DANCE EDUCATOR & CHOREOGRAPHER

# BRIANNA MERCADO

MOVING THROUGH LIFE WITH POWER, PURPOSE, & POSITIVITY

#### **CLASS OFFERINGS & STYLES:**

- Street Jazz
- Jazz Funk
- Contemporary
- Contemporary Fusion
- Improvisational Storytelling













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## TEACHER BIO

Brianna Mercado is a diverse and purposeful dance artist, international teacher, board-certified coach, and choreographer based in New York City. She started her dance training in the San Francisco Bay Area, where she attended the University of California Berkeley and graduated with a double major in Dance & Performance Studies and Social Welfare. She reaches weekly classes at Peridance Center and is guest faculty Broadway Dance Center and CAP 21/Molloy Univeristy. She looks forward to teaching and choreographing at La Jolla Playhouse in San Diego this summer!

Credits: West Side Story (Milwaukee Rep),
Godspell (PCLO), Jesus Christ Superstar & Aida
(MUNY), Beyond Babel; Film: Isn't It Romantic,
Netflix: Making Malinche; US AirForce Band Airmen
of Note; PHISH NYE 2020 at MSG, Travelers
Insurance, TEDx talk - "Not Another Cancer Story."

## CLASS DESCRIPTION

My classes are designed to allow each student to release, self-express, cultivate community, and pay gratitude to their human vessel. We begin each class with a full body warm-up that includes mindfulness, cardio, strengthening, flexibility, and technique. After exploring a short movement phrase, choreography will be taught that builds from the focus in the warm-up. My style is highly expressive, musical, and intentional, offering dancers a unique fusion of contemporary, hip-hop, jazz, and modern techniques. It is my goal to have each person leave a stronger dancer, a more aware artist, and a superempowered human.

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