

# Choreographer Role Description

67<sup>th</sup> Season | 2025-2026



## Overview

The Choreographer is responsible for creating dance and movement routines for the performance.

Before creating a new routine, choreographers will meet with the director to discuss their vision of the production to complement the story. After the routine is created, the choreographer teaches the steps to the performers at rehearsals and helps them perfect the movements, technique and timing. During rehearsals, the choreographer might make changes to the routine and then instruct the performers in performing the changed routine.

## Key Duties and Responsibilities

- Create an overall movement musical vision for the show and ensure it meshes with the Director's vision
- Consult with the Director to determine which numbers require full choreography vs light movement vs stage direction
- Create and develop choreography and movement for each applicable number
- Work with the Director, Musical Director, Producer, and Stage Manager to schedule audition times, run auditions, and cast roles
- Develop a rehearsal schedule with the Director, Musical Director, Stage Manager, and Producer
- Consult with the Musical Director regarding possible differences between cast recordings and musical arrangements
- Be present for all rehearsals
- Teach choreography to cast members, adjusting as necessary to suit the performers' skills and abilities
- Be available to address performers' concerns regarding choreography and movement
- Select a dance captain from the cast to assist
- Work with the Producer to address problems or issues that arise
- Foster a creative and supportive environment in which performers feel comfortable discussing areas of difficulty within the choreography
- Assist with post-mortem duties, including tear down, material and rental returns, and other show-wrap tasks
- Other duties as necessary

