

KEVIN CHASE

Recipient of the 2011 National Fame Aspire Award
'BEST NEW CHOREOGRAPHER'

My name is Kevin Chase, and I am a freelance choreographer based out of Minneapolis, MN. I have been involved in show choir for many years, and have had a lot of experience as a performer, director, choreographer, guest clinician, and competition critique judge. I have worked with some of the top directors and choreographers in the country, and look forward to working with many more programs in the future!

GROUPS CHOREOGRAPED

2011-2012

- *Bemidji High School (Bemidji, MN)- La Voce Ballo*
- *Central High School (Lacrosse, WI)- Central Connection*
- *Colby High School (Colby, WI)- Coalition*
- *Columbia Academy (Columbia, MS)- Premier & Exclusive*
- *Davenport West High School (Davenport, IA)- This Just In*
- *Des Moines Lincoln High School (Des Moines, IA)- Infinity*
- *Dubuque Wahlert High School (Dubuque, IA)- Impulse*
- *Grand River Singers- (LaCrosse, WI)*
- *Green Bay Preble High School (Green Bay, WI)- Center Stage*
- *Iowa City West High School (Iowa City, IA)- Showtime & Good Time Company*
- *Jackson Academy (Jackson, MS)- ? & ?
- *Lincoln Middle School (LaCrosse, WI)- ?
- *Linn Mar High School (Marion, IA)- In-Step & Hi-Style*
- *Logan High School (LaCrosse, WI)- Class Act*
- *Muscatine High School (Muscatine, IA)- River City Rhythm*
- *Noblesville Middle School (Noblesville, IN)- Vocal Revolution*
- *North St. Paul High School (St. Paul, MN)- Northern Lights*
- *Pekin Community High School (Pekin, IL)- Noteables*
- *Picayune Memorial High School (Picayune, MS)- Tidal Rave*
- *South East Polk High School (Pleasant Hill, IA)- RAMification*
- *Viterbo University (LaCrosse, WI)- Platinum Edition*
- *Waconia High School (Waconia, MN)-The Current & Power Company*
- *Washburn High School (Washburn, WI)- Fire & Ice*
- *Washington High School (Sioux Falls, SD)- Classic Connection*

ADDITIONAL GROUPS

(CLINICIAN/CHOREOGRAPHY CLEANING)

2011-2012

Bloomington Kennedy High School (Bloomington, MN)- Rhythm in Gold

Linn Mar High School (Marion, IA)- 10th Street Edition

CRITIQUE/JUDGING COMPETITIONS

2011-2012

Viterbo 101- LaCrosse, WI

‘Supernova’ Linn Mar High School- Marion, IA

‘River City Showcase’ Muscatine High School- Muscatine, IA

‘LaCrosse Logan Showcase’ Logan High School- Logan, WI

South East Polk Competition- Pleasant Hill, IA

Mo-Show Washington High School- Cedar Rapids, IA

Grand River Show Choir Competition- LaCrosse, WI

DIRECTOR EXPERIENCE

‘Vocalmotive’ Show Choir (Bemidji, MN): Asst. Director 2003-2009

‘La Voce Ballo’ Women’s Show Choir (Bemidji, MN):

Co-Founder/Director/Choreographer 2004-2009

‘Jive’ & ‘Pizazz’ Middle School Show Choirs (Bemidji, MN):

Director/Choreographer 2003-2008

Bemidji Theater Program: Director 2007 & 2008

OTHER/MISC

Choreographer- Bemidji Summer Show Choir Camp (Bemidji, MN) 2006-2011

Choreographer- Bemidji Hip Hop Group (Bemidji, MN) 2007-2009

Director/Headliner/Choreographer- ‘Kevin Chase & Friends Music Showcase’ 2008-2010

Group Counselor- Show Choir Camps of America (Decatur, IL & Tiffin, OH) 2005-2010

High School Musicals -Choreographed

‘Wizard of Oz’ -Hopkins High School (Hopkins, MN)

‘Bye Bye Birdie’- Lakeville High School (Lakeville, MN)

‘Fiddler On The Roof’, ‘West Side Story’,

‘Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat’,

‘Honk’, ‘Grease’, and ‘Aida’ -Bemidji High School (Bemidji, MN)

Testimonials:

“Kevin Chase has been working with the Waconia Show Choirs for over 5 years. He began working with *Power Company* as a weekend clinician helping us to clean the show, refine transitions and energize the kids prior to the season’s first competition. We quickly learned that Kevin was exceptional in this area but more importantly, he is fantastic working with kids. He has a real understanding of our youth and has a way of helping them discover, not who they are, but who they can become.

Kevin is a very gifted choreographer. He began choreographing *Power Company* two years ago after several very successful years Choreographing *The Current*, our prep show choir. Kevin’s choreography is danceable, energetic, beautiful and sensitive. The kids love to dance his shows and his creativity is endless. He is a team player, working with our artistic team, putting together a show that we can all be proud of. He is flexible, dependable and very pleasant to work with.

Kevin Chase has had a very positive impact on the all the show choirs at Waconia High School. We could not be more proud and thankful to have the opportunity to work with this gifted choreographer. His work speaks for itself and he should be considered to be part of that elite group of top choreographers in the Country. I could not be more happy to work with this great talent and I am positive that he will work to make every group that he works with better than what they thought they could be.”

-Aaron Olson

Waconia High School ‘Power Company’
Waconia, MN

“Kevin is a wonderful choreographer to work with. He is creative and organized, and really has passion for his craft. He does so much more than just "teach the steps". He used choreography to inspire young people and to convey so much emotion. He creates an incredible rehearsal atmosphere and helps encourage students to always strive to reach their very best.”

-Kathrine Kouns

Horizon High School ‘Step On Stage’
Scottsdale, AZ

“I’ve had the honor of seeing many of the best and brightest choreographers in the show choir circuit work with groups of kids through my years in the show choir field. Kevin Chase is one of these bright minds. Not only is his choreography fresh... his approach on teaching and working with a group is wonderfully innovative. His work is exciting and challenging, yet he finds a way to break down things in a manner that benefits all students. What sets Kevin apart from other choreographers is his big heart. He doesn't choreograph for the pay check like some people do... he choreographs for the KIDS. It is truly the most important thing to him. He cares deeply about the success of the group and the well being of members. It really shows. Its been an honor to get to work with him. You know when students from other schools start asking your students to teach them sections of their choreography after seeing their show that something is going right. Kevin has provided a level of success and positive comments from judges I've never heard before... and his passion and love for working with students is just the cherry on the sundae. This guy is going places... snatch him up while you can!”

-Adam Peters

Asst. Director Muscatine High School ‘River City Rhythm’
Muscatine, IA

"I truly feel blessed to have had Kevin Chase choreograph my show choir show this year. Not only is he great working with the kids, but his choreography is creative and fresh. Kevin has taken our show choir to a whole new level!"

-Mary Kay Knapp

Director Iowa City West High School 'Showtime'

Iowa City West, IA

"Over the years, I have seen Kevin grow quickly into a truly outstanding choreographer. His choreography is original, creative, unique, fun, and challenges the group as a whole to perform well. As an arranger, I have had the pleasure of working with Kevin for a few years now, and he is great to work with! He is very specific and has a distinct image of how he wants a number/show to look like, and communicates that effectively to the director, arranger, and students. Not only a great choreographer, Kevin has been a great mentor and inspiration to many students all over the country for a number of years."

-Joe Foltz

Arranger

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