**Jeffrey Bird, Jr.**

Height: 5’8” 765-717-1908 Eye Color: Blue

Weight: 210 lbs jeffrey@jeffreybirdjr.com Hair Color: Brown

**Professional:**

Where’d all the Time Go? Dancer/Choreo/Dir. Fourth Dimension Tap Company

The Tapdemic Dozen SoCal (Sep. 2023) Dancer/Choreographer Tap24.7

Boston Tap Party Faculty Showcase Dancer/Choreographer Boston Tap Party

Feet Keep the Beat 2023 Dancer/Choreographer. Arts at the Armory

The Tapdemic Dozen Phoenix (May 2023) Dancer/Choreographer Tap24.7

Duration Dancer/Choreo/Dir. Fourth Dimension Tap Company

Celebrate! 10-Year Anniversary Concert Dancer/Choreo/Dir. Circle City Tap Company

Tap Side Story Detroit (October 2022) Dancer/Choreographer Tap24.7

Tap Side Story Phoenix (May 2022) Dancer/Choreographer Tap24.7

Taps Underground Choreographer/Director Circle City Tap Company

One US 2021 Dancer/Choreo/Dir. Circle City Tap Company

Second Annual Tap Cabernet Dancer/Choreo/Dir. Circle City Tap Company

Motor City Soles 2021 Dancer Motor City Tap Festival

TAP Xperience Choreographer Tap24.7

The Lyrics Mix TAPe Choreographer Tap24.7

Murder at the TAP’ocho Detroit Dancer/Choreographer Tap24.7

First Annual Tap Cabernet Dancer/Choreo/Dir. Circle City Tap Company

Dear Diary: Stories of Loss and Healing Dancer/Choreo/Dir. Circle City Tap Company

Motor City Soles 2019 Dancer Motor City Tap Festival

Murder at the TAP’ocho Seattle (August 2019) Dancer/Choreographer Tap24.7

Murder at the TAP’ocho Phoenix (May 2019) Dancer/Choreographer Tap24.7

Taps on the Town (May 2019) Dancer/Choreo/Dir. Circle City Tap Company

TAPspeak Detroit Dancer/Choreographer Tap24.7

Built for This Dancer/Choreo/Dir. Circle City Tap Company

Motor City Soles 2018 Dancer Motor City Tap Festival

TAPspeak Phoenix Dancer Tap24.7

Tapping Into the City Dancer/Choreographer. Circle City Tap Company

Circle City Faculty and Guest Show 2017 Faculty/Dancer Circle City Tap Festival

Motor City Soles 2017 Dancer/Choreographer Motor City Tap Festival

One US 2017 Dancer/Assist. Dir. Circle City Tap Company

Showcase of Stars 2017 Faculty/Dancer Ticket to Broadway

The Rhythm Chronicles Dancer/Choreographer. Circle City Tap Company

Circle City Guest and Faculty Show 2016 Dancer Circle City Tap Festival

Showcase of Stars 2016 Faculty/Dancer Ticket to Broadway

Showcase of Stars 2015 Faculty/Dancer Ticket to Broadway

**Training:**

Tap: Jenefer Miller, Ryan Lohoff, Gregg Russell, Mark Goodman,

Julie Sizemore, Cory Finn, Cindy Hsu, Lorenda Carr

Hip-Hop: Barry Youngblood, Betsy Curry

Jazz: Tina Sidoni, Julie Sizemore, Chaletorn Ujamaras, Betsy Curry

Ballet: Susan Koper, Hailey Higginbotham, Clarice Nolan, Renat Mamin

Contemporary/Lyrical: Megan Campbell (Kinley), April Johnson (Tinkle), Alisha Slaughter

Musical Theatre: Julie Sizemore, Jenefer Miller

Benefitted from Classes with: Sarah Reich, Ray Heselink, Sam Weber, Ryan Johnson

**Education:**

University: Butler University: BA Theatre; BA History – 2018

 IUPUI; MA US History – 2021

Dance: Boston Tap Party 2022, 2023

Circle City Tap Festival 2015, 2016, & 2017

 Motor City Tap Festival 2017, 2018, 2019, & 2021

 Cleveland Tap Experience 2022

 Phoenix Tap Festival 2018

 Dazzle Dance and Cheer, 2004 – 2014. Competition Team 2005 – 2014

**Related Skills/Positions:**

Fourth Dimension Tap Company: Artistic Director 2022 - Present

Circle City Tap Company: Artistic Director; Professional Company Dancer 2016 – 2022

Circle City Tap Festival Faculty 2017

Tap24.7 Tapapalooza Faculty 2018, 2019, 2022, 2023

Tap24.7: Professional Company Member 2018 - Present

Mass Motion Dance Boston: Tap Instructor 2022 - Present

Indy Dance Academy: Tap Instructor, 2019 – 2022

G. Scotten Talent Center: Tap/Hip-Hop Instructor, 2014 - 2019

Dazzle Dance & Cheer: Student Apprentice/Assistant Teacher, 2009 - 2014