

# WHITNEY TURNER

CHICAGO-BASED CHOREOGRAPHER  
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## PROFILE

I am both a performance-driven and competition choreographer trained and specializing in jazz, tap, contemporary, lyrical, musical theatre, ballet, pointe, and pom. I also offer private and at-home lessons for dancers of all ages. I focus on interactive education and strive for each dancer to reach their own personal potential while feeling comfortable in their own skin and dancing for joy. I focus on individual goals while creating a safe, unifying space for trial and error, as well as a space to have fun creating movement.

## TRAINING

Millikin University: B.F.A. Musical Theatre, dance minor

Dance: Angela Miller, Sean T. Morrissey, Elliot Emadian, Jacob Henss

Choreography: Angela Miller

Poetry In Motion Dance Productions

Instructors: Valerie Hamilton, Judy Mason

Tamara Howe School of Dance

Instructors: Tamara Howe, Mara Klenda, Kendra Huhnerkoch

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Debbie's Dance Studio	2021-23	Adv. and Int. Instructor	Jazz, Ballet, Contemporary, Pointe
	2021	Guest Masterclass	Int. and Adv. Jazz
Millikin University	2023	Featured Senior Choreographer	Contemporary
	2023-24	University Tap Tutor	Tap
	2021-24	Classroom Assistant	Adv. Tap, Ballet
Revolution School of Dance	2022	Guest Masterclass	Int. and Adv. Jazz

## WORK

"Choices"	Millikin Dance Ensemble	Contemporary
"I Don't Think I'm In Kansas Anymore"	Self-Choreography	Lyrical/Contemporary
"Light 'Em Up"	Natalie Mase	Rhythm Tap
"Hidden Wings"	Allison Durham and self	Contemporary
"When I Grow Up"	Millikin Class of 2024	Musical Theatre
"Baby I'm A Star"	Junior Competition Team	Jazz Funk
"Paparazzi"	Junior Competition Team	Lyrical
"20th Annual Fox Mambo"	Senior Competition Team	Musical Theatre Jazz
"Pure Imagination"	Senior Competition Team	Contemporary
<i>Madagascar Jr. The Musical</i>	Assistant Choreographer	Musical Theatre