

# J O D I P O R T E R

**OBJECTIVE**            To facilitate the artistic growth of figure skating.

**QUALIFICATIONS**

- Professional background in Figure Skating and Contemporary Dance
- Directed and choreographed skating productions
- Choreographer for competitive and professional skaters
- Off-Ice expertise in physical training and dance
- Connection to Arts Community

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

*Present* Ballet San Jose - Associate School Director, Modern Dance Teacher, Choreographer  
2001- SLC County Ice - Staff Professional of Figure Skating, Dance, and Personal Training  
2000  
2000- Cottonwood Heights - Staff Professional, Resident Choreographer, Dance Teacher  
1996  
1995- Guest Choreographer to various amateur and professional skaters.  
1990

## **DIRECTOR / CHOREOGRAPHY EXPERIENCE**

**2003 American Ice Theatre**, Founder, Artistic Director, Choreographer  
Performances, Downtown Ice, San Jose Sharks Intermission 2004

**2002 Jodi Porter's Urban Ice Project**, Founder, Director, and Choreographer  
Choreography:  
Urban Ice 4:50 2002  
Performances  
2002 Olympic Exhibition of Champions  
2002 Salt Lake City Downtown World Party

**2001 SLC Contemporary Ice Theatre**, Director and Choreographer  
Choreography:  
Fusion 20:00 2001  
Performances  
Salt Lake City, First Night (2001)  
SLC Sports Complex - Grand Opening (2001)

**1999 US Figure Skating Championships Opening Ceremonies**,  
Assistant Director and Co-Choreographer  
Choreography:  
Zoot Suit Riot 4:00 1999  
Hard Times 3:40 1999

**1999 'GRIZZ GIRLZZ'**- Ice-dancers for the Utah Grizzlies Hockey Team  
Founder, Director, and Choreographer  
Choreography:  
Fly Away 4:00 1999  
Zoot 5:00 1999  
Lil' Miss 4:00 1999  
Ray of Light 3:45 1999  
Mystic 5:20 1999  
Da Funk 4:25 1999  
Performances, E Center-Utah Grizzlies Hockey

**1998 SLC Children's Theatre on Ice**, Founder and Director

Choreography:

Lion 6:00 1998

Hard Times 4:00 1999

Performances

Gallivan Center (1998), Park City (1998),

Snowbird (1998), E Center-Grizzlies Hockey (1998)

Delta Center (1999) Theatre on Ice was also featured on KUTV channel 2 morning news.

**1998 Dreamscapes A Magical Journey on Ice**, Director and Choreographer

Choreography:

Dreamscapes

Evening length show 82:00 1998

**PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND**

**1996 Magic on Ice**

Principal Soloist, and Ensemble Director, Minakami, Japan

**1995 Flintstones on Ice**

Principal Pair Skater, Assistant Director and Line Captain, Columbia, South America

**1994 American Ice Show**, Principal Pair Skater, Mitsui, Japan

**1994 Magic on Ice**, Featured Skater, Understudy, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina

**Walt Disney's World on Ice**

1993 Japan, and South America - Featured Skater, Principal Understudy

1992 Europe - Ensemble, Understudy

1991- USA - East Coast, Canada - Ensemble

1990

**FIGURE SKATING AMATEUR BACKGROUND**

1990 United States Figure Skating Association Gold Medalist -Freestyle, Silver Medalist - Figures

1987 5th Central Pacific Regional Competition - Novice Ladies

1990- Competitive Figure Skater

1980

**EDUCATION**

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Modern Dance, University of Utah

**TRAINING**

Ace Certified Personal Trainer, Certified in CPR

**MEMBERSHIPS**

USFSA, PSA, Professional Skaters Cooperative

**AWARDS**

2000 Fine Arts Grant - Fusion Project 4,800

2000 President's Award - University of Utah, scholastic achievement

2000 Summer Projects Scholarship, Department of Modern Dance

1997, 1999, 2000, 2001 Dean's List - University of Utah

1997 Modern Dance Department Recognition of Academic Achievement

## **RELATED JOB EXPERIENCE**

### **Ballet San Jose Silicon Valley - Associate School Director 2002 - present**

Manages school budget of over \$400,000.00 annually. Manages staff of 10 with duties including hiring, evaluation, and payroll. Created student database and tracking system for over 500 students and volunteers. Created and coordinated marketing materials and distribution. Headed outreach program servicing over 5,000 children ages 8-18. Created statistical tracking system for development evaluation. Headed events and performances associated with the school.

### **Salt Lake Olympic Committee, Opening / Closing Ceremonies - Cast Coordinator 2001 - 2002**

Responsibilities included supervision and coordination of over 3,000 volunteer cast members. Organizational experience included interfacing with rehearsal operations, accreditation, catering, transportation, wardrobe, and housing. Managed volunteers, maintained database, spoke to large groups and worked closely with choreography team to facilitate cast flow and operations.

## **ARTS PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION**

### **sjDANCEco - Founding Member 2003**

Acted as Event Manager for National Dance Week's kick-off event in the South Bay, "Dancin Downtown." Oversaw coordination of 40 different dance companies who performed on three different stages in full-day dance festival.

### **University of Utah Fine Arts Alumni Association - Lecture Series Chair 2001**

Booked, coordinated, promoted and assisted the execution of the "Meet the Artists" lecture for the University of Utah and surrounding community.

### **Bad Dog Rediscovered America, Artist Mentoring Program for At-Risk Kids, 1999 - 2001**

Worked on public relations committee, sponsorship committee and volunteered with at-risk children. Coordinated with media, community leaders, business executives, and artists. Service included acting as stage management and rehearsal assistant for interactive dance/arts production.

### **University of Utah Presenter's Office – Fine Arts Board 2000**

Responsibilities included the coordination of food and beverage for headline talent. Interacted with management, marketing, and venue staff. Other responsibilities included evaluating and selecting performers for university venues by attending the Arts Presenter's Conference in New York City.

### **Student Association for Collaboration in the Arts - Founder / President 1999, 2000**

Created organization at the University of Utah that promoted collaboration among arts departments.

## **SKILLS**

Proficient in Microsoft Word, Excel, Power Point, File Maker Pro, Photoshop, and Dream Weaver