

# **Kay Andersen**

**Chair of the Department of Theatre Art & Dance at Southern Utah University**

Cedar City, UT, US

Specializing in dance education, performance and choreography

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## **Description**

Kay Andersen is the department chair for theatre arts and dance at Southern Utah University. He choreographs, teaches improvisation, composition, modern dance technique, tap dance technique and is co-advisor for the Orchesis Modern Dance Club.

Andersen has performed worldwide and worked with many dance companies, including the American Fork Ballet, Nikolais & Murray Louis Dance Company in New York and Imago Dance Theatre in Florence, Italy.

Andersen earned a bachelor of arts in Spanish from Southern Utah University and a master of arts in dance performance/education and choreography from New York University.

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## **Industry Expertise**

Performing Arts, Education/Learning

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## **Topics**

Dance, Choreography, Composition, Performance, Improvisation, Tap Dance Technique, Modern Dance Technique

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## **Affiliations**

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## **Education**

**Southern Utah University**

B.A. Spanish

**New York University**

M.A. Dance Education/Performance and Choreography

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## **Accomplishments**

**Lifetime Achievement Award**

Awarded by the Utah Dance Education Organization, 2016

**Distinguished Educator**  
2014, Southern Utah University

**So You Think You Can Choreograph Winner**  
Ririe-Woodbury Dance Company, Rose Wagner Theater

**T-Bird Professor of the Year**  
Southern Utah University

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