>Frosty the Snowman</i>	Choreographer	Cumberland Theatre, Maryland
<i>Hello Dolly</i>	Asst. Choreographer	Stagedoor Manor, New York
<i>Bye Bye Birdie</i>	Asst. Choreographer	Stagedoor Manor, New York
<i>Year w/ Frog and Toad</i>	Asst. Choreographer	Stagedoor Manor, New York

### LIVE ENTERTAINMENT / STAGE

Opening Number & Fitness	Choreographer	America's Junior Miss, Multiple State Program(s)
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### FILM

Poised	Choreographer	Dir. Kimberly Joseph
The Beacon	Choreographer	Dir. Michael Stokes

### DIGITAL SHORTS

My Future	Choreographer/Director	Digital Dance Short, Online Media
Till Forever Falls Apart	Choreographer/Director	Digital Dance Short, Online Media

### ADVERTISEMENT

Daisy Co. Smart Homes	Choreographer	The Scratch Collective, Chicago
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### MOVEMENT COACH

Baby Fisher	Movement Coach	Atlantic Records, Los Angeles
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### PRINT

Global Brand Catalog (2017)	Choreographer	Suffolk Dance, USA and England
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### CONCERT/THEATER DANCE

<i>Track</i>	Choreographer	Moving Ground Dance Company
<i>To Whom It May Concern</i>	Choreographer	GRW Theatre, Pittsburgh, PA
<i>Shilly Shally</i>	Choreographer	GRW Theatre, Pittsburgh, PA
Various Concert Numbers	Choreographer	JCC Dance Company
Conservatory Spring Showcase	Choreographer	PMT Conservatory, Byham Theater
<i>Deliverance</i>	Choreographer	GRW Theatre, Pittsburgh, PA

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## EDUCATION

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M.Ed. in Dance Education, Point Park University - May 2026 Special interests: SEL practices in dance education, leadership in the performing arts Advisor: Colleen Hooper	Pittsburgh, PA
BFA in Dance, <i>cum laude</i> - May 2015 Conservatory of Performing Arts, School of Dance at Point Park University Artistic Achievement Scholar, Dean's Academic Scholar	Pittsburgh, PA
American Ballet Theatre National Training Curriculum, Levels 4 & 5	New York, NY
American Ballet Theatre National Training Curriculum, Levels PP - 3	New York, NY
Progressing Ballet Technique, Certified Teacher	PBT.Dance

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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01/2024 - Current	<b>Adjunct Lecturer, Movement</b> University of Southern California, School of Dramatic Arts	Los Angeles, CA
	<i>Overview:</i> Teach undergraduate musical theatre students across a range of movement disciplines, including classical ballet, jazz, contemporary, and choreography. Courses integrate technical training, movement analysis, vocabulary, dynamics and musicality, stylistic adaptability, and embodied approaches to theatrical storytelling.	
	Courses taught: THTE 206aL - Movement for Musical Theatre THTE 206bL - Movement for Musical Theatre THTE 306L - Movement for Musical Theatre II THTR 315a - Physical Theatre I THTR 315b - Physical Theatre I THTE 340L - Musical Theatre Integration Workshop I THTE 350aL - Musical Theatre Integration Workshop II THTE 350bL - Musical Theatre Integration Workshop II THTE 420 - Musical Theatre Rep, Movement	
09/2023 - Current	<b>Dean of Students, Early Bird Program</b> Debbie Allen Dance Academy, Rhimes Performing Arts Center	Los Angeles, CA
	<i>Overview:</i> Provide academic and administrative leadership for DADA's Early Bird Program, serving more than 200 students in the children's division through a curriculum of 33 weekly classes. Direct program planning, curriculum development, faculty support, student assessment and placement, parent communication, and performance initiatives. Supervise a team of 15 educators consisting of instructors and teaching assistants, with responsibility for maintaining instructional consistency, developmental appropriateness, and high-quality student experiences across ballet, tap, jazz, African, hip hop, flamenco, and modern movement.	

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE CONTINUED

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10/2022 - Current	Dance Faculty, Debbie Allen Dance Academy	Los Angeles, CA
Fall 2023	Visiting Master Artist, University of Southern California School of Dramatic Arts	Los Angeles, CA
09/2020 - 01/2024	Dance Director and Educator, Outschool Marketplace	Virtual / Online
09/2019 - 03/2020	Dance Faculty, JCC of Greater Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh, PA
03/2018 - 03/2020	Resident Teaching Artist, Pittsburgh Musical Theatre	Pittsburgh, PA
12/2016 - 12/2018	Master Class Teacher, Lightwire Theatre, Tour(s)	USA and Canada
03/2014 - 05/2017	Substitute Faculty, Ballet Academy of Texas	Coppell, TX
09/2012 - 05/2017	Master Class Teacher, Creekview High School	Carrollton, TX
09/2016 - 05/2017	Dance Faculty, Lifesong Studios	Coppell, TX
Summer 2015	Dance Faculty, Stagedoor Manor	Loch Sheldrake, NY
09/2014 - 05/2015	Dance Faculty, Founding Member, Allegheny YMCA	Pittsburgh, PA
09/2011 - 05/2012	Dance Faculty, The Dance Zone	Plano, TX

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ORGANIZATIONS

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National Dance Education Association, Member	NDEO.org
California Dance Education Association, Member	CDEADance.org
Association for Theatre in Higher Education, Member	ATHE.org
American Ballet Theatre, Certified Teacher	ABT.org
Progressing Ballet Technique, Certified Teacher	PBT.Dance
Progressing Contemporary Technique, Member	PCT

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## SELECT PERFORMANCE - (Equity Eligible)

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### THEATER

<i>Disney's Newsies</i>	Bowery Beauty, Byham Theater	Chor. N. Malotke, PMT, PA
<i>Legally Blonde the Musical</i>	Brooke/Dance Captain	Chor. D. Durr, Cumberland Theater, MD
<i>A Very Electric Christmas</i>	Puppeteer, Dancer, 3 National Tour(s)	Dir. I. Carney, Lightwire Theater
<i>The Sound of Music</i>	Dance Captain/Ensemble	Dir. C. Doyno, PMT, PA
<i>Miracle on 34th Street</i>	Crookshank/Dance Captain	Cumberland Theater, MD
<i>Disney's The Little Mermaid</i>	Featured Ensemble, Byham Theater	Pittsburgh Musical Theater

### CONCERT DANCE

<i>On Earth Together</i>	Ensemble - Pittsburgh	Ronald K. Brown, Evidence, Byham Theater
<i>Steps in the Street, Graham</i>	Dancer	Dir. M. Orihara, Byham Theater
ADF MFA Concert	Dancer	Chor. H. Pickett, Duke University
ADF MFA Concert	Featured Dancer	Chor. M. Gibson, Duke University
<i>Rivers+Roads</i>	Ensemble Dancer	Dir. K. Goodwin, CourDance

### COMMERCIAL

DART	Principal Dancer 1	Dir. J. Niebuhr, Southern Sky Films
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### LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

<i>Christmas Party!</i>	Ensemble Dancer	Dir. I. Nuñez, Gaylord Texan, Six Flags Over Texas
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### THEME PARK

<i>Treasures of the Mirage</i>	Dancer/Swing - 8+ tracks	Dir. M. Spencer, Busch Gardens Tampa
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## ADVANCED / PROFESSIONAL STUDY AND TRAINING

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Pittsburgh	Dance: Daniel Karasik - Choreography and Composition - M.Ed. Program - Point Park University
Los Angeles	Dance: Karen McDonald - Contemporary - Moving Art Workshop
Los Angeles	Dance: Millennium Dance Complex, T Milly, West Coast Dance Theatre
Los Angeles	Acting: Diego Parada, Alex Bonifer - The Groundlings School, Intermediate
Los Angeles	Dance: Marguerite Derricks - Triple Threat Program
Pittsburgh	Dance: Jamie Erin Murphy - Contemporary - Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre
Pittsburgh	Dance: Katie Miller - Classical Ballet - Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre
Pittsburgh	Dance: Dana Arey, Peter Merz, Nicolas Petrov - Ballet - Point Park University
Pittsburgh	Dance: Judith Leifer-Bentz - Graham - Point Park University
Pittsburgh	Dance: Garfield Lemonius - Horton, Contemporary Styles, Partnering- Point Park University
Pittsburgh	Dance: Ruben Graciani - Modern and Jazz - Point Park University
Pittsburgh	Dance: Doug Bentz - Jazz and Partnering - Point Park University
Pittsburgh	Dance: Ron Tassone - Jazz Styles, Theatre Jazz - Point Park University
Pittsburgh	Dance: Heather Goelz-Carpenter - Tap - Point Park University
Pittsburgh	Dance: Ronald Hutson - Dunham Technique - Point Park University
Pittsburgh	Voice: Thespina Christulides, Classical, Musical Theatre, and Pop
Raleigh-Durham	Dance: American Dance Festival Summer - Pam Pietro, Amanda K Miller, Jeffrey Bullock, Paul Taylor, Helen Pickett, Michelle Gibson
New York City	Dance: The Ailey School, Professional Division - Judith Jamison Kevin L. Predmore, Celia Marino, Robert Atwood
Interlochen, MI	Dance: Interlochen Arts Academy, Merit Scholar