

# Jimmy A. Arguello

During his childhood, Jimmy was captured by music. His Latin culture influence and creative rhythm was what impulse his body to move based upon the expressive capacity of the human body. At the age of 12, his first dance instructor Barbara Lorenzo, who carried him under her guidance and visualized his path, discovered Jimmy's talent. He then began training in jazz, ballet, hip hop and lyrical at Dance Gallery Studios; Trained by great instructors such as Ray Young, Rosemary Baker, and Judy Ann Bassin.

Jimmy has been teaching for over 15 years and has left his compassion, vision, artistic image in Tokyo, Canada, and all over the United States. He has trained dancers of all levels in jazz, contemporary, Bollywood and more. He focuses on ways to direct dancers to the right terminologies, technique within the beauty of the Arts. In his path of faith, patience, courage and believing in himself, he has managed to work with amazing choreographers including Andre Fuentes, Wade Robson, Keith Young, Travis Payne, Maria Torres, Dave Scott, Scott Nguyen, Nakul Dev Mahajan, Criss Judd and more. He has performed live in the Latin Grammy's, The Latin Billboard Awards with Olga Tanon, David Bisbal, Gloria Trevi and Fanny Lu.

In 2007, he was named one of the top 10 male dancers to compete on Fox's "So You Think You Can Dance". Jimmy filmed as a principal dancer in the Wayans Brothers' movie "Dance Flick". He was on tour as a Dancer and Dance Captain with the Grammy Composer/Singer A.R Rahman in the Jai Ho World Tour. He was a part of Cheer the Musical with Tony G. He had the honor to choreograph for Ricky Martin's Premio Lo Nuestro performance in Miami and for Lucie Arnaz performance at the Latin Hall of Fame. He has assisted Keith Young with artist Prince Royce and then merged into working on Rock of Ages as one of the assistant choreographers with Mia Michaels, working alongside Tom Cruise, Russel Brand, Catherine Zeta-Jones, Julianne Hough and Mary J Blige. Jimmy is on his 8th season as one of the choreographers for the Miami Heat Dancers.

You would have seen him perform with Melissa Gorga from the New Jersey Housewives on Bravo TV, choreographed by Cris Judd. He is performed with Jordin Sparks at the 365 Black Awards in New Orleans as well as Dancing with the Stars for the Rock of Ages promo and assisting Mia Michaels on a Jordache Commercial starring Heidi Klum. He has worked as an Assistant Choreographer to Kevin and Marcel Wilson on "Legends". Jimmy has been an actor/singer/dancer at the Actors Playhouse Theater in production shows like "In the Heights" as well as "West Side Story". Jimmy performed with Ricky Martin at the Premios Juventud Concert in Miami and has recently been hired as an assistant choreographer to Nakul Dev Mahajan for season 15 of "So You Think You Can Dance". Jimmy currently worked with Suzanne Easter and Cinevative on an Evita promo in 2019. In addition to his hard work as a professional dancer/choreographer, Jimmy has created a platform funding underprivileged kids and teenagers to attend professional workshops & intensives in New York, Los Angeles, and London through the Arguello Entertainment Artistry Scholarship Program. He is currently one of the Owner's/Creative and Managing Director of American Dance Alliance.