

JADE WHITMIRE

Jade Whitmire has been dancing since the age of 2, living and training in both Houston and New York City. She trained extensively with the Houston Ballet, The Houston Met, Broadway Dance Center, Edge PAC Los Angeles, Steps NYC, and Alvin Ailey in all styles of dance.

Jade was one of the first members of the NYC TapKids touring company, and had the fortunate opportunity to train for several years with tap legend Savion Glover as a young girl. While living in NYC, she was assistant to the director of the Joffrey Jazz and Contemporary Program, and guest taught jazz and hip-hop classes at Joffrey Ballet School. She was featured in several episodes of Gossip Girl, Law and Order, and commercials including Sony Bravia and Adidas Bounce, and was a background performer for several films.

After leaving New York in 2008, Jade has been teaching and choreographing tap, hip-hop, musical theater, jazz, and contemporary in Houston, around the US, and internationally, continuing to visit and train in both LA and NYC. She is currently on faculty for Mike Minery's "Slide" tap intensive (part of Dancerpalooza), as well as Revive Dance Convention and travels to guest judge for dance conventions such as 24/7 and Jump.

Jade is also the creator and director of Artistic Soul Dance Company, and is the founder of JAM Dance Workshops, which provides amazing master classes to all of Houston in diverse styles of dance. While known for her tap training and choreography, Jade preaches diversity in her students and is passionate about all genres of dance.