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Dance specialization:

Ballroom Sport Dance (Latin and European programs),
Lindy Hop, Boogie Woogie, Charleston, Acrobatic Rock`n`Roll
Other Swing Styles (Balboa, West Coast Swing, Authentic Jazz)
Gymnastic, acrobatic and couple aerals
Ballet, Folk dance, Modern dance

Education

- 2010-2005 **Kyiv National University of Culture and Arts** (Ukraine)
 Postgraduate Art Studies
- 2005-1999 **Kyiv National University of Culture and Arts** (Ukraine)
 Department of Ballroom Dance Choreography,
 Master of Ballroom (Sport) Dance (Choreographer/Dancer/Teacher)

Additional Dance Education

- 2023-2008 - **Studies in Swing Dance** by Workshops and Private classes with
 Melanie Stocker, Kevin St. Laurent, Jo Hofberg, Norma Miller, Chazz Young,
 Simon Selmon, Jenny Thomas, Joseph Wiggan, Alice Mei & Thomas Blacharz
- 2015 - Steps on Broadway, Professional dance school, New York (USA)
- Tap and Jazz Dance Studies**
- 2014 - Chelsea Pears Sport Gymnastics School, New York (USA),
 Gymnastic, acrobatic and aerals
- 2014-2007 - Annual 4 weeks intensive training in Swing Dance at
 Herrang Dance Camp (Sweden), **Swing Dance studies**
- 2007 - Lindy Hop Workshop with *Lennart Westerlund*
- 2006-2004 - Professional Ballroom Dance Theater, Kyiv (Ukraine)
 Trainings and performances on the biggest stages of Ukraine.
- 2005 - Sport Dance Technique Workshop with *Melia & Sergey Surkoff*,
 Latin studies
- 2004-2002 - Professional Sport Dance Center, Kyiv (Ukraine)
 A class, Latin and European Programs
- 1999-1997 - Sport Dance Studio, Sumy (Ukraine)
- 1997-1994 - Acrobatic Rock`n`Roll Dance Studio, Sumy (Ukraine)
 B class, Acrobatic Rock`n`Roll Program
- 1991-1987 - Sport Gymnastics Professional Sport School, Sumy (Ukraine)

Professional Experience

- 2017- 2024 **Swing Dance Montenegro Summer Camps**, (Boka-Kotor Bay, Montenegro)
Organizer and Teacher
- 2015 - - **The Golden Chestnuts Swing Dance Studio**, (Podgorica, Montenegro)
Owner and Choreographer
- 2014-2002 - **The Golden Chestnuts Swing Dance Studio**, (Kyiv, Ukraine)
Owner and Choreographer
- 2016-2023 - Choreography Workshops for Lindy Hop Team of **Boogie Bären Dance Club**, Munich (Germany)
Teacher and Choreographer
- 2015 - **Crazy Shakers Team** Formation Workshops, Zurich (Switzerland)
Teacher and Choreographer
- 2015 - **Boogie Woogie Workshops**, Zug (Switzerland)
Teacher
- 2015 - **Munich Team**, Lindy Hop and Jazz Course, Munich (Germany)
Teacher and Choreographer
- 2015 - Swing Dance Saturday Workshops at **Swing and The City**, Salzburg (Austria)
Teacher
- 2015 - **Lindy Hop Workshop**, Ingolstadt (Germany)
Teacher
- 2015 - **Lindy Hop Workshop**, Regensburg (Germany)
Teacher
- 2015 - **2. Munich Swing Dance Championships**, Munich (Germany)
Judge and Show
- 2015 - **High School Dancers** team trainings, Zurich (Switzerland)
Teacher and Choreographer
- 2015 - Workshop for Ballroom Teachers about Swing Dance at **SGOSTU**, Kyiv (Ukraine)
Teacher
- 2014 - **Boogie Woogie Workshops**, Winterthur (Switzerland)
Teacher
- 2014 - Solo Jazz Workshops, **Swing and the City**, Munich (Germany)
Teacher
- 2014 - **Is There Hop?** Dance Camp, Zurich (Switzerland)
Show
- 2014 - **Crazy Cup**, Zurich (Switzerland)
Show
- 2014 - **Santis Hop** Dance Camp, Teufen (Switzerland)
Show
- 2014 - **San Francisco Lindy Exchange**, San Francisco (USA)
Show
- 2014 - **Choreographers Showcase 2014**, New York (USA)
Show
- 2013 - **Boogie Experiment** Dance Camp, Mengen (Germany)
Teacher and Show
- 2013 - **Kevad Swing**, Tartu (Estonia)
Judge and Show
- 2013 - **Swinglandia Dance Camp** in Crimea (Ukraine)
Judge
- 2011 - **Crimean Dance Camp**, Crimea (Ukraine)
Organizer, Teacher, Judge and Show
- 2002-1997 - **Philimonov`s School of Acrobatic Rock`n`Roll**, Sumy (Ukraine)
Dance Instructor, Choreographer

Honors

Dancing awards:

- 2020 **1st place** at American Lindy Hop Competition online, *Showcase*, (USA)
- 2019 **2nd place** at Balkan Lindy Hop Competition, *Lindy Hop Showcase*, Plovdiv (Bulgaria)
- 2018 **3rd place** at Balkan Lindy Hop Competition, *Swing Showcase*, Plovdiv (Bulgaria)
- 2015 **4th place** at European Swing Dance Championships (ESDC), *Jazz Roots Showcase*, London (UK)
- 2013 **1st place** at International Competition at Swinglandia Swing Dance Camp, *Solo jazz*, Ukraine (Kiev)
- 1st place** at International Herrang Dance Camp Competitions, *Short Showcase*, Halstavik (Sweden)
- 4th place** at European Swing Dance Championships (ESDC), London (UK) and International Classic Lindy Hop Competition, Vilnius (Lithuania)
- 3rd place** at International Competition at Moscow Xmas Swing Dance Camp, *Lindy Hop Jack-n-Jill*, Moscow (Russia)
- 2011 **3rd place** at International Competitions at Swing Dance Camp Snowball, *Solo jazz*, Stockholm (Sweden)
- 2006 **1st place** at National Championship of Boogie Woogie, *Formation team*, Kyiv (Ukraine)
- 2nd place** at National Sport Dance Competition, *Latin Program, A class*, Sumy (Ukraine)
- 2000 **3rd place** at National Championship of Boogie Woogie, *Main Class*, Kyiv (Ukraine)
- 1995 **3rd place** at National Championship of Acrobatic Rock 'n' Roll, *B class*, Trostyanets (Ukraine)

Teaching and choreographing awards:

- 2023 **1st place** at International Lindy Hop Competition Europe (ILHC), *Lindy Hop Juniors*, Sofia (Bulgaria)
- 2023 **1st place** at Crazy Cup, *Swing Showcase*, Zurich (Switzerland)
- 2022 **2nd place** at International Lindy Hop Competition Europe (ILHC), *Lindy Hop Juniors*, Sofia (Bulgaria)
- 2020 **1st place** at Camp Hollywood online, *Lindy Hop Juniors*, Los Angeles (USA)
- 2020 **2nd place** at Camp Hollywood online, Solo Jazz Students Team, Los Angeles (USA)
- 2018 **1st place** at Balkan Lindy Hop Competition, Juniors *Swing Showcase*, Plovdiv (Bulgaria)

2015	1st place at International Lindy Hop Competition <i>Juniors and Lindy Hop Jack `n `Jill,</i> Washington, DC (USA), <i>The Golden Chestnuts SDS</i> 6th place at European Swing Dance Championships (ESDC), <i>Jazz Team</i> <i>Showcase, London (UK), Munich Team</i>
2013	1st place at International Competitions "Kevad Swing", <i>Formation, Tartu (Estonia), The Golden Chestnuts SDS</i>
2012	2nd place at European Swing Dance Championships (ESDC), <i>Swing Team Showcase, Barcelona (Spain),</i> <i>The Golden Chestnuts SDS</i>
2011	Grand Prix at the National Championship of Sport Dance Federation of Ukraine (SGOSTU), <i>Ensemble</i> Kyiv (Ukraine) <i>The Golden Chestnuts SDS</i>
2009	1st place at International Competition "Snowball" <i>Juniors, Tallinn (Estonia), The Golden Chestnuts SDS</i>
2008	1st place at Russian Cup of Swing Dance 2008, <i>Juniors, St. Petersburg (Russia), The Golden Chestnuts SDS</i>

Languages

Native Ukrainian, fluent English, basic knowledge of German

References

Available upon request