

KELLY NIMENS

Kelly Nimens (Toronto, Canada) embraced her passion and became a competitive dancer at aged 5 training at Elite Dancworx and Performing Dance Arts. Simultaneously, she trained in national level gymnastics and competed successfully in both. Later, Kelly became an international student at Chapman University and graduated with a BFA in Dance Performance and Theatre Arts/Technology cluster. Early accomplishments include; Junior Footloose National Champion, “Rising Star” award Dance Spirit magazine, Alvin Ailey & Radio City Rockettes intensives and “The Next Step”.

Kelly has studied under the following prominent choreographers; Tyce Diorio, Alicia Guy, Will Johnston, Nick Lazzarini, Shannon Mather, Blake McGrath and Sabrina Phillips. While at Chapman, Kelly benefitted from the varied Dance Performances, CDA, Dance Tour and being Co-Captain of the 10-year National Championship Dance Team. Most recently, Kelly successfully auditioned for the Cirque du Soleil database, Radio City Rockettes pre-professional program and Movement Talent Agency. Kelly is now pursuing a professional dance career in Los Angeles, CA.