



Tami Castillo

Performing Arts: Dance & Theatre



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Tami Castillo Shelton is a professional dancer, actress, choreographer, theatrical director, arts educator, and arts administrator. Her philosophy for teaching and the creation of arts and culturally inspired educational programs involves enriching the lives of young people and adults through holistic and eclectic teaching and mentorship. Students are given the greatest opportunity for success in their educational experience through a supportive and energized learning environment.

Years of working with teachers to learn what is relevant, effective, and needed in the classroom helped develop her successful approach to incorporating dance and theatre into fields of education. Due to her lengthy involvement in mentorship and teaching programs, Castillo is a recipient of the Sunburst Award, given to heroes in Oregon and Washington communities who display exemplary commitment to arts in education.

Tami leads and performs a diverse offering of cultural experiences in the performing arts. In working with a community, her goal is to engage, energize, and enhance relationships and communication among community members, organizations, and businesses using the arts. This community work creates opportunities for positive cultural integration and growth, strong economic foundations, and successful collaborative relationships between the business and arts sectors for the establishment and nurturing of a rich and thriving community in which to live and work, and attract visitation.

School and Community Workshops

Theatre: Directing, Playwriting, Acting & Character Creation, Costuming & Prop Building, Stage Combat, Alexander Technique, Improvisation, Musical Theatre, Latino Theatre, World Theatre

Dance: Creative Movement, Ballet, Jazz, Tap, Modern, Mexican *Folklorico*, *Salsa*, *Bomba*, Dance for Musical Theatre, Ballroom, Stilt Walking, *Capoeira*, *Maculele*, Masque Movement

Professional Development Workshops

Arts Integration: Create successful lesson plans that integrate dance and theatre with language arts, math, social studies and science for PreK – College.

Creating Teamwork: Uses theatre and dance concepts to support community and introduces conflict resolution tools to use in the classroom or the work or community environment.

World Theatre and Self-Empowerment: The core of any theatre style is the story of the people and culture that inspired it. Plays and storytelling activities that can be taken back to the classroom, workplace, or community to create bridges of understanding, stronger communication between individuals, and strengthened self-empowerment.

Fitness-Cultural Fusion:

This workshop integrates fitness, culture, music and movement that will support the participant's strengthening, flexibility and cardio health. Music and movement styles from the USA, Mexico, Puerto Rico and Cuba will be experienced. Have fun getting healthy and strong!

Program Types

Workshops, residencies, demonstrations, arts integration

Language Proficiencies

Performs in English, Sings in Spanish, Portuguese, French

Fees

Contact to inquire

Availability

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Audiences

Schools (grades pre-K-12), college, seniors, at risk, social services, ESL/ELL, persons with disabilities, hospital/healthcare

Venues

Schools, colleges, community organizations, community centers, senior centers and healthcare facilities

Technical requirements

Contact to inquire

Counties

Statewide

