

# Samantha Hope Galler

(stage name)

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## Higher Education

2015                      University of Phoenix  
Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science

## Professional Dance Career

<b>Currently</b>	<b>Miami City Ballet</b> A.D., Lourdes Lopez
2022	<b>Principal Soloist</b>
2018	Soloist
2014	Corps de ballet
2009-2014	<b>Alabama Ballet:</b> A.D., Tracey Alvey, Associate A.D., Roger Van Fleteren
2012	Principal
2010	Company Artist
2009	Apprentice
2008-2009	<b>Cincinnati Ballet:</b> A.D., Victoria Morgan
	Trainee

## Year-Round Ballet Training: 1995-2008

2004-2008	<b>The Boston Ballet School:</b> A.D., M. Tracey, Previous A.D., D.Miles Burger
1995-2006	<b>The Ballet Academy Inc.:</b> A.D., F. Cavicchio Kotelly
1998 - 2003	<b>Northeast Youth Ballet:</b> A.D., D. Cecere

## Summer Dance Training:

2011	<b>Boston Conservatory Summer Dance Program:</b> A. Suarez, G. de Marco, A. del Saz, T. Moricz
2004-2009	<b>Boston Ballet Summer Dance Program:</b> A.D., M. Tracey
2001, 02', 10'	<b>Central Pennsylvania Youth Ballet:</b> A.D., M. Dale Weary, Director

**Instructors:**

E. Aliev, P. Alosa, T. Alvey, P. Ballard, N. Bielski, C. Bruce, F. Bujones, D. Carney, E. Cisneros, E. Ellison, J. Elo, R. Van Fleteren, J.P. Frohlich, J. Gardner, L. Godfrey, D. Hoover, A. Houghland, R. Kaiser, T. King, F. Kotelly, E. Kudo, J. Lang, L. Lopez, B. Mathis, A. Mckerrow, K. Mitchell, V. Morgan, T. Moricz, H. Muir, M. Nissinen, H. Pickett, S. Pilarre, A. Randazzo, R. Reyes, A. del Saz, S. Schorer, D. Shultze, R. Sosenko, B. Thornton, R. Tonoyan, M. Tracey, T. Vives

**Awards**

2008 Graduate of the Boston Ballet School - 2007 Pao Merit Scholarship Recipient

2008-2009 Cincinnati Ballet - Anthony Albano and K. Ann Choe-Albano Fellow

2006 National Foundation for the Advancement of the Arts Honorable Mention Ballet Award  
Top 5% of auditioning U.S High School Seniors

**Professional Performance Repertoire**

Choreographers include:

Richard Alston	Jiří Kylián	Jerome Robbins
Frederick Ashton	José Limón	Liam Scarlett
George Balanchine	Sir Kenneth MacMillan	Paul Taylor
Christopher Bruce	Victoria Morgan	Twyla Tharp
Val Caniparoli	Mikko Nissinen	Antony Tudor
James Cranko	Justin Peck	Septime Webre
Agnes de Mille	Marius Petipa	
Amy Hall Garner	Alexei Ratmansky	

**Miami City Ballet, 2014-Present**

**A Midsummer Night's Dream:** G. Balanchine: staged by Sandra Jennings: Hermia, Act II Divertissement, Fairy

**Allegro Brillante:** G. Balanchine (Jacob's Pillow 85th Anniversary Festival)

**Bourrée Fantasque:** G. Balanchine: 1st Movement Corps de ballet, 2nd Movement Soloist

**Carmen:** R. Alston: staged by Richard Alston/Amanda Elyes: Cigar Girl

**Carousel Pas de Deux:** Sir Kenneth MacMillan: staged by S. Caddell: Louise

**Company B:** P. Taylor: "Another You"

**Concerto Barocco:** G. Balanchine: Corps de ballet

**Concerto DSCH:** A. Ratmansky: Soloist

**Dances at a Gathering:** J. Robbins: Mauve

**George Balanchine's The Nutcracker:** The Sugarplum Fairy, Lead Spanish, Demi Flower, Snow, Marzipan

**Giselle:** Coralli/Perrot: Peasant Pas de Deux, Friend, Wili

**In the Night:** J. Robbins: staged by J.P Frohlich: Pas de deux #2

**I'm Old Fashioned:** J. Robbins: Lazy Pas de deux, On Pointe Pas de deux

**Jewels:** G. Balanchine: Emeralds Principal, Emeralds Pas de Trios, Ruby, Diamond Demi-Soloist

**La Source:** G. Balanchine

**La Valse:** G. Balanchine: 1st Pas de deux  
**Mercuric Tidings:** P. Taylor: staged by P. Corbin  
**One Line Drawn:** B. Brooks - World Premiere  
**Raymonda Variations:** G. Balanchine: Harp Variation  
**Resplendent Fantasy:** A.H. Garner: Principal - World Premiere  
**Romeo and Juliet:** J. Cranko: staged by J. Bourne: Benvolio's Gypsy  
**România:** A. Rose: World Premiere  
**Serenade:** G. Balanchine: Principal - Russian Girl - (Jacob's Pillow 90th Anniversary Festival, In-Season)  
**Sunset:** P. Taylor: Company Premiere  
**Swan Lake:** A. Ratmansky: Swan Queen, Pas de Trois, Polish, Waltz Couple, Two Solo Swans (North American Premiere)  
**Swan Lake:** G. Balanchine: Pas de Neuf Soloist  
**Sweet Fields:** T. Tharp: staged by A. Brady  
**Symphonic Dances:** A. Ratmansky  
**Symphony in Three Movements:** G. Balanchine: Tall Girl  
**Tchaikovsky's Piano Concerto No. 2:** G. Balanchine: Demi-Soloist  
**The Cage:** J. Robbins: staged by J.P. Frohlich  
**The Moor's Pavane:** José Limón - Emilia  
**Theme and Variations:** G. Balanchine: Demi-Soloist  
**ViVa:** A.H. Garner: Principal - World Premiere - (Digital Commission in collaboration with Paul Taylor American Dance Company)  
**Viscera:** L. Scarlett: Soloist  
**West Side Story Suite:** J. Robbins: staged by J.P. Frohlich: Jet "Cool"  
**Year of the Rabbit:** J. Peck

### **National and International Touring with MCB**

2018, 22' Massachusetts: Jacob's Pillow - 85th & 90th Anniversary Festivals  
 2015 Canada: Vancouver, British Columbia, Ottawa  
 2018 France: Paris - Les étés de la danse  
 2018 Charleston, NC - Spoleto Festival  
 2016, 18' New York: New York City - Lincoln Center, City Center  
 2016, 18' Chicago, IL Chicago Dance Festival - Harris Theater, Millennium Theater  
 2018 Minneapolis, MI  
 2019, 21' Washington, D.C. - The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts

### **Alabama Ballet, 2009-2014**

**Alice in Wonderland:** V. Fleteeren: Tigerlily  
**Allegro Brillante:** G. Balanchine: staged/cast by D. Hoover: Principal Female, Corps de ballet  
**Don Quixote:** M. Petipa: Mercedes, Dryad Queen, Dryad Soloist  
**Dracula:** V. Fleteeren: Party Guest  
**George Balanchine's The Nutcracker:** G. Balanchine: staged/cast by D. Hoover: The Sugarplum Fairy, Arabian, Lead Marzipan, Snow, Flower, Party Guest, Demi Flower, Marzipan  
**Giselle:** Petipa: Myrtha: Queen of the Willis, Moyna: lead Willi, Friend  
**La Bayadere:** M. Petipa: staged by R. V. Fleteeren: Nikiya  
**La Sylphide:** A. Bournonville: staged by T. Alvey: Sylph, Effy, Demi Sylph  
**Paquita:** Petipa: 2nd variation  
**Rodeo:** A. de Mille: staged by P. Sutherland: Ranchers' Daughter

**Romancing Rachmaninov:** V. Fleteren: Principal - World Premiere  
**Romeo and Juliet:** by V. Fleteren: Juliet, Rosaline  
**Rooster:** C. Bruce: Lady Anne  
**Sechs Tanze:** J. Kylian: staged/cast by S. Esseboom  
**Serenade:** G. Balanchine: staged and cast by D. Hoover: Dark Angel, Corps de ballet  
**Shostakovich:** V. Fleteren: Principal  
**Swan Lake:** Petipa: Swan Queen, Pas de Trios, Big Swan  
**Tarantella:** G. Balanchine: staged/cast by D. Hoover: Principal Female  
**The Lilac Garden:** A. Tudor: staged by A. Mckerrow and J. Gardner: Caroline  
**The Sleeping Beauty:** M. Petipa: staged by T. Alvey: Lilac Fairy, Serenity Fairy, Silver Fairy  
**Three Virgins and a Devil:** A. de Mille: The Greedy One  
**Unravalled:** V. Fleteren: Principal

### The Boston Conservatory, Summer 2011

**Etudes:** by H. Lander: staged by: A. Suarez, G. D. Marco  
**Forsythe Technique:** T. Moricz  
**Nikolais/Louis Technique:** Alberto D. Saz: Square Root

### Cincinnati Ballet, 2008-2009

**Bolero:** V. Morgan  
**Discarded Spider:** By Carlos Amorales: Living Installation Art Exhibit Cincinnati Contemporary Arts Center  
**Dracula:** D. Carney  
**Giselle:** staged by D. Carney  
**Graceland:** V. Morgan  
**Myth:** Guest Artist: Ballet Tech: J. Goodlett  
**Peter Pan:** S. Webre  
**The Nutcracker:** V. Caniparoli

### The Boston Ballet School, 2006-2008

**A Midsummer Night's Dream:** G. Balanchine, staged by Sandra Jennings: Court Dancer, Epilogue Fairy, Hound Dog  
**The Nutcracker:** cast by M. Nissinen to perform: Sugar Plum Attendant, Mirliton Shepherdess, Snow, Flower  
**BBII ON STAGE:** In Studio: Excerpts from Raymonda, Graduation Ball: Soloist  
**Pointe Off:** choreographed by: Jormo Elo  
**Walpurgisnacht:** Spring Graduation Showcase: Demi Soloist  
**Four Temperaments:** G. Balanchine, staged by K. Mitchell: Third Theme, Devil's Dance  
**Ensemble Group:** staged by Eldar Aliev: Fairy Doll Pas de Trois; Le Corsaire: Jardin Anime: soloist

### Boston Ballet Summer Dance Program 2004-2009

**Who Cares?:** Principal, staged by M. Tracey and R. Kaiser  
**The Dream:** Titania, staged by D. Shultze and L. Godfrey  
**Sleeping Beauty:** Grande Valse, staged by D. Shultze and L. Godfrey  
**Allegro Brillante:** staged by M. Tracey and R. Kaiser  
**Divertimento #15:** staged by J. Glaze  
**Serenade:** staged by J. Glaze

**Ballet Academy Inc., 2005**

**Bluebird Pas de Deux:** with Luca Sbrizzi, Boston Ballet II

**The Sleeping Beauty:** choreographed by Marius Petipa: Aurora's Variation, Lilac Fairy

**Les Patineurs:** choreographed by F. Ashton: Pas de Deux

**Northeast Youth Ballet, 1998-2003**

**The Nutcracker:** D. Cecere: Dew Drop Fairy, Snow Queen, Kissing Doll, lead Mirliton, Chinese, Marie

**Peter and the Wolf:** Boston Musica Viva: The Bird

**A Boston Cinderella:** Original ballet by B. Hoffer, Boston Musica Viva: Summer Fairy

**Teaching Experience**

Dance: Levels Pre-ballet to Professional

**Miami City Ballet School**

Arantxa Ochoa, Director of Faculty and Curriculum

Founder of the Miami City Ballet School

Mentorship Program - Pre-professional division

Summer Faculty

**Miami Beach, FL**

**2018–Present**

**Festival Ballet Providence**

A.D K. Breen Combes & Y. Yanowsky

Master Guest Teacher - Summer

**Providence, RI**

**2022**

**Chicago High School for the Arts**

Geer Reed, Dance Department Head

Master Guest Teacher

**Chicago, IL**

**2018**

**Central Pennsylvania Youth Ballet**

Marcia Dale Weary, Head of School

Summer Faculty

**Carlisle, PA**

**2018-**

**Schramel Conservatory of Dance**

A.D., Marjorie. and Gregory. Schramel

Guest Teacher

**New Orleans, LA**

**2017**

**Body Expressions for the Performing Arts**

A.D, Heidi. Roth.

FOCUS 3-week intensive

Summer Faculty

**Mandeville, LA**

**2017**

**Northeast School of Ballet**

A.D Denise Cecere

Guest Instructor

**Reading, MA**

**2016-**

**Live Oak Dance School**

School Principal, Jarina Carvalho

Guest Faculty

**New Orleans, LA**

**2016**

**Marigny Opera House**

A.D., David Hurlbert, Ballet Master, Jarina  
Carvalho  
Guest Master Teacher  
**New Orleans, LA**  
**2015**

**Ballet Tech**

Guest Ballet Instructor  
**Haverhill, MA**  
**2014**

**Pointe Dance Arts**

A.D., Shannon Denney:  
Year-round Faculty  
**Hoover, AL**  
**2012-2014**

**Alabama Ballet**

A.D. Tracey Alvey & Roger Van Fleteran  
Year-round Faculty  
**Birmingham, AL**  
**2012-2014**

**Youth American Grand Prix**

Private Coaching: Paquita Variation: Olivia Green  
**Birmingham, AL**  
**2012**

**Linda Dobbins Dance**

A.D. Linda Dobbins  
Primary Ballet Instructor  
**Mountain Brook, AL**  
**2011-2013**

**The Ballet Academy Inc.**

School founder and Principal: Frances Cavicchio  
Kotelly  
Master Guest Ballet/Pointe Instructor  
Shifted entire school online during Covid-19  
Pandemic  
**Arlington, MA**  
**2010-**

**Kirova Ballet**

A.D., Janna Kirova  
Master Guest Teacher  
**Hallandale Beach, FL**  
**2020-**

**International Dance Academy**

A.D., Deborah Squeri  
Master Guest Teacher  
**Miami, FL**  
**2020-**

**Miami Dance Collective**

A.D., Marie-Louise Gaschler & Kristin Richards  
Master Guest Teacher  
**Miami, FL**  
**2020**

**Virtual Teaching (Covid-19 Pandemic)**

The Ballet Academy Inc.

Ballet Together Faculty

Nigeria Partnership Faculty

Northeast School of Ballet

Central Pennsylvania Youth Ballet

Live Oak Dance School

Miami City Ballet

UnBlanche Inc. - Japan

