

# ERIN J. WASHINGTON

## Featured Performances

- **Lady Panthers Dance Team**  
English High School, Jamaica Plain, SUMMER 2006-7  
Performed **jazz and hip-hop** on the sidelines and on the field for the Boston Panthers semi-pro football team (Eastern Football League).
- **Anthony Williams's Urban Nutcracker**  
Strand Theater, Dorchester, DECEMBER 2004-6  
Performed **tap** in the prologue (with *Bring in Da Noise, Bring in Da Funk's* Khalid Hill), **jazzy swing** number in the Party scene and **ballet** in the Battle scene as the Nuthead. Swing dance included many partner lifts.
- **Tribe Vibe**  
Green Street Studios, Cambridge, JULY 2005  
Performed **hip-hop** number in Rainbow Tribe's *Tribe Vibe*. Other performers included member of Rainbow Tribe, Kelly Peters, Impulse Dance Company and Brookline Academy Dancers.
- **2004 JCC Maccabi Games**  
Fleet Center, Boston, AUGUST 2004  
Performed **jazz and hip-hop** in opening ceremonies of teen Jewish athletic competition. Danced with Impulse Dance Company, Rainbow Tribe, Floor Lords and many other Boston dance troupes.
- **The 19th Annual Evvy Awards**  
Emerson's Majestic Theatre, Boston, MAY 2000  
Performed in opening of Emerson College's annual student award show. **Stepping** and **hip-hop** were performed on stage, which was aired live on closed-circuit television.

## Work Experience

- **Tony Williams Dance Center**, Jamaica Plain, MA  
FEBRUARY 2006 TO PRESENT  
**Faculty member:** teach classes ballet, tap, and gymnastics for ages 3-12. Choreograph for classes and for annual spring recital.
- **Paulette's Ballet Studio**, Newton, MA  
SEPTEMBER 1999 TO MAY 2005  
**Faculty member:** taught classes and private lessons in ballet, tap, jazz, modern and pointe to ages 2.5 to adult. Choreographed for classes and for annual spring concert.
- **Hillside Elementary School**, Needham, MA  
FEBRUARY 2004 TO APRIL 2004  
**Taught hip-hop** to elementary public school students in after-school program.

## Education and Training

- **Recent and Current Classes:**  
**Ballet** with Liz Lapuh at the Dance Complex, Marcus Schulkind at Green Street Studios and Kristin Beckwith at Boston Ballet. **Jazz** with Sue Casey-Murray at Jeanette Neill Dance Studio. **Jazz and hip-hop** with Caroline Patterson in *Tribe: The Class* and workshops.
- **Firefly Dance/Aerial Acrobatics Workshops**  
Boston, MA, APRIL & JUNE 2004, MAY 2006 and New York City, NY, DECEMBER 2003  
Learned beginner **aerial dance and circus skills** from company founder Cypher Zero. Practiced improvisation and basic moves using aerial fabric, fabric sling, trapeze and rope & harness.
- **Emerson College**  
Boston, MA  
Bachelor of Arts, Magna Cum Laude, MAY 2002  
**New Media Major, Dance Minor,**  
Honors Program, Dean's List.  
Studied ballet, modern, jazz and choreography.  
Performed in four student-choreographed shows.

### Classes in Los Angeles

- January-May 2002  
Attended weekly **ballet** with **pointe** classes from Elspeth Kuang at Hollywood Dance Center. also attended weekly **tap** classes from Ginger de Paris, who has danced with Gregory Hines and Savion Glover. Took **hip hop** class at Media City Center from Shane Sparks, who is now a featured choreographer on *So You Think You Can Dance*.
- **Paulette's Ballet Studio**  
Newton, MA; 1990 TO 1998  
Studied **ballet, modern, jazz, tap, pointe and hip-hop**. Also assisted in teaching classes. Performed in annual June concerts and in various communities and shopping malls.
- **DTCB Dance Education Training Course, Certificate**, Randolph, MA July 1995-7  
Dance Teacher's Club of Boston three-week long program in **ballet, jazz, tap, modern, ballroom, musicality and teaching children**. Included knowledge and performance exams, and final production-number show.
- **Master Classes:**  
**Paul Taylor Dance Company**, January 2004 (Modern)  
**Rainbow Tribe**, February 2004 (Jazz)  
**Mark Morris Dance Group**, March 2004 (Modern)  
**Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater**, April 2004 & 2005 (Jazz)  
**Momix**, May 2004 (Modern/Improvisation)  
**Martha Graham Dance Company**, January 2006 (Modern)  
**Impulse Dance Company**, January 2006 (Jazz/Hip-Hop)

Classes in jazz and tap at DTCB and Dance Teacher magazine conventions from: Bob Rizzo, E. Laura Hausman, Leslie Woodies and others.