



WORK HISTORY

Artistic Direction / River North Chicago Dance Company:

Artistic Director	1990-1994
Co-Artistic Director	1995-2001
Co-Artistic Emeritus	Current

Concert Choreography:

Round	River North Chicago Dance Company (RNCD)
Fake (chain of rocks)	Gus Giordano Jazz Dance Chicago (GGJDC)
To Dam Hot	RNCD
So in Love	RNCD
The Man That Got Away	RNCD, The Joffrey Ballet of Chicago, Aspen Ballet, GGJDC
Reality of A Dreamer	RNCD, University of Arizona, Point Park College
Glimpse	RNCD
Vent	RNCD
Zib Wohs	RNCD
Mission	RNCD
My Way	RNCD
Between	Same Planet Different World
In The Circle Out of the Box	Breanau University Ensemble, Colorado Dance Co.
The Sweetest Sounds	RNCD
Takin' it to the Streets	COCA Dance, Colorado Dance Company
Grace	RNCD
And I think to Myself	Western Michigan University
Teenage Wasteland	Rochester Dance Company
2:10 AM	Jazz Works

Television:

Documentaries

Reality of a Dreamer	WTTW, PBS
River North Rising	WTTW
Chicago Dance Project	WTTW

Commercials

Sears	Choreographer
Mc Donald's	Choreographer
Colorific Markers	Choreographer
Illinois Lottery	Choreographer

Theatrical Productions:

Drury Lane Theater

Salute to the Superstars Choreographer
Superstars in Concert Choreographer

RCCL Productions

Wild, Cool and Swingin' Creative, Director, Choreographer
Marquee Creative, Director, Choreographer
Once Upon a Time Creative, Director, Choreographer
West End to Broadway Creative, Director, Choreographer
Stage to Screen Creative, Director, Choreographer
Boogie WonderLand Creative, Director, Choreographer
Velvet Rope Creative, Assistant Director, Choreographer
Can't Stop the Rock Creative, Assistant Director, Choreographer
Dancin Thru the Movies Director, Choreographer
Latin Groove Assistant Director, Choreographer
Sweet Dreams Creative, Choreographer
Star Struck Creative, Choreographer
City of Dreams Choreographer
Vibeology Choreographer
Now and Forever Choreographer
All Access Choreographer
Turn the Beat Around Choreographer
Rhythm and Rhyme Choreographer
Dream Scape Choreographer
Fast Forward Choreographer
Flash Back Choreographer
History Repeating Choreographer
The Beat Goes On Choreographer
My Romance Choreographer
Piano Man Choreographer
Showstoppers II Choreographer
Make Mine Broadway Choreographer
Who Dunnit? Choreographer
One Moment in Time Choreographer
Going Hollywood Choreographer

Corporate Productions:

TAP Pharmaceuticals	Choreographer, Assistant Director, CNTX
Zetia	Choreographer, Assistant Director, CNTX
Humeral	Assistant Director, CNTX
Takeda Pharmaceuticals	Choreographer, Jack Morton Productions
Nexus	Choreographer, Dow Entertainment
Pampered Chef	Choreographer, Dow Entertainment
LA Gear	Choreographer, Dow Entertainment
Fila	Choreographer, Live Marketing
Kimberly Clark	Choreographer, Promotional Marketing Services
John Deere	Choreographer, Promotional Marketing Services
Ford Motor Company International	Choreographer, Grupo Mundo Productions
Baxter	Choreographer, Motivation Media
Computerland	Choreographer, Production Contractors
Bandag	Choreographer, Carabiner

DANCE INSTRUCTION

Sherry Zunker has been teaching dance for nearly three decades. She has been a faculty member of The Gus Giordano Jazz Dance Center, The Lou Conte Dance Studio, and The Ruth Page Foundation. Currently she teaches master classes, workshops, and university residencies throughout the United States and abroad.

In addition to teaching intermediate, advanced and professional dance students, Sherry has developed movement classes for actors, taught senior citizens to salsa, and coached hundreds of singers to move with confidence and ease.

Ms. Zunker's mission is to make every student fall in love with dancing. Her classes awaken the body, stimulate the mind, and feed the soul. Sherry's passion is in teaching the "dancing" of dance – the art of expression, integration of musicality, and how a dancer manipulates the in-between moments of given choreography.

Community Outreach Programs

Sherry created River North Chicago's dance education program for inner-city schools, entitled "Street Beat". The program exposes how trends in American culture (political, music, fashion, etc) affect the ever-changing face of American jazz dance. This program has been expanded by River North and is still utilized as the base of their national outreach program.

Sherry also co-created, directed and choreographed a dance performance entitled Teenage Wasteland. Ellen Huston, Artistic Director of Rochester Dance Company, enlisted Sherry to help her create a forum for teenagers to express their true experiences and feelings. The teens' views on school, relationships, sex, bullying, war, and the world were utilized to create a dance performance igniting honest communication between parents and their children.

Residencies and Workshops

Point Park College, PA
Breanau University, GA
Kenyon Colleague, OH
University of Arizona, AZ
Western Michigan University, MI
RNCD Summer workshop and Intensive
Jazz Dance World Congress
University of Arizona Jazz Dance Show Case
Boston Summer Dance Festival
Gus Giordano Jazz Workshops
Dance Masters
Colorado Jazz Dance Company
Rochester Dance Company
Jazzworks Dance Company