

## Angela Murdoch – Dance



Angela is a third generation Dancer/ Teacher and Choreographer taught by her grandmother and mother starting as soon as she could walk. People often ask her what her favourite “Style of Dance” is, but after 35 years of training in Tap, Jazz, Ballet, lyrical, Contemporary, Musical Theatre she finds it impossible to decide.

A graduate of the Randolph Academy for the Performing Arts', Triple Threat Conservatory in Toronto ON. She has performed in Australia, New Zealand, England, Scotland, Mexico and various North American cities as a Singer, Dancer, Actress and Comedian.

After touring the Caribbean while dancing for Carnival Cruise Lines, Angela was chosen as one of the top eight comedians in Canada to compete for the title of Second City's Next comedy Legend on the CBC television network. In 2012 she starred in the short film Pink & Green which was shown at the world renowned Cannes Film Festival. And she is very proud to have performed in the Calgary International Improv Festival alongside Improvisers from around the globe. Most recently she can be seen alongside Kate Beckinsale in the Paramount TV series Guilty Party.

Along with instructing hundreds of students on a day to day basis: Angela is grateful to have been the Artistic Director of a not for profit performance troupe that gives Dancer's from across Alberta the opportunity to perform around the Globe called the Calgary Dance Express.

Currently Angela is developing and instructing a Mindfulness Program specifically generated for Dancers. Her intention is to share personal and societal empathy, kindness and positive esteem with Dancers and Dance Educators around the globe.

Currently in her twenty seventh year as a dance educator, Angela is consistently astounded by the effort and dedication put forth by all of the dancers she has the privilege of meeting.

She is so excited to be here and wishes all of the competitors luck!