

# Katie Christensen

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## OBJECTIVE

- To pursue a double major in Applied Psychology and Dance from a world-class university in order to make an impact in the world of dance by increasing awareness of the prevalence of mental health problems in dancers. By implementing the intersectionality of psychology and ballet with a mindset towards humanistic theory treatment and maintaining the overall health of the dancer, both mental and physical, I hope to make a lasting impact in the community.

## BOZEMAN HIGH SCHOOL, CLASS OF 2021

- Cumulative GPA 3.875
- Years attended: 2017-present
- Featured in Future Leaders of Bozeman Panel + Workshop
- School Clubs include Human Rights Club and X Squared (Feminism & Intersectionality Club)

## MONTANA BALLET COMPANY

### SENIOR COMPANY DANCER FOR ARTISTIC DIRECTOR ELIZABETH DEFANTI

- Years attended: 2014-present, Senior Company Dancer: 2017-present
- Performs in leading and supporting roles in all MBC performances
- Participates in Community Service and Outreach programs
- Represents MBC in filming, photoshoots and public relations
- Repertory Classes with Amy Stoddart

## DANCE EXPERIENCE

### Recent lead and supporting roles include:

- Nutcracker (2019 & 2018): Clara
- Midsummer Night's Dream (2020) Tatiana's Fairy
- Sweet Pea Festival of the Arts (2019): Paquita Variation 6 Andante
- Little Mermaid (2019): Understudy Mer-sister, Castle Courtyard Lady
- Cinderella (2018): Autumn Fairy, Ballroom Corps

## Scholarships

MDAA \$750 cash scholarship to summer intensive, 2019  
MDAA \$500 cash scholarship to summer intensive of choice, 2018

## Ballet Summer Intensives & Workshops

- University of Utah Ballet Summer Intensive, 2020
- Choreographic Workshop with Gina Patterson, July 2019
- Master Class with NYCB principal Daniel Ulbricht, June 2019
- Central Pennsylvania Youth Ballet Summer Intensive, Carlisle, PA, 2019, 2018
- Montana Dance Arts Association Workshops, 2016-2019
- Ballet West Summer Intensive, Salt Lake City, UT, 2017
- Yellowstone Youth Arts Workshop with Julian MacKay, Maria Sascha Kahn & Nadia Kahn, Bozeman, MT 2017
- Interlochen Summer Arts Academy Ballet Summer Intensive, Interlochen, MI 2016
- Dancing Under the Big Sky Summer Intensive, Bozeman, MT
  - 2019-2020 with Rachel Van Budkirk and Christian Clark of Terminus Modern Ballet Theater
  - 2017-2018 with Vilia Putrius and Mindaugus Bauzys of Festival Ballet Providence
  - 2015-2016 with Gina Patterson and Eric Midgley

## **Choreographic Experience**

- Fiddler on the Roof-Little Bird, Little Red School House Players, Bozeman, MT 2019
- Lion King-Grasslands, Little Red School House Players, Bozeman, MT 2018

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

### **GALLATIN VALLEY YMCA (SPRING SEMESTER 2020)**

- Instructed weekly class of students aged 3-8 years old in YMCA's first ever virtual experience
- Devised lesson plans for fundamentals of ballet while engaging in social/emotional health of young dancers restricted at home during COVID-19 pandemic
- Choreographed age-appropriate ballet performances for ZOOM recital

## **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

- Teacher's Assistant, Ballet A, Montana Ballet Company (Spring Semester 2019)
- Teacher's Assistant, Intro to Ballet, Gallatin Valley YMCA (Spring Semesters 2018-2019)