

**Dance Camera West Announces  
The Inaugural "Choreography Media Honors" Event  
Honoring Choreography for the Camera  
At the Directors Guild of America  
Thursday, June 7, 2007**

LOS ANGELES, CA – **Dance Camera West** is pleased to announce the honorees for the inaugural “**Choreography Media Honors**” (CMH) to be held at the Directors Guild of America in Hollywood on Thursday, June 7, 2007. This new event was created to honor the choreographers responsible for some of the most exciting choreography for the camera from around the world. The honoree’s selected work will be screened for all to see in a 90-minute presentation. The evening kicks-off at 7:30pm and winds down around 9:30pm with a dessert reception. The Directors Guild of America (DGA) is located at 7920 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90046. Tickets are \$50. To reserve seats please call 213-480-8633 or visit [www.dancecamerawest.org](http://www.dancecamerawest.org).

The brilliant choreographers behind the scenes are usually less known to the masses than the director, the producers or even the writers. This special evening, the only event in the US to shine a light on choreographers who create work for broadcast, is the one and only opportunity to see the work deemed “the best” and meet many of the honorees in person.

The work included in this 90-minute presentation represents some of the best choreography from film, television, commercials and music videos from a two-and-a-half year period (June 1, 2004 – December 31, 2006). This event picks up where the ACA (“American Choreography Awards”) left off - an annual awards ceremony now on hiatus.

Since each of the selections screened at this special event were created over a two-year + period there are more choreographers being honored than one would expect. The honored work represents:

- 12 Feature Films
- 13 Television Specials or Variety Shows
- 6 Short Films
- 14 Commercials
- 4 TV Shows - Episodic
- 8 Music Videos

And the Honorees Are...

Feature Films: \_\_\_\_\_

*Adam & Steve*  
**Troy Christian**

*Dreamgirls*

**Fatima Robinson, Aakomon Jones, Joey Pizzi**

*Happy Feet*  
**Kelley Abbey**

*Idlewild*  
**Hinton Battle**

*Jackass Number 2 Unrated*  
**Michael Rooney**

*Little Miss Sunshine*  
**Marguerite Derricks**

*Memoirs of a Geisha*  
**John DeLuca**

*Mickey's Twice Upon A Christmas*  
**Peggy Holmes**

*Rent*  
**Keith Young**

*Step Up*  
**Anne Fletcher, Rosero McCoy, Jamal Sims**

*Take The Lead*  
**JoAnn Jansen, Richmond & Tone Talauega**

*The Polar Express*  
**John Carrafa**

TV Variety or Special: \_\_\_\_\_

2006 MTV Video Music Awards/Justin Timberlake  
**Marty Kudelka**

Benise "Nights of Fire" / PBS  
**Alex Magno**

Cirque de Soleil: Solstrom  
**Trey Knight**

High School Musical  
**Kenny Ortega, Charles "Chucky" Klapow, Bonnie Story**

MAD TV "Regional Hamlet Champs"  
**Monie Adamson**

Madonna Confessions Tour  
**Jamie King, Stephanie Roos, Richmond & Tone Talauega, RJ Durell, Liz Imperio, Fred Tallaksen, Ralph "Doctor Plik Plok" Montego, Boppendre, Gabriel Castillo, Steve Nestar & Williams Charlemoine**

Reefer Madness: The Movie Musical  
**Mary Ann Kellogg**

So You Think You Can Dance "Calling You"  
**Mia Michaels**

So You Think You Can Dance "Cell Block Tango"  
**Tyce Diorio**

So You Think You Can Dance "Tranjie"  
**Shane Sparks**

So You Think You Can Dance "Ramalama"  
**Wade Robson**

The 48th Annual Grammy Awards/Kanye West & Jamie Foxx  
**Hi Hat**

Tony Bennett: An American Classic  
**John DeLuca & Rob Marshall**

Short Film: \_\_\_\_\_

"Blush"  
**Wim Vandekeybus**

"Break"  
**Shona McCullagh**

"Coldspot Naomi"  
**Stikeman**

"The Cost of Living"  
**Lloyd Newson**

"No Man's Land"  
**Peter Chin**

"ROTA"  
**Corrie Befort**

Commercials: \_\_\_\_\_

Campbells Select "Tomato"  
**Lance MacDonald**

Citroen C4 "Transformer"  
**Marty Kudelka**

Halifax "Think"  
**Michael Rooney**

Hummer "Chairs"

**Vincent Paterson**

iPod "Rollerskating"

**Hi Hat**

JC Penney "Back To School/Control Freak"

**Hi Hat**

Malta

**LaVelle Smith**

Nike "Not An Athlete"/Sofia

**Luther Brown, Teresa Espinosa**

Pepsi "DanceTron"

**Richmond & Tone Talauega**

San Miguel Beer "Spain"

**Janet Roston**

Shoesical

**Michelle Johnston**

Starbucks

**Kishaya Dudley**

Target "Product People"

**Travis Payne**

Target "Saving Celebration"

**Michael Rooney**

TV Episodic: \_\_\_\_\_

Malcolm in the Middle "Bomb Shelter"

**Fred Tallaksen**

Scrubs "My Malpractical Decision"

**Lance Macdonald**

Suite Life of Zack & Cody "Commercial Break"

**Travis Payne**

Yes Dear "Quitters Never Dance"

**Keith Young**

Music Video: \_\_\_\_\_

Christina Aguilera "Ain't No Other Man"

**Jeri Slaughter**

Corbin Bell "Push It To The Limit"

**Shane Sparks**

George Michael "Flawless"  
**Michael Rooney**

Justin Timberlake "My Love"  
**Marty Kudelka**

K-OS "Man I Used To Be"  
**Victor Quijada**

Missy Elliott "Lose Control"  
**Hi Hat**

My Chemical Romance "Helena"  
**Michael Rooney**

Pussycat Dolls "Buttons"  
**Robin Antin, Michael Minden**

The "Choreography Media Honors" is just one of the many unique events presented this June during Dance Camera West's 6<sup>th</sup> annual film festival in Los Angeles. Named the "Best of 2006" by The Los Angeles Times, as one of the top ten dance events of last year, the festival focuses on the intersection of cinematography and choreography. It continues to showcase the most innovative examples of dance for camera and dance media from around the world. The festival kicks off on Friday, June 1<sup>st</sup> at the REDCAT and continues throughout the month at such prominent venues as the Billy Wilder Theatre at the Hammer Museum, the 18<sup>th</sup> Street Arts Center in Santa Monica and Glorya Kaufman Hall at UCLA Department of World of Arts and Cultures to name but a few.

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