

SUMMER YOUTH “Power” BALLROOM CAMP TEACHER BIOS

PAUL WINKELMAN has a Masters of Fine Arts and is the Assistant Professor and Artistic Director of the Utah Valley University Ballroom Dance Company. Five-time member of the US Formation Championship Ballroom Team, two-time US National American Style Ballroom Dance Champion, US Theatre Arts Champion, two-time Blackpool Formation Championships, Utah, Southwest US and runner up to the US Dance Educator of the Year in 2001. Paul was the Assistant Choreographer 2002 Salt Lake City and 2004 Athens Greece Olympic; Assistant Choreographer for *High School Musical 3 the movie*; Consultant Segment Choreographer on the Elvis Cirque production in Las Vegas. He has also been a producer, director, and choreographer for numerous musical and dinner theatres. He was the producer/director and choreographer for three *US tours representing* the United States in China

ELAINE GRENKO has trained dancers of all ages. Some of her accomplishments include teaching ballroom classes at Brigham Young University, coaching the BYU Youth 7th grade competition team for 3 years, teaching Pleasant Grove High School Ballroom team for 10 years and training couples to compete. She has worked to help build the Elementary and Junior High ballroom programs with a standardized curriculum and most recently a High School International Syllabus program. Elaine’s specialty is teaching technique in all Ballroom dance styles. She was a member of the Ballroom Tour Team where she won numerous Cabaret Championships. Elaine is also a graduate of Brigham Young University. She is a current judge, competition organizer and top private coach in Utah area.

KRISTA DERINGTON is accomplished in all styles of dance. She had the wonderful opportunity to travel, perform, and compete with both top Ballroom and Modern touring teams at BYU. She has won multiple national titles in Cabaret (Theater Arts), Latin, Ballroom, Rhythm, and Smooth as an Amateur competitor. She taught beginning and intermediate social dance classes for three years at BYU, Orem High JV team for one year, and directed the University of Utah ballroom team. Krista graduated from BYU with a degree in Dance Education and just completed her Masters of Fine Arts in Modern Dance at the University of Utah. Krista has also competed as a professional in the American Smooth category. She now teaches at Allegro Ballroom in Kansas. She has a vast knowledge of dance movement and incorporates this information into her ballroom teaching.

KYLE TREU started ballroom dance in the 3rd grade in the Alpine School District Elementary Ballroom program at Northridge Elementary School. He competed and danced with the national championship BYU Youth team for 3 years in both Latin and Ballroom styles. He received a ballroom dance scholarship to BYU and danced with the ballroom tour team for 3 years. He traveled with BYU Ballroom tour team to Asia and Europe where he competed at the British Blackpool Championships with the Latin team who won first place. He currently competes Amateur Latin and Smooth events. In addition, he taught the first Alpine Jr. High Competition Team that placed in division 1 and assisted the Alpine Team this past season that placed 3rd in division 1. Kyle also loves Break Dancing and Hip Hop and is a fun spirited teacher who will bring a smile to any student in the class.

CHERYLL TREU has been teaching elementary age students for over 15 years and the Alpine Junior High Performance Team and Competition Team for the past 3 years. She is an advocate for Elementary and Junior High Ballroom Dance in public schools and helped create a standardized Ballroom dance curriculum for Elementary and Junior High schools in Utah. As director of the Elementary Ballroom division of *danzinskule* Education Foundation, she organizes the largest Team Match event for Elementary age students in Utah. She obtained her associate Ballroom and licentiate Latin teaching certificates as well as her degree in dance from Brigham Young University where she also danced with the ballroom tour team for 3 years. She traveled to China and Europe where she competed at the British Blackpool Championships with the Latin team who won first place. Teaching young students and helping them find joy and success through dance is her great passion.