



# Sierra Jespersen

B.A. in Dance  
(Sacramento State)

A.A. in Dance  
(Modesto Junior College)

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## Experience:

- **Fred C. Beyer High School (2017-2019)**

(Dance Production)

- I was on dance production at Beyer High School for my junior and senior year of high school.
- I choreographed three pieces, a solo and two group dances, which were performed at our end of the year showcase. “Stone Cold” was my junior year group dance piece, which had a total of six dancers in it. “Nightingale” was my senior group dance piece with a total of 10 dancers in it. My senior solo was titled, “In My Blood” and was the only solo chosen to perform both nights of the showcase. In my years on dance production,
- I performed in school rallies, at MJC’s showcase titled, “Jam N Jive”, and we performed at Disneyland my senior year of high school.
- In my Intermediate Class sophomore year, I also choreographed a trio titled, “Torn Between” which was one out of three other pieces chosen to be performed at dance production’s showcase in April of 2017 before I joined dance production the following year.

- **Modesto Junior College (2019-2023)**

(Perceptions Dance Company 2022-2023 Season)

- I took all classes relating to dance and I received my AA in dance in May of 2023.
- I was in the MJC’s Off Balance Showcase titled, “Amidst the Chaos” in 2020.

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- I became a part of the Perceptions Dance Company in 2022, my senior year at MJC. While being a part of the company, I got to perform in both “Jam N Jive: Making Moves into the Groove” and in the modern showcase titled, “Where Do We Go from Here.” I took master classes from Circa and Blair Pope, but I also participated in ACDA 2023 where I took 12 master classes in a span of four days.
- I choreographed for the Senior Showcase in 2023 at Modesto Junior College. My piece was titled, “Falling Within the Relapse,” inspired by my mother’s struggle with addiction which later took her life, I was passionate about showing the audience what many people endure while harboring addiction with the ups and downs of the disease.
- **California State University, Sacramento (2024-2026)**
  - I studied contemporary, jazz, ballet, Afro-Caribbean, dance anatomy, improvisation, and composition.
  - My mentors at Sacramento State are notable figures in the dance world and include Philip Flickinger, Lorelei Bayne, Megan Brunsvold-Mercedes, Nicole Manker, and many more.
  - I performed in Sacramento/Black Art of Dance, *#S/BAD.LIVE.DANCE* in Brianna James’s piece titled, “In the Psalm of Her Hand,” which was also performed in the Informal Concert at ACDA 2024 hosted by Modesto Junior College.
  - Represented Sacramento State at ACDA 2026 hosted by University of Nevada, Las Vegas

- During my senior year, I was the President of Dance Alliance, a club that fundraises for students to attend ACDA along with promoting inclusivity and connecting the students at Sacramento State to the larger dance world.
  - My senior piece was titled, “Inevitable Alignments,” and was inspired by the idea of “right person, right timing”. This piece was premiered in the Senior Dance Capstone show titled, *Envision Beyond* in Solano Hall from April 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> 2026.
- Co-Stage Manager alongside Morgan Hewitt for the UDC/SBAD production titled, “Stronger Together” which took place in Solano Hall from Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>, 2026.
  - In charge of running all cues for the show along with overseeing communication between entire team, filling out rehearsal reports, checking in on all departments with crew and cast, and maintaining all rehearsals, show days, and needs from directors are running smoothly and handled efficiently.
- **Colorguard (2012-2017)**
  - I did colorguard from 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> at Somerset Middle School and competed in winter guard competitions through all three years.
  - I did colorguard at Fred C. Beyer High School, my freshman and sophomore year and only stopped so I could focus on Dance Production. Along with dancing in colorguard,
  - When in colorguard, I did flag, rifle, and saber.

## Degree & Education:

- Fred C. Beyer High School (2015-2019)  
High School Diploma
- Modesto Junior College (2019-2023)  
AA in Dance
- Sacramento State (August 2024-Present)  
B.A. in Dance

## Links:

- “Falling Within the Relapse”  
Choreography by Sierra Jespersen  
Music by The Piano Guys

[Falling Within the Relapse by Sierra Jespersen \(youtube.com\)](#)