

## **Katherine Robidoux**

Katherine is a French Canadian dance artist living and working in Vancouver. She started dancing at the age of three and has since had the opportunity to train in ballet, contemporary, and jazz across Canada, Turkey, Japan and Norway. Katherine grew up training at Cumbrae School of Dancing in Ottawa, Ariake New City Ballet in Tokyo and Pacific DanceArts Vancouver. She was a part of Ballet Jorgen's Junior Company in 2019 and 2020. She has performed and guested in various productions- most recently in Coastal City Ballet's production of The Sleeping Beauty, and alongside Isak Enquist in Vancouver's Dancing on the Edge Festival of Contemporary dance. She has completed the Intensive Program at Pacific Dance Arts in Vancouver as well as holds a Bachelor of Arts from the University of British Columbia, where she took courses in Kinesiology of Dance and Gymnastics, and Dance in Musical Theatre. When she is not dancing and teaching, Katherine loves to travel and see the world! GVPAF is excited to have Katherine adjudicate Ballet and Modern this year!



## **Kyle Toy**

Kyle Toy is a dancer, actor, choreographer, and producer with an extensive and diverse background spanning several performance mediums. He has danced professionally in world class ballet companies, opera companies, musicals, and Hollywood films, and has choreographed for both stage and film productions. Toy has also starred in feature films, TV shows, and has produced a comedy TV series for The Green Channel.

Toy started his professional dance with a scholarship at Canada's National Ballet School. From there, he completed a university diploma in Dance and received scholarships from the Canada Dance Festival, Arts Umbrella, and became the recipient of the Evelyn Davis Award for outstanding ability in the performing arts.

After a mentorship with Ballet BC, Toy danced with Ballet de Printemps, Ballet Victoria, Alberta Ballet, Les Grands Ballets Canadiens, the Canadian Opera Company, as well as with contemporary dance choreographers and musical companies including Drayton Entertainment. He also performed in the contemporary/ballet section of the XXI Vancouver Olympics Opening Ceremonies with Sarah McLachlan.

Toy choreographed for "Center Stage: Turn it Up", the sequel to Sony Pictures' ground-breaking dance feature film, "Center Stage". He subsequently starred as a supporting-lead role in the third film in the franchise, "Center Stage: On Pointe". He has also choreographed for other films including the Hallmark movie "Love Under the Olive Tree".

In the world of film acting, Toy has appeared in several TV shows and movies including "Once Upon a Time" (ABC), "The 100" (CBS/Warner Bros.), "iZombie" (Warner Bros.), Hallmark movies "Make Me a Match" and "Friends and Family Christmas", and starred as a series regular in the NBC/Universal TV series "The Arrangement" for the show's 2 season run.