



## **Director Announcement #12**

### **Master Teacher Spotlight**



## **- Alex Little -**

Alex Little is native of Seattle, Washington and Dance Excellence Alumni dancer. Alex has worked with many renowned artists in the dance world as well as multi - Emmy award winning director/composer *Mark Watters*, Drama Desk & Emmy Award Winner *Michael Curry & Design*, figure skaters *Amber Corwin & Matt Evers*, and more.

Alex was the subject of a feature article published in *Dance Spirit Magazine* "Alexandra the Great". She has been hired as the choreographer on projects that have ranged from the *Tarbell Realty Awards Industrials*, *Knotts Berry Farm* ice shows, *Wipeout*, Nike Training Club and the *GiGi Girls* show on the Las Vegas strip. In 2008, *Cornish College of the Arts* commissioned Alex to set an extended version of her repertoire piece "Close But No Cigar" on their students, a three-month process that began her ventures into the college scene.

Alex was a Capezio A.C.E. Awards Finalist in New York City at the Dance Teacher Summit and debuted her new company, ESCAPE ARTISTS. As the Founder/Director, her piece "7 Chairs" has been workshopped and performed numerous times around California including at Dance Excellence in the Monday Night Live performance.

Alex has traveled this continent and abroad as a master class instructor, choreographer and mentor for private studios and dance conventions and is currently teaching with the BellaMoxi convention.

Projects which bring attention, awareness and conversation to societal issues hold an important place in Alex's mission as an artist. She feels incredibly honored to hold a seat on the Board of *Breaking the Chains Foundation*. Alex has battled all forms of the Eating Disorder illness for 20 years before committing to a life of recovery, which she continues practicing every day.