



Clyde C Harris

Nashville, Tennessee

Summary

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Business Development Experience

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Production Experience

THEATER

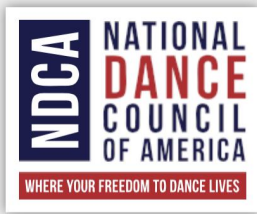
JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR	DIRECTOR	SYNTCO
PIPES, GEARS, DREAMS	DIRECTOR	WCP
THE HIT PARADE	DIRECTOR/PRODUCER	DANCE WITH ME USA
A NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM	DIRECTOR/CHOREOGRAPHER	WCP
YOUR HIT PARADE	DIRECTOR/CHOREOGRAPHER	DANCE WITH ME USA
ANGELS AND DEMONS	DIRECTOR/CHOREOGRAPHER	DANCE WITH ME USA
DAY AND NIGHT	DIRECTOR/CHOREOGRAPHER	NDC
HOLLYWOOD DANCESPORT LIVE PRODUCTIONS	CHOREOGRAPHER/AD	MICHAEL CHAPMAN
DANCING WITH THE NASHVILLE STARS	DIRECTOR/CHOREOGRAPHER	FEED AMERICA FIRST
CHRISTMAS IN NEW YORK	DIRECTOR/CHOREOGRAPHER	WCP
ANIMATED BALLROOM	DIRECTOR	NDC
SWAY	PRODUCER	DANCE WITH ME USA
ENCHANTED BALLROOM	PRODUCER	NDC
YOU SHOULD BE IN MOVIES	DIRECTOR/CHOREOGRAPHER	WCP

FILM

PLUMBARIUS	1 ST AD	GIZMOTRON PRODUCTIONS
REMOTE	PRODUCTIONS ASSISTANT	JEAN-PIERRE BEKKOLO

TELEVISION/NEW MEDIA

CRAIG AND JOE FLASH MOB	DIRECTOR/PRODUCER	NATIVE SOUL PICTURES
THE ASCENDANTS	PRODUCER	IMAGISTORM PRODUCTIONS
THE DANCE LEAGUE	PRODUCER	AMERICAN SPORTS NETWORK
TELL ME A STORY	AD/CHOREOGRAPHER	JEFF ROBERTS CBS ALL ACCESS
GOOD GRIEF PICTURES/IMPERIAL SAVAGE	PRODUCER/CREATOR	NATIVE SOUL
IRON MEN OF 99	PRODUCER	SKIPPY ENTERTAINMENT
6:39	PRODUCER/AD	TOUCH AND GO PRODUCTIONS
HOW WE RAN AWAY	AD	RILEY WYMER PRODUCTIONS
LE SADNESS SOUL PICTURES	PRODUCER/EDITOR	EDGE PRODUCTIONS/NATIVE



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CERTIFIED DANCE TEACHER

CHAMPIONSHIP LICENSED ADJUDICATOR (A+B+C+D+E+)

WDC ADJUDICATOR INVIGILATOR REGISTRAR EMCEE

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Professional Competitor, Pro/AM Teacher and Competitor, Coach
Licensed Adjudicator with NDCA A+B+C+D+E+

Exams: Terpsichore, DVIDA

Specialty: Theater Arts, Showdance, Exhibition, American Style, and
International Style

Level: Professional, Pro/Am

Skills: Business Development, Choreography, Director, Stage
Manager and Marketing.

Awards

Professional Dance Awards

With Summer Black Elkin

United States Rising Star Compulsory Theatre Arts Champion 2014

Triple Crown Rising Star Theater Arts Champions & Grand Champions (against 5 styles) 2015

UCWDC World Cabaret Exhibition Champions 2016

United States Theatrical Finalists 2017

UCWDC World Cabaret Exhibition Vice Champions 2017

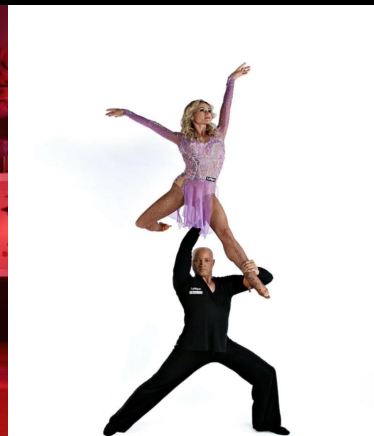
Four-time undefeated Challenge of the Continent Champions 2014-2017

Four-time undefeated Triple Crown Grand Champions (against 5 styles) 2014-2017

Four time United States National finalist for Open Theater Arts

Four time USDC World finalists for Open Theater Arts

British Open Exhibition Finalist at Blackpool Dance Festival 2017



Professional Teacher/Trainer Awards

Three time Top Teacher Millennium Dancesport Championships

Four time Top Teacher Yankee Classic

Six time Top Teacher Music City Invitational

Three time Top Teacher Triple Crown EVENTS

Two time Top Teacher Florida Superstars

Three time Top Teacher Pacific Dancesport Championships

Top Teacher Hollywood Dancesport Championships

15 Top Solo awards at Pro/Am competitions

Pro/Am Argentine Tango Champions Millennium Dancesport Championships 2019

3x Pro/Am Best of the Best Open Cabaret Champion Millennium Dancesport Championships

3x Professional Formation Champion-Choreographer



Professional Business Awards in Dancesport

Top Teacher 12 quarters National Dance Clubs-Nashville

Tops in Customer Service 12 quarters National Dance Clubs-Nashville

Tops in Business Growth 12 quarters National Dance Clubs- Nashville

Top Teacher 4 quarters Dance with Me USA-NJ

Tops in Customer Service 7 quarters Dance with Me USA-NJ/Glenbrook NY

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Tops in Business Growth 1 quarter World Champion Productions-TN

#1 Traveling Competitor World Champion Productions-TN-(shared w/Summer Black Elkin)

Total Estimated Gross Individual Sales from 2001-2017 > or = \$10M

Total Estimated Gross Sales from companies developed < or = \$30M



Dance in News, Media, Print, Television

Good morning America-ABC- DWTS All Stars presentation-Choreographer & AD, Dancer
([Carson Kressley](#), [Sabrina Bryan](#), [Kyle Massey](#)) 2012

Channel 5 news-Interviewee-2014 [Click Here for interview](#)

Featured in [Dance Beat Magazine](#) from 2014-2017

Featured in Dance Sport competition advertisements in the USA 2014-[Present](#)

Today Show-Special guest Artist and [Interview](#) -2017

[Nashville Dane Congress- Guest Artist with Partner Summer Black Elkin](#)

In the news-Herald Tribune-writer Thomas Bender

The Dance League- [American Sports Network](#) -Producer & Competitor

Bridal Musings Front Page Story-[Bridalmusings Southern Wedding Inspiration](#)

America's Got Talent-Front of the line pass audition Nashville, TN

World of Dance Private Audition in Atlanta GA

"Tell me a Story" TV series-CBS all access-[Choreographer and Assistant Director 2019](#)

Craig and Joe Flash Mob Marriage Proposal-[Producer, Director, Writer, Choreographer](#)

American Soul TV series-Core Dancer-(not released yet)

Dynasty TV series - Featured Dancer-(not released yet)



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Clyde Harris and Summer Elkin took top place in the "Grand Championship Showdown" during the annual Florida State Dancesport Championships held at the Ritz-Carlton Sarasota. Photographed on Thursday August 3, 2017. [Herald-Tribune staff photo / Thomas Bender]

In the news

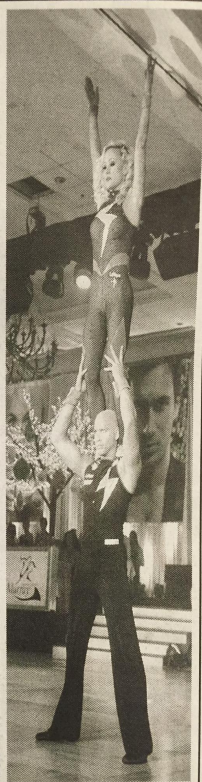
zone" and was a great routine to showcase both of their abilities. Robin is a very pleasing dancer and performs with passion. Jamie partnered her very capably but also executed his own high level material that made us take notice of him. I think that really helped them attain their placement. With more time and polishing of their partnership they will be a couple to watch.

6th Place: Clyde Harris and Summer Black Elkin

I think of strength and beauty, when I see these two. Summer and Clyde are developing their partnership and making the difficult appear easy. They approached their material with attack. This routine had a different style than the others, having more tandem work and a fast, energetic pace. Sometimes, there seems to be a slight hesitation here or there but for the most part, they performed a good routine. Summer is one of the strongest girls and this routine showed off what makes her different from the rest.

Seventh place: Daniel Enskat and Ahtoy Won Pat-Borja

I was glad this couple made it into the final. Their routine starts out on a very intriguing way and captured my attention. Ahtoy has hyper-extended flexibility and Daniel makes her appear weightless in the air. I thought they did a great job keeping their routing balanced and interesting throughout. Every once in a while there were some disconnected moments where their relation to one another didn't quite fit and some angles and lines just need to be checked. Looking forward to more from them in the future.



Clyde Harris & Summer Black Elkin
Photo by Dancesport Photography



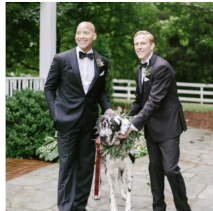
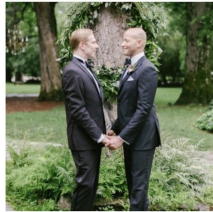
Southern Wedding Inspiration with Refined Masculine Styling

By Claire McGowan



Today's **wedding inspiration** is all about Southern charm, suave style and refined decor.

Captured by **Jenna Henderson**, and planned, designed and hosted by **Cedarwood Weddings** at Historic Cedarwood in Nashville (one of our fave **Southern venues!**), it features real



[VIEW THE FULL GALLERY](#)

53 PICTURES



Additional Video Links:

Clyde and Summer's First National Title interview

Clyde and Summer British Open Exhibition Dance 2017

Challenge of the Continent (USA and Canada) winners

Clyde and Summer



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Dish Network

Advanced Technical Support

August 2000 - May 2001 (10 months)

Christiansburg, Virginia

Answered high extremely difficult technical calls from customers escalated to me because a customer service representative could not fix technical issues. This required high level understanding of EchoStar receivers, and dish installation, and satellite knowledge.

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SYNTCO

Principal Actor

January 1998 - August 2000 (2 years 8 months)

Blacksburg, Virginia

Casted as "Hud" in the production of 'Hair' and danced in the ensemble for 'Jesus Christ Superstar'.

Virginia Tech

Chairman

August 1998 - January 1999 (6 months)

Blacksburg, Virginia

Chair for the Commission on Student affairs, by unanimous vote. I met once a week with Landrum Cross, the university Vice President. We were responsible for overseeing the student Budget Board funding more than 1.2 million dollars to student organizations. Investigated anything that affected the welfare of the student body. Including drinking and driving issues, parking, allocation of funds for the VT general fund.

Virginia Tech Theater Department

Principal Acting Role

April 1997 - August 1997 (5 months)

Blacksburg, Virginia

Casted as the lead - Mack "The Knife" in Thomas Brecht's 'Three Penny Opera'

Education

Virginia Tech

Marketing · (1995 - 1999)

Ashbrook Highschool

Graduated 1995 4.16 GPA
