





# KENNEDY RAGAR

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## OBJECTIVE

To achieve my dream of making a competitive college dance team while growing my dance knowledge and capabilities, meeting new people, and working with some of the top choreographers in the dance industry.

## PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

### Dieter, Party Kid & Polar Bear | Canada's Royal Winnipeg Ballet Nutcracker

WALTON ARTS CENTER, FAYETTEVILLE, AR -NOVEMBER 2016 & 2018

Casts first as a party kid and polar bear. In 2018, promoted to Dieter as the main local child role to perform with Canada's premiere ballet company and the longest continuously operated ballet company in North America since 1939.

## TRAINING

### Assistant Choreographer | Mattel & Nickelodeon, April 2024 and April 2025

- Hired as the assistant to the Emmy Award winning Nickelodeon choreographer, Beth Bogush. Her credits include her creative consultant/choreography work on "The Backyardigans", "Bubble Guppies" and "Dora the Explorer".
- Assisted on the production set communicating and coordinating with the director, animation team, child actors, and Mattel team representatives to develop the promotional content for the animated release of Barney in 2024 and a pilot for the American Girl Doll in 2025.

### Company Member | High Pointe Performing Arts Studio, Bentonville, AR, August 2016-Current

- Advanced rapidly with my dance technique to be the youngest studio dancer on the highest elite company team.
- Assistant teacher for Arissa Sanders, studio director, for technique, company classes, and summer camps
- Assisted Arissa Sanders in teaching choreography to younger dance students and local junior high schools.

### Company Member | Tremaine Performance Company, Los Angeles, CA, September 2021-Current

- Traveled regionally assisting classes and performing in faculty shows for the Tremaine Faculty choreographers.
- Enhanced my dance education to take back to my home studio in Bentonville, Arkansas.

### Varsity Dance Team Member | Bentonville High School, Bentonville, AR, March 2022-Current

- 2022 and 2023 Arkansas 6A State Champions; 2024 Arkansas 6A State Runner Up
- 2023 7<sup>th</sup> Place UDA Nationals in Jazz and 11<sup>th</sup> Place UDA Nationals in Pom in Orlando, FL
- 2024 5<sup>th</sup> Place UDA Nationals in Kick in Orlando, FL
- Choreographer for Fulbright Junior High and Assistant Choreographer for other high school teams

## DANCE ACHIEVEMENTS

- Intrigue Dance Convention True Performer
- UDA All American and 2x UDA Camp Drill Down Queen
- KAR Miss Teen Dance Regional Title Winner
- NUVO Breakout Artist Finalist and Hip-Hop Scholarship
- Miss Teen Masquerade & Regional Improv Winner
- Miss Senior Masquerade Regional Title Winner
- MSA Agency Education Scholarship Winner
- Reflection Workshop Participant in Los Angeles, CA
- Talent on Parade Nationals 1<sup>st</sup> Place Winner
- Dance Makers Scholarship Winner
- Benton County Fair Talent Show Grand Champion
- Talent on Parade Regional Top Entertainer
- Senior Elite Reveler Scholarship Winner
- Rainbow Dancer of the Year Regional Title Winner
- 2024 Tribe 99 Combine: 20<sup>th</sup> overall & 7<sup>th</sup> 2026 class
- 2025 Tribe 99 Nashville Regional Pom Award

## EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

National Honor Society, HOSA, FBLA Regional Winner for Principles and Procedures, DECA, BHS Colors Day Court Freshman Maid, Student Council VP and Class Rep, Arkansas Seal of Biliteracy in Spanish, NWA American Heart Association Sweetheart Top 12 Fundraisers, FSM Belize Mission Trip, Physical Therapy Assistant Certification