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**