

## AMANDA PIERCE

Amanda is a native Californian where she trained in dance since the age of three and now resides in New York City. For the past eight years Amanda has been the Tap and Competition Director for the national dance convention NRG Dance Project and NRG Australia. Amanda developed her very own ElectroTap Scholarship program for NRG tappers. She currently performs at Madison Square Garden with the iconic Knicks City Dancers as well as being a master class instructor at Broadway Dance Center. You have seen her performing at the Super Bowl, as well as with Lenny Kravitz, Lee Ann Womack, Green Day, Constantine Maroulis, and the Duke Ellington Orchestra. She was a NFL Cheerleader for the NY Jets for five years, appeared in the team's swimsuit calendar, and has since choreographed for the Jets Cheerleaders Show Team. Both the Oakland Tribune and KRON TV dubbed her the "Queen of Tap" after she won the solo Tap Title at the World Cup Dance Championships in Italy. Amanda was selected Miss Hoboken USA and was a finalist in the Miss New Jersey USA pageant. Her credits include: **Television** - The Today Show, Mornings on Fox, So You Think You Can Dance, CBS This Morning, The O'Reilly Factor, Fox and Friends, The Dr. Oz Show, NFL Draft Radio City, Madden NFL 12 Premiere, Celebrity Beach Bowl, Fox Business News, Good Morning New York, KRON Weekends, Jets Nation, and interviewed on KGO Talk Radio. In Mexico City, she did numerous interviews and performances on Telemundo, Fox Sports, TV Azteca, and Sky TV. **Theater** - Two-time award-winning recipient for her tap roles in "We'll Take Manhattan" and "Rodgers and Hammerstein...with Hart". Other credits include "A Chorus Line" (Bebe), "Beat It Down", "We'll Take Manhattan...Again", and "Cabaret in Concert". She was featured in "An Evening with Tai and Randy" with Tai Babilonia and Randy Gardner and toured Europe with the American Dance Company as the premier tap dancer. She was also a tap soloist at the renowned Duke Theater on Times Square in the "Broadway Dance Showcase". **Commercials** - SYTYCD Promo, Post Cereals, Beach Body: Brazil Butt Lift, Kraft Foods. **Periodicals** - New York Times, NFL Game Day, Capezio, Traditional Home, Bon Appetit, Metropolitan Home, and The Décor. She's been seen several times in Dance Spirit, Dancer, and Sports Illustrated magazines, as well as interviewed and highlighted in a cover story about NRG by Dance Informa. During her competition career besides winning the the World Tap Title, in national championships she won all three KAR National Titles of Miss Junior Dance, Miss Teen Dance, and Miss Dance America. Amanda won a combination of 28 national number one overall and Miss Dance Titles. Amanda is an alumna of Hofstra University where she attended on a dance scholarship. As one of the tap world's dynamic choreographers, Amanda enjoys pushing the envelope to inspire and motivate dancers. Amanda thanks Triple Threat Performing Arts for their guidance and much of her success.