



Maile Picou

Maile Picou, a New Orleans native, began dancing at the early age of 2. She was trained extensively in tap, ballet, jazz, lyrical, and contemporary and hip hop. She had the opportunity to dance along side of some of the most sought out choreographers such as Sonya Tayeh, Nick Watkins, Billy Larson, Paula Morgan and many more.

After graduating high school, Maile attended Louisiana State University where she received a Bachelors of Science degree in Psychology and minor in Dance. She was a part of LSU's dance ensemble, under Molly Buchmann and was a founding member of the LSU tap ensemble. After graduation in May 2009, Maile continues to share her love and knowledge in dance through teaching at numerous studios throughout the Gulf Coast area. Maile has taught master classes along side of talented dancers and choreographers such as SYTYCD Season 4 Female winner Katée Shean, Dana Metz, and Kaitlyn Conley. She also travels with Celebration Talent Competition to emcee, judge or teach.

Maile brings emotional, yet technical contemporary movement and improvisation techniques to dance. She also teaches jazz and rhythm tap. Her blend of individual style and technique has made Maile one of the most distinctive choreographers in the area. She has won choreography awards and her students have won numerous regional and national titles as well as scholarships to national touring conventions such as the PULSE, Access Broadway, Tremaine and Dance Makers Inc.