

KEVIN CHASE

CHOREOGRAPHY

My name is kevin chase, and i am a freelance choreographer based out of Minneapolis, MN. I have been involved in show choir for many years, and have have had a lot of experience as a performer, director, choreographer, guest clinician, and recently competition critique judge. I have worked with some of the top directors and choreographers in the country, and look forward to working with many more programs in the future!

Director Experience:

'Vocalmotive' Show Choir (Bemidji, MN): Asst. Director 2003-2009

'La Voce Ballo' Women's Show Choir (Bemidji, MN):

Co-Founder/Director/Choreographer 2004-2009

'Jive' & 'Pizazz' Middle School Show Choirs (Bemidji, MN):

Director/Choreographer 2003-2008

Bemidji Theater Program: Director 2007 & 2008

Show Choir schools choreographed and/or worked with:

- *Bemidji High School (Bemidji, MN) *Bloomington Kennedy High School (Bloomington, MN)*
- *Cedar Rapids Washington High School (Cedar Rapids, IA)*Columbia Academy (Columbia, MS)*
- *Davenport West High School (Davenport, IA) *Linn Mar High School (Marion, IA)*
- *Horizon High School (Scottsdale, AZ) *Iowa City High School (Iowa City, IA)
- *Muscatine High School (Muscatine, IA)*
- *North St. Paul High School (North St. Paul, MN) *Picayune High School (Picayune, MS)*
- *Sauk Rapids-Rice High School (Sauk Rapids, MN) *Washington High School (Sioux Falls, SD)*
- *Totino Grace High School (Fridley, MN) *Tupelo High School (Tupelo, MS)*
- *Washburn High School (Washburn, WI) *Waconia High School (Waconia, MN)*
- *Viterbo University* (LaCrosse, WI)*

In the past 7 years, I have had a lot of success with many of the show choirs I have choreographed and/or worked with. Many groups have placed 1st in their competition divisions or in the top 3. Several have also placed first in choreography.

Other:

Choreographer- **Bemidji Summer Show Choir Camp** (Bemidji, MN) 2006-Current
Choreographer- **Bemidji Hip Hop Group** (Bemidji, MN) 2007-2009
Director/Headliner/Choreographer- **'Kevin Chase & Friends Music Showcase'** 2008-Current
Group Counselor- **Show Choir Camps of America** (Decatur, IL & Tiffin, OH) 2006-Current

High School Musicals Choreographed:

'**Wizard of Oz**' -Hopkins High School (Hopkins, MN)
'**Fiddler On The Roof**', '**West Side Story**', '**Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat**',
'**Honk**', '**Grease**', and '**Aida**' -Bemidji High School (Bemidji, MN)

Judging Experience:

Triple S Pre-National Dance Competition (Farmington, MN)
'**Supernova**' **Linn Mar High School**- Marion, IA (Critique Judge)
'**Best in Show**' **Washington High School**- Sioux Falls, SD (Critique & Finals Judge)
'**River City Showcase**' **Muscatine High School**- Muscatine, IA (Critique & Finals Judge)
'**LaCrosse Logan Showcase**' **Logan High School**- Logan, WI (Critique & Finals Judge)
'**Xavier Extravaganza**' **Xavier High School**- Cedar Rapids, IA (Critique & Finals Judge)

Fees:

Please contact privately to discuss fees, expenses, etc.
Very flexible and willing to work with school budgets.

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I have had the great honor and privilege to work with so many groups, directors, and students around the country, and am so thankful to have experienced success in a short time as strictly a freelance choreographer. Show choir for me is so much more than music notes, risers, and jazz hands. Show choir is a way to give students the opportunity to believe in themselves and to develop or enhance their self esteem and confidence. While we all love winning competitions and awards, at the end of the day, show choir does so much more for the youth in our communities. It gives them a 2nd home, a place they know there are accepted, a sense of self fulfillment, and a sense of accomplishment.

I believe students learn about responsibility, dedication, work ethic, discipline, and many more attributes that will help them in their future. Thank you for doing your part in your communities and schools to keep music and show choir programs alive, and thank you for considering me to work with you and your program!

-Kevin Chase

Testimonials:

“Kevin is a wonderful choreographer to work with. He is creative and organized, and really has passion for his craft. He does so much more than just "teach the steps". He used choreography to inspire young people and to convey so much emotion. He creates an incredible rehearsal atmosphere and helps encourage students to always strive to reach their very best.”

-Kathrine Kouns

Horizon High School, AZ ‘Step On Stage’

“I've had the honor of seeing many of the best and brightest choreographers in the show choir circuit work with groups of kids through my years in the show choir field. Kevin Chase is one of these bright minds. Not only is his choreography fresh... his approach on teaching and working with a group is wonderfully innovative. His work is exciting and challenging, yet he finds a way to break down things in a manner that benefits all students. What sets Kevin apart from other choreographers is his big heart. He doesn't choreograph for the pay check like some people do... he choreographs for the KIDS. It is truly the most important thing to him. He cares deeply about the success of the group and the well being of members. It really shows. Its been an honor to get to work with him. You know when students from other schools start asking your students to teach them sections of their choreography after seeing their show that something is going right. Kevin has provided a level of success and positive comments from judges I've never heard before... and his passion and love for working with students is just the cherry on the sundae. This guy is going places... snatch him up while you can!”

-Adam Peters

Asst. Director Muscatine High School, IA ‘River City Rhythm’