

## **Reference for Rion Towery**

Rion Towery is truly a leader in the DFW dance industry in terms of his leadership, capabilities and commitment to the performing arts. In fact, Rion is so inspiring with all that he brings to his job, I enrolled all four of my children (two boys and two girls) in his dance and theater classes. Rion motivates and encourages each and every child that participates in and outside the studio. He is an excellent role model with his life choices, age appropriate moves and ability to connect and inspire dancers to bring their best to class each and every day.

Rion has choreographed numerous dance productions and competitive dances for each of my children. His creativity and fun personality shine through in each number. I have always been impressed with Rion's commitment to each dancer in terms of both their professional and personal growth in the discipline. He has never missed a dance performance for our dance students and always has positive and encouraging words when they walk off the stage.

Recently, Rion has been teaching at The Hockaday School for girls in Dallas. My younger daughter currently attends the Lower School at Hockaday. In speaking with both dance teachers at the school, both were impressed at the performance and production Rion brought to the Upper School students. He had the most attended classes at the arts festival held in the spring at the school and the school plans to continue working with him in the future. This says a lot about Rion's character and skill as it is extremely hard to be hired on at Hockaday.

Lastly, Rion is truly one of the most dedicated, compassionate, and caring teachers I have had the pleasure of interacting with in the dance industry. So often these days, teachers forget that children are always watching and take to heart the words told to them by an adult. His ability to nurture with a firm, yet inspiring heart is what continues to amaze me. Rion Towery has the unique gift of making dance while at the same time building dance skills and confidence in his dancers.

I recommend Rion Towery as a dance teacher, choreographer, performer who maintains professional dedication while building strong skills in both dancers and performers.

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