

Michelle Rasdall

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(I also have accommodation in other areas when required)

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**Professional Licenced Chaperone with Worcestershire County Council
NSPCC Accreditation and PART – Child Regulations Training (City & Guilds)
Public Liability Insurance via BECTU**

Education Qualifications

2015-17 MA in Professional Practice, Middlesex University (part time)
2014-16 IDTA Fellowships (Distinction)
1994 RAD Teaching Diploma / RAD History of Ballet / RAD Anatomy and Physiology
1983-86 HND Business and Finance , Newcastle University

Employment - Chaperone Related

With over 30 years of experience as a chaperone, I have worked extensively in theatre, both regional, touring and West End; film and TV work with BBC, Children in Need, BBC Proms, CBBC, The Disney Channel and many independent production companies. In addition to theatre and location work, I am happy to accompany abroad and overnight care as required. I have experience of large scale, long term touring and am happy to act as Head Chaperone. I enjoy working with all levels of disability and have experience with deafness, Downs Syndrome, Autism, wheelchair and mobility issues. Although I am not a teacher, I have a Master Degree and am happy to act as emergency tutor on set if required!

Employment – Dance Teacher Related

1992 to 2017: Established The Samara Ballet School, a thriving school of 400 pupils offering IDTA/RAD to Advanced 2 Level in all disciplines. Pupils were accepted full-time at The Royal Ballet School, Tring Park School for Performing Arts, ENB, Performers College, Urdang and Laine, all with DADA funded awards. Past pupils have had successful careers both in the West End and abroad. I have also adjudicated at various dance festivals in the UK in all genres of dance.

Personal Qualities

I would hope others would describe me as caring, hardworking, enthusiastic and fun to be with! I have boundless energy and like to organise everything and anything (!) to cover any eventuality. I believe in always being punctual, have a good eye for detail, but equally love the unpredictability of working with very young children. Having experienced my own children working in the industry, I am able to deal with the questions and natural worries of parents of the children in my care with a sympathetic, understanding approach while maintaining a firm control of the necessary boundaries that come with the work.

Other information

Full, clean driving licence and car owner with business insurance

Passport

Wish I could say I speak another language but sorry I can't !!

Credits to date

TV/Broadcast

BBC – Phoenix Rise Series 1 and 2
The Travel Chapter – TV Commercial
Hotels.com – TV Commercial
BFI -Indi for England Short Film
Snowed-In/Clearwood/BBC – Stonehouse Series
Channel 4 - Steph's Packed Lunch
BFI/Raucous/Rowdy/BBC - Lumbu Short Film
BBC Studios - Doctors
Red Productions/ITV - No Return Series
BBC Children's/Netflix, Get Even 2
BBC CBBC - CBBC Ballet
BBC - Children in Need, Salisbury
BBC - Alan Carr Series
BBC - Sunday Morning Live
BBC - The Canterville Ghost Film
BBC Scotland - Legacy Dream Extreme Series
BBC - My Name is Leon Series
BBC - Dark Money Series
BBC - CBeebies, Ferne & Rory's Vet Tales, series
Disney Channel, Vlog
BBC - Children in Need London Studios
BBC PROMS - Peckham Choir
BBC PROMS - Imperial College

Theatre/UK Tour

Disney – Lion King Tour
Joseph UK Tour
School of Rock UK Tour

Dance/Other

Royal Opera House/Royal Ballet – Chance to Dance, Essex, Doncaster and London
Coventry City of Culture Parade
Shiamak - Bollywood Dance Show, Warwick
Elf the Musical - Birmingham Arena
Shiamak - Summer Indian Dance, Leicester
Cambridge TC - Goodnight Mr Tom
I-Star Academy, U Dance Regional Finals
Cambridge TC - James & the Giant Peach
Chelsea Football Club, Bridge Kids
Cambridge TC - Les Miserables
I-Star Academy, Move It! Excel London
Cambridge Theatre Arts, Annie