

# Kristen Diane Scott

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## Education

1994—Bachelor of Science, Graphic Design  
Double minor, Humanities and Photography

## Dance training

30 years—Tap, Jazz, Ballet, Lyrical, Irish dance  
Benny Smith, Alice Faye, Mary Ann Norris, Dolly James, Janie Scott,  
Dean Scott, Zora Watts, Chris Scadina, Sam Weber, Louis DaPron,  
Jimmy DeFore, Joe Tremaine, Doug Caldwell, Jackie Slade, Patricia Kenelly

## Teaching / Choreography

**\*CenterStage Theatre Touring Company**—artistic director of a new theatre touring company that promotes community theatre throughout the Bay Area. Latest project was for the 2003 San Jose Holiday Parade, where I conceived, directed and choreographed the opening number for one of the top 25 parades in the US. Was televised on NBC.

**\*The Work** San Jose, CA  
— workshops in theatre movement, jazz and tap

**\*Vocal.U** San Jose, CA  
— workshops in Dance Auditions

**George M!** - choreographer, West Valley Light Opera

**Damn Yankees** - co-choreographer, West Valley Light Opera

**State Fair**—Assistant choreographer, San Jose Children's Musical Theatre

**Godspell**—Assistant director/choreographer and make-up designer, Peninsula Youth Theatre

**Fall 1998, 1999 INDA Dance Conventions**—Assistant/demonstrator for Dean Scott in all classes for the INDA Dance Convention held in Spokane, WA. Classes included stretch/flexibility, lyrical, jazz and tap.

**A Step Ahead Dancers** San Jose, CA  
—assistant to Dean Scott in tap, occasional sub

**Dance Attack** Santa Clara, CA  
—assistant to Dean Scott in tap and jazz, occasional sub

**Pam East Dance** San Jose, CA  
—assistant to Dean Scott in tap and jazz, occasional sub

## Awards

Miss Winter Festival 1988 —first-runner up to Miss Santa Clara County, Community Service award  
Miss Santa Clara County 1989—also winner of the Talent award, Community Service award  
2nd runner-up to Miss California State 1990—received the Talent Award, Community Service award

## Musical Theatre

| Production               | Role   | Theatre                             |
|--------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| <i>A Chorus Line</i>     | <i>Kristine Urich</i>                                | <i>West Valley Light Opera</i>      |
| <i>No, No Nanette</i>    | <i>Dance Captain, Featured Dancer</i>                |                                     |
| <i>Oklahoma</i>          | <i>Dance Captain, Aggie</i>                          | <i>Sunnyvale Community Players</i>  |
| <i>The Secret Garden</i> | <i>Mrs. Winthrop</i>                                 | <i>Sunnyvale Community Players</i>  |
| <i>West Side Story</i>   | <i>Natalie, Velma understudy<br/>Featured dancer</i> | <i>Sunnyvale Community Players</i>  |
| <i>Grease</i>            | <i>Lead dancer</i>                                   | <i>South Side Community Players</i> |

## Encore Studio

San Jose, CA—jazz and tap classes

**J & J Dance** Fremont, CA  
—competition team jazz and tap, teacher training classes

**San Jose State University**—student teacher for Annette McDonald, tap

Choreographed and performed in the 1998 **California State Youth Accolades Scholarship Competition** (previously the Miss California State Pageant).

Choreographed and performed in the 1998 **Santa Clara County Youth Accolades Scholarship Competition** (previously the Miss Santa Clara County Pageant).

Staged, choreographed and performed in the Christmas variety show for the 1997 Santa Clara County Holiday Faire.

**\*Youth Focus, Inc.**—Dancer/Singer in daily shows as part of the Entertainment Division at the Santa Clara County Fair (SCCF) Entertainment Division member 14 years, performed in over 700 shows. Other fairs included the Harvest Fair, Holiday Faire and International Fair. Entertainer in pageants and scholarship competitions sponsored by this organization. Now in the role of choreographer for both Youth Focus in San Jose and Manteca Youth Focus.

**Industrial shows**—Choreographer/Dancer for Basic American Foods annual sales meeting; Choreographer/Dancer for National Fame Awards Banquet

**\* Ongoing — performances or workshops**

California State Talent Competition—numerous Grand Champions, 1st, 2nd, 3rd places for song and dance.  
1997 Grand Champion in Jazz solo, and Tap duet divisions.  
Spirit of California Award 1998—awarded by Youth Focus, Inc. for choreography