



# Krista Carson

## Dance Instructor, Choreographer

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### EDUCATION

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- 2022 **Bachelor of Arts, Dance, Texas Woman's University** – Denton, TX
- 2017 **Associate of Arts, Tarrant County College** – Hurst, TX
- 2016 **Dance Specialization, Tarrant County College** – Hurst, TX

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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- 2025-Present **Professor of Dance**  
*Texas Christian University – Fort Worth, TX*  
- Part-time faculty at TCU leading the college's first ever Heels dance course.
- Guest Teaching Artist**  
*South Texas College – McAllen, TX*  
- Taught Beg./Int. Jazz Heels to collegiate dance students and *Transcendence Dance Festival* attendees.
- 2023-2024 **Dance Team Panel Judge**  
*Sunset High School – Dallas, TX • L.D. Bell High School – Hurst, TX • Ignite Middle School – Dallas, TX*  
- Served on a judge panel for middle school/high school dance, drill, and captain's squad teams' auditions. Interviewed auditioning dancers and evaluated their performance and technical skills.
- 2022 **Guest Artist**  
*Denton Dance Conservatory – Denton, TX*  
- Taught Beg./Int./Adv. Musical Theatre Jazz and Contemporary classes at studio dance convention.
- 2021 **Guest Choreographer**  
*Tarrant County College Northeast Campus – Hurst, TX*  
- Choreographed Tap works "*Rhythm & ...*" and "*Solace in Our Soles.*" for collegiate dance companies.
- 2020-Present **Assistant/Artistic Associate**  
*Movers Unlimited Touring Dance Company / Movers ARC – Fort Worth, TX*  
- Assisted director in virtual and face-to-face rehearsals and company members' dance training, organized and managed public relations, affairs, event scheduling, and community outreach.
- Freelance Choreographer/Instructor**  
*Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex, TX*  
- At-hire Choreographer and Instructor for various dance genres across the Dallas-Fort Worth Metropolitan Area in a variety of educational institutions and studios.
- 2018-2020 **Student Director**  
*Movers Unlimited Touring Dance Company • Tarrant County College Northeast Campus – Hurst, TX*  
- Assisted in company rehearsals and directed student choreography concerts. Organized community outreach performances/events, community services/charitable fundraisers; generated company portfolio.
- 2017-2020 **Guest Choreographer**  
*Tarrant County College Northeast Campus – Hurst, TX*  
- Choreographed for collegiate Drama and Musical Theatre department Productions: "*James and the Giant Peach Jr.*", "*Godspell the Musical,*" "*Twelfth Night*" and "*A Midsummer Night's Dream.*"
- 2013-2017 **Assistant Dance Instructor**  
*Dancers-In-Motion Dance Company – Fort Worth, TX*  
- Taught weekly Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Lyrical and Contemporary classes for ages 3-18 in studio, local recreational centers, senior living residencies, and daycares. Assisted studio director in various company outreach performances and fundraisers, organized and maintained in-house amenities, supported company rehearsals and studio recital productions.

## **PROFESSIONAL TRAINING**

### **CONFERENCES, FESTIVALS, AND INTENSIVES**

- 2024 *Artists for Hope Charity Concerts* – Houston, TX
- 2022-2023 *Bailando International Dance Festival* – Corpus Christi, TX
- 2022 *National Dance Society Conference* – San Antonio, TX
- 2021 *American Dance Festival Summer Dance Intensive* – Virtual Residency  
*Texas Woman’s University Virtual Summer Intensive* – Denton, TX

### **DANCE COMPANIES**

- 2025 *Texas Live! Lonestars Dance Team* – Arlington, TX  
Performer, Captain (26-27), Co-Captain (25-26)
- 2022-2023 *Paradox Dance Company* – Dallas, TX  
Performer, Assistant Choreographer
- 2021-Present *De La Rosa Dance Company* – Denton, TX  
Performer, Artistic Associate  
*Movers ARC (Alumni Repertoire Company)* – Hurst, TX  
Performer, Choreographer, Artistic Associate
- 2017-Present *Movers Unlimited Touring Dance Company* – Hurst, TX  
Performer, Choreographer, Student Director, Assistant Instructor, Artistic Associate
- 2014-2019 *Tarrant County College Northeast Dance Company* – Hurst, TX  
Performer, Choreographer, Rehearsal Assistant
- 1999-2017 *Dancers-In-Motion Dance Company* – North Richland Hills, TX  
Performer, Choreographer, Assistant Instructor

### **AWARDS AND HONORS**

- 2024 ARTS DFW Grant Recipient | *Fort Worth, TX*
- 2023 So Def Nation Dance Company Residency Scholarship | *Puebla, Mexico*  
GRAMMY Award-Winning Artist, Lila Downs (Performance, Soloist - *De La Rosa Dance Company*) | *Meyerson Symphony Center* – Dallas, TX  
TEDx TCCD (Performance, *Movers Unlimited Touring Dance Company*) | *Fort Worth, TX*
- 2022 NobleMotion Dance Summer Intensive Scholarship Award | *Houston, TX*  
Anne Schley Duggan Outstanding Senior Award | *Redbud Awards, TWU – Denton, TX*
- 2021 American Dance Festival Summer Intensive Scholarship Award | *Durham, NC*
- 2019 Palm Desert Choreography Festival, Ensemble Award Recipient (Performance, *Movers Unlimited Touring Dance Company*) | *McCallum Theatre – Palm Desert, CA*  
Gala Concert Selection, American College Dance Association (Performance, *Movers Unlimited Touring Dance Company*) | *Texas A&M – College Station, TX*
- 2017 Student Leadership Award & President’s Outstanding Service Award | *TCC – Hurst, TX*
- 2014 Showtime International 1st Division Champion Duet Awarded Performer & Choreographer | *Irving, TX*
- 2013 The Streetz Dance Convention & Competition Workshop Scholarship Award | *Fort Worth, TX*

### **ADDITIONAL SKILLS**

Performance • Choreography / Choreography support • Collaboration • Group instruction • Student engagement • Stage direction • Program development • Administrative support • Grant writing • Fundraising • Event planning • Musicality

*References available upon request.*