

CRIS PENFOLD

BIOGRAPHY

Training: London Studio Centre

Theatre: *Guys and Dolls* (Royal Albert Hall); *Singin' in the Rain* (Grand Palais, Paris); *Kiss Me Kate* (UK Tour); Toad in *Wind in the Willows* (Vaudeville Theatre & Royal Opera House.); *Top Hat* (Kilworth House Theatre); *Pet Shop Boys: Inner Sanctum* (Royal Opera House); *Soho Cinders* (Queen's Theatre, London); Snowboy and A-rab in *West Side Story* - original version (UK Tour), *We Will Rock You*, Vienna/Zurich; *West Side Story* (The Sage, Gateshead); English National Opera's *On The Town* (London Coliseum); *Death In Venice* (London Coliseum); Dance soloist in *Body of People's A Journey of Jazz* (Sadler's Wells, London); *Oliver!* (London Palladium).

Workshops: Will Tuckett's *The Nutcracker* (workshop); Sirius in Drew McOnie's *The Star Child* (Menier Chocolate Factory);

Film/TV: *The Spanish Princess*; *Allied*; *Black Mirror*; *Doctor Thorne*; *Through the Looking Glass*; *London Road*; *Avengers: Age of Ultron*; *Muppets Most Wanted*; *Rush*; *Great Expectations*; *Hugo*; *Bo Selecta*; *Teachers* and various commercials and music videos.

Other: Tap soloist in Ashley Wallen's *Let The Shoe Begin* (Dubai Mall)

Choreography: *Cinderella* (Bernie Grant Arts Centre); *Anything Goes* (Wyvern Theatre, Swindon); *Wizard of Oz* (Wyvern Theatre, Swindon); *Fame* (Orchard Theatre, Dartford).

As Assistant Choreographer: *LazyTown Live! The Pirate Adventure* (UK Tour); *Dick Whittington* (Milton Keynes Theatre); Qdos' *Cinderella* (Theatre Royal, Plymouth).

Cris has also choreographed various shows for London Studio Centre, the Urdang Academy and the MTA shows.

Cris also runs the Saturday Programmes at London Studio Centre which includes the Saturday Associate Programme and LSC Juniors. Both of which train talented and gifted young performers.

As well as performing, Cris is also currently teaching jazz and tap classes for, London Studio Centre, the MTA, Mountview, Central School of Speech & Drama, the British Ballet Organisation and guest teaches at various other venues nationally and internationally.

Cris is also an adjudicator for the Dance World Cup international dance competition and teaches masterclasses internationally.