

Mr. Jonah's Bio

Jonah Boswell is an accomplished dancer, currently furthering his education as a full-time student at Chapman University pursuing a double major in Dance and Business Administration with an emphasis in Management. He has received recognition for his talent and hard work with opportunities such as a full ride scholarship to the Joffrey Ballet Summer Intensive Program and Trainee Program, and prestigious awards including being named Dancer of the Year at *The Arts Talent Showcase* in Los Angeles, California. Jonah has performed at renowned venues across the country, like Disneyland and Disney's California Adventure, the Honda Center, the Statue of Liberty in New York City, and the Segerstrom Center for the Arts.

At the age of 13, Jonah began his first internship with Wearable Imaging, a promotional products and services company, as an office assistant. His work ethic and determination led to his promotion to part-time Social Media Manager and Personal Assistant roles. In his position, Jonah has had the unique opportunity to work closely with executives and directors from *Grey's Anatomy*, *Let's Make A Deal*, the Los Angeles Film School, Lexus, Toyota, Kawasaki Motorcycles, San Diego Gas & Electric, Alzheimer's Orange County, and Alaska Airlines.

As a young dancer, Jonah has worked as a touring assistant for the Art of Movement dance convention and competition, dancing in cities including Los Angeles, San Francisco, Seattle, and Dallas. In 2015, he starred in a Lifetime Television program, *The Squad*, created by MysticArt Pictures from producers Sara Rea and Katy Wallin. Jonah simultaneously served as the Artistic Director of the Saddleback Church dance performance company, Cluster of Students (COS). He was responsible for overseeing the program and choreographing pieces performed by COS.

Jonah graduated from Orange County School of the Arts (OCSA) in 2022 as a Valedictorian of the Commercial Dance Conservatory. Throughout his time at OCSA, he studied with many influential choreographers such as Mark Meismer, Ray Leeper, Michael Montgomery, Nicole Berger, Debbie Allen, Yusha Sorzano, and Josie Walsh. Jonah now serves as Facilitator and Administrative Assistant for OCSA's Commercial Dance Conservatory. Currently, Jonah is on faculty at Dance Works OC as the assistant director of competitive teams.