

Masterclass Information

About Candy Shop Show

Candy Shop Show are producers of high-quality dance cabaret works suitable for the corporate and theatrical environment. With explosive shows bursting at the seams with thrilling musical theatre, commercial dance and leggy showgirl routines Candy Shop Show are a superior choice in Queensland for professional event entertainment. Each and every performance embodies their unique style of FLIRTESQUE: a delicious fusion of cabaret, showgirls and sassy musical theatre with just a hint of burlesque.

Dancing with sass!

That special ability to draw focus to YOU, when on stage. Our dancers have performed and choreographed nationally and internationally and are wonderfully encouraging and inspiring. Candy Shop Show recognise that there is a need to support dance schools and the arts in regional locations and are available to travel to run workshops.

What to expect from the masterclass

Available genres:

- Cabaret
- Musical Theatre
- Commercial Jazz
- Showgirls/Dancing in Heels
- Fusion of the above

Most masterclasses are a fusion of the above genres but will be designed around requirements of the client. The workshops give participants a chance to develop ways to *'get noticed'* as a dancer and to dance Candy Shop Show's unique sassy choreography. Participants will be taken through a warm up sequence, some technique (kicks, jumps, turns) and will finish with a sassy dance sequence. The workshops are wonderfully encouraging and inspiring and aim to boost the confidence of all participants.

The Instructor

Jenny Usher is the Director, Producer and Choreographer of Candy Shop Show Australia. She holds a Bachelor in Creative Industries (*Dance*) from *Queensland University of Technology & University of Leeds* (UK), Cert. IV in Musical Theatre & Commercial Dance (*Davidia Lind Dance Centre*) and holds her Comprehensive Teacher Training in Pilates (*Body Arts and Science International*).

Candy Shop Show was born in London in 2009 and transferred to Australia in 2010. As the driving force behind all facets of the business Jenny conducts workshops, teaches private dance lessons and regularly performs at all types of events in Queensland. Jenny is also the sole producer of dance cabaret works and

Candy Shop Show have been part of the Anywhere Festival (*Brisbane & Mackay-Isaac*) and the London and Australian Burlesque Festivals.

Her choreography credits outside of Candy Shop Show include *The Boy From Oz (2013 Ignatians' Musical Theatre)*, *Chicago (2012 Blue Fish Theatrical)* and *The Producers (2011 Blue Fish Theatrical - assistant Choreographer & Dance Captain.)* She was also dance captain in *Miss Saigon (Ignatians, 2010.)* She has performed in *Guys & Dolls (2011 Blue Fish Theatrical)*, *Thoroughly Modern Millie (2009 Centre Stage London)*, *The Fix (2008 Centre Stage London)*, *I Heart Centre Stage - a Cabaret Variety Show (2007)* and *Crazy For You (2006 Stage Musicals Leeds)*, as well as various commercial and corporate performances in Nottingham, Leeds and London. She was also involved in the re-creation of the Austin Powers intro scene for the Edinburgh Film and TV Festival (2007). In her earlier years, Jenny performed for Australian entertainment companies such as IDStudio Productions and RD Production Company in various venues around Brisbane and the Gold Coast.

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