

KEVIN CRUZ
Professional Dance Coach
Member of NDCA Since 1982

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- Coaching and performing over 20 years.
- Teaches American Style: Ballroom & Rhythm, Hustle, West Coast Swing, Salsa, Country Western, Theatre Arts
- An Award Winning Instructor, Choreographer, Performer, Competitor in all dances, earning many top Teacher Awards, along with several movie, television and commercial appearances.

▪ **Movie:** Norma Jean & Marilyn (HBO movie)
Dance with Me
Silent but Deadly

▪ **Television:** Ally McBeal Show

▪ **Commercials:** Dance Commercials

1980 Top male teacher
Winter Festival
St. Louis, Missouri

1983 to 1987 Fred Astaire Regional Champion
Midwest Division

Fred Astaire National Theater Arts Champion
Las Vegas, Nevada

1988 Fred Astaire Studio Owner

1992/1995/1996 Top Teacher Award
Hawaii Star Ball
Waikiki, Hawaii

PROFESSIONAL EXPERINCE CONT:

1996/'98/'99/'00	Champion Hustle California
1997	Best Choreography Award California
	West Coast Swing Champion California
	Top Male Teacher Award California
2001	Cabaret Division 2 nd Place Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
2001	Pro-Am 1 st Place Solo Performance Hawaii Star Ball Waikiki, Hawaii
	1 st Place Salsa / Swing / Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
	Overall Contemporary all Dances California
2002	Hustle Showcase, Classic, Cabaret Division 1 st Place California
2003	Top 3 in West Coast Swing Champion Invitation Division
	Top male Teacher Pro-AM Gold Award Palm Springs, California

- 1997 to present: I have been a panel of judges in Swing, Hustle and Salsa competitions from different Dance Conventions.
- 1999 to present: Panel of judges in Professional Salsa competition (Mayan Club in Los Angeles, California)
- Member in 2003: Lions International
Moose Club