MELISSA MCCANN
An effervescent young individual with a love for life itself and all the learning that comes along with it. A multitalented individual with a passion for the arts, but also a strong interest in the business side of show business. Possessing creativity, intelligence and personable skills applicable in the arts and entertainment industry.

EDUCATION:  **Pace University, New York, NY**
 Bachelor of Fine Arts: Commercial Dance (Expected Graduation: May 2016)
 Minor – Arts and Entertainment Management
 GPA: 3.92

 Absegami High School: Galloway, New Jersey (with Honors - June 2012)
WORK

EXPERIENCE: **Barre Belles Fitness Instructor (Summer 2013)**

Tilton Fitness Gym in Galloway, NJ & Northfield, NJ

 Taught an average of 7 classes a week

 **Hostess**

Smithville Inn: Smithville New Jersey (2011)

 Fred and Ethel’s Latern Light Tavern: Smithville New Jersey (2010)

 **Dance Teacher**

 Substitute teacher at The Dance Forum South

 -Taught Ballet and Jazz classes to ages 9-16

 Ocean City Theatre Company Master Class Series (Summer 2013)

 -Taught original Broadway choreography to ages 12-18

LEADERSHIP

EXPERIENCE: **Assistant Choreographer**

Assistant to Rhonda Miller (summer 2014)

 Productions of Cats and Anything Goes in Potsdam, New York

 Help create choreography for shows and act as dance captain

 **Audition Assistant**

 Pace University Performing Arts Auditions 2012-2013 & 2013-2014

 Demonstrate combinations for the incoming freshman dance auditions
 **Dance Captain**

 Dance Out Loud 2013 & 2014

 Run rehearsals when choreographer is not present

 Provide spacing charts for tech and dress rehearsals

 Take attendance at all rehearsals and write up rehearsal reports

 **Commercial Dance Class of 2016 Representative**

 Act as a go-between for the director of program and students

 Suggest improvement changes

 Be available for students to talk to if there are any issues

SPECIAL

RECOGNITION: **Pace University Dyson Talent Scholarship**
 **Principals Award in Dance-** Absegami High School (2012)

INTERESTS/

SKILLS: **Theatre**

 Experienced Dancer, Singer, Actress
  **Athletics**

 Softball, Tennis, Kayaking, Running, Skiing

 **Computer**

 PowerPoint, Word, Excel, Basic HTML

 **Valid New Jersey’s Driver’s License**