



# DAVID STEVENS

Motivational dance coach with a focus on team performance and technique

A dedicated dance coach with eight years of experience coaching competitive dance teams, including jazz, contemporary, and hip-hop styles. Expertise in designing rigorous training programs, fostering team cohesion, and leading dancers to success in regional and national competitions.



## KEY SKILLS

- Competitive choreography
- Team building and leadership
- Dance technique coaching
- Constructive feedback
- Rehearsal management
- Conditioning and injury prevention



## EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in  
Dance Education |  
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT  
CHICAGO  
May 2015



## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Head Dance Coach

Chicago Elite Dance Team, Chicago, IL | August 2018 – present

- Coach a team of 25 dancers to win three regional championships and one national title in jazz and contemporary dance
- Develop choreography for high school and collegiate dance teams, leading to a 25% improvement in technical scores during competitions
- Manage daily rehearsals, organize training camps, and implement innovative coaching strategies to nurture talent and drive student development

### Dance Coach

Evergreen Dance Academy, Chicago, IL | June 2016 – August 2018

- Delivered exceptional coaching and mentorship to a team of over 20 dancers and developed and implemented engaging dance education programs
- Planned engaging choreography catering to student strengths and provided constructive feedback to enhance performance, resulting in a second-place finish in the Chicago Regionals in 2017