Cassie Abate

AEA, SDC Associate

Director/Choreographer

SDC Observership

Sophisticated Ladies	Arena Stage	Dir. Charles Randolph Wright/Chor. Maurice Hines

Theatre

NEW YORK

Brain from Planet X	Assist. Choreographer	NY Musical Theatre Festival (Chor. Adam Cates)
Nab-A-Date	Tap Choreographer	Guy Pride Productions

REGIONAL

Beautiful: The Carole King Musical	Director	Zach Theater Winner Austin Theatre Critics'' Awards for Best Direction
Waitress	Director/Choreographer	Zach Theater
Jersey Boys	Director/Choreographer	Zach Theater
The Prom	Director/Choreographer	Zach Theater
Head Over Heels	Choreographer	Zach Theater(Dir. Dave Steakley)
Cinderella	Choreographer	Zach Theater & Deaf Austin Theatre
Pirates of Penzance	Director/Choreographer	Utah Shakespeare Festival
The Inheritance	Movement Director	ZACH Theatre (Dir. Dave Steakley)
Greenshows	Dir/Chor/Writer	Utah Shakespeare Festival
Sweeney Todd	Choreographer	USF
All's Well . . .	Choreographer	USF
West Side Story	Director/Choreographer	Connecticut Repertory Theatre
Peter Pan	Director/Choreographer	CRT (Star. Terrence Mann & Riley Costello)
La Cage Aux Folles.	Director/Choreographer	Redhouse Arts Center
Once	Choreographer	ZACH Theatre (Dir. Dave Steakley)
A Chorus Line	Director/Choreographer	CRT
Music Man	Director/Choreographer	CRT (Star. Barrett Foa)
Seussical the Musical	Director/Choreographer	CRT
Much Ado About Nothing	Choreographer	Barrington Stage Company (Dir. Julie Boyd)
The Drowsy Chaperone	Co-Director/Choreographer	CRT (Star. Pat Sajak & Liz Larsen)
Gypsy	Choreographer	CRT (Star. Leslie Uggams)
Pirates of Penzance	Choreographer	CRT (Dir. Terrence Mann)
Man of La Mancha	Choreographer	CRT (Star. Terrence Mann)
How to Succeed . . .	Choreographer	CRT (Star. Fred Grandy & Riley Costello)
Guys and Dolls	Choreographer	CRT (Dir. Vince Cardinal)
A Funny Thing . . .	Choreographer	CRT
Xanadu	Choreographer	CRT
Pirates of Penzance	Choreographer	Stephen Sondheim Center (Dir. Randy West)
Moby Dick: The Musical	Choreographer	Theatre Workshop of Nantucket

UNIVERSITY

Sister Act	Choreographer	Texas State University
Seussical the Musical	Choreographer	TXST

A Chorus Line	Director/Choreographer	TXST
Pirates of Penzance	Choreographer	University of Michigan
Kiss Me, Kate	Director/Choreographer	TXST Winner 2 Austin Critics' Table Awards
Legally Blonde	Director	TXST (Chor. Kiira Schmidt)
Hunchback . . .	Choreographer	TXST (Dir. Kaitlin Hopkins)
Anything Goes	Choreographer	TXST (Dir. Kaitlin Hopkins) Winner Austin Critics' Table Award Winner Broadwayworld Austin Award
Urinetown	Choreographer	TXST (Dir. Kaitlin Hopkins) Winner Austin Critics' Table Award
Evita	Choreographer	TXST (Dir. J. Robert Moore)
RENT	Choreographer	TXST (Dir. Kaitlin Hopkins)
The World According to Snoopy	Associate Choreo	TXST (Chor. Adam Cates)
Into the Woods	Choreographer	TXST (Dir. Michael Costello)
Yerma	Choreographer	TXST (Dir. Deb Alley)
Zanna, Don't!	Choreographer/Asst. Director	Don Powell Theatre (Dir. Rick Simas)
Music Man	Choreographer	Jerry Herman Ring Theatre (Dir. Vince Cardinal)
Cabaret	Choreographer	JHRT (U. of Miami Guest Artist)
Guys and Dolls	Choreographer	JHRT (U. of Miami Guest Artist)
Showtune	Choreographer	JHRT (Dir. Vince Cardinal)
Little Women	Choreographer	San Diego State University (Dir. Brandon Maier)
WISH	Choreographer	San Diego State University (Dir. Brandon Maier)
Good News	Assist. Choreographer	Jerry Herman Ring Theatre (Chor. Clay James)

Special Events & Industrial

Limelight	Director/Choreographer	Zach Theater Gala
This is It	Director/Choreographer	Children's Resources Fund Benefit
Gotta Sing, Gotta Dance	Assistant Choreographer	Children's Resources Fund Benefit
A Very Diva Christmas	Choreographer, Diva	Venice Little Theatre

Opera

Elixir of Love	Choreographer	Gusman Concert Hall

Teaching and Scholastic Achievements

- Served as Co-Head of Musical Theatre Program as Full Professor at Texas State University
- Author of *The Art and Practice of Musical Theatre Choreography* (Methuen Drama/Bloomsbury)
- Adjunct Professor at Montclair State University – Tap
- Graduate Instructor at San Diego State University – Musical Theatre Dance (Grad & Undergrad), Musical Theatre Performance, Acting for Non-Majors
- SRS President Award Winner:
  - *Emotion Through Tap: The Expressive Qualities of Rhythm, Sound, and Style in an American Dance Form*
- MFA in Musical Theatre – San Diego State University

- Thesis: *Rolling the Dice: An Examination of Principles for Choreographing Theatre in the Round Through the Lens of Guys and Dolls*

- BFA in Musical Theatre – University of Miami, Top Departmental Honors

References and Performance Resume or CV Available Upon Request