

JAYSON DOUGLAS

Jayson is originally from Paterson, New Jersey, where he began his dance training at Dance World Academy. He continued his studies at Steps on Broadway, Broadway Dance Center, The Ailey School, and Point Park University in Pittsburgh, PA. Jayson has performed for several renowned ballet companies, including Company C Contemporary Ballet, which was named one of the top 25 companies in the world by Dance Magazine, and was featured in Twyla Tharp's "Surfer in the Styx." He has worked as the resident choreographer for Mid-State Ballet and is a world-renowned teacher. In April 2014, he performed as a principal dancer with Sarah Berge's Dance in Paris, France. Jayson moved to Minnesota to dance with James Sewell Ballet, with whom he had the opportunity to tour Cannes, France. Jayson currently resides in the Twin Cities, where he is a performing artist, instructor, and choreographer in the dance community. He will be joining Minnesota Dance Theater as a company member this season. In addition to being the assistant director of (BAYE) Ashley Ballet Arts Academy's youth company and faculty at their academy.