

SEAN MCELANEY

Sean McElaney (Oceanside, CA) began his training at Dance Unlimited Performing Arts Academy, located in Oceanside, California, and danced there for 12 years. As a competitive dancer, Sean has received a multitude of achievements ranging from “1st Place Overall” teen and senior solos and duets in categories such as tap, contemporary, musical theatre, and ballet. After graduating high school, Sean attended Chapman University (Orange, CA) on dance and academic scholarships to pursue a BA in Dance and a BS in Business Administration. At Chapman University, he has had the privilege to train in styles such as Jazz, Contemporary, Ballet, Modern, and Ballroom under industry professionals such as Will Johnston, Alicia Guy, Larry Rosenberg, Charles Maple, Jenny Backhaus, Melaina Larson, and Wilson Mendieta. While in college, Sean was able to choreograph two concert pieces and create a dance film. To continue in the competition world, Sean danced on the Chapman University Dance Team for four years and was able to bring home a National Championship title every single year.

Outside of school, Sean has worked at the Walt Disney Company since 2016 as a professional dancer. Here he has danced in some of the world famous disney parades like The Mainstreet Electrical Parade, Mickey's Soundsational Parade, A Christmas Fantasy Parade, and opened up Magic Happens. Through the company, he has worked in commercials such as the Make A Wish Foundation and has appeared on Television in ABC's Disney Parks Magical Christmas Day Parade as a dancer for the series High School Musical: The Musical.

Outside of commercial dance, Sean has worked with Ballet Repertory of San Clemente, dancing lead roles in ballets such as Don Quixote, the Nutcracker, and Swan Lake. He is excited to graduate college and is looking forward to getting to dance full time in the industry.