



Alex is thrilled to be returning to Saskatchewan Express for his 14th year as a student and his 3rd as an instructor. For the last 14 years Alex has studied Jazz, Tap, Ballet, Lyrical, Musical Theatre and Hip-hop, taking many pieces to competitions and earning numerous awards and scholarships such as the highest mark at the Biggar Dance Festival in 2015, a Be Discovered Summer in L.A workshop during which he was able to work with notable L.A dancers and choreographers. Alex has spent the past few years earning his CDTA accreditations and currently has up to his Intermediate tap and Elementary jazz exams completed. Alex is also a two time winner of the Dance Saskatchewan Youth Ambassador award. Alex spent 9 years as a member of the Saskatoon Expressions and enjoyed performing all over Saskatchewan.

In addition to his training and performing at Saskatchewan Express, Alex has also worked with Mike Mirlin in his EPIC dance company and participated in numerous Dance on the Saskatchewan shows. He also appeared in the Nutcracker with the Moscow Ballet. Apart from dancing Alex has also grown to love creating dances and has choreographed for Saskatoon Summer Players on multiple occasions as well as MayBee Productions, the Saskatchewan Express Touring Company and Saskatchewan Express Saskatoon. Film credits include choreography for and an appearance in a SIAST promotional video, the Blue Cross Push to Play Campaign and a promotional video for the city of Saskatoon.

After appearing in many musicals and stage plays, Alex made his professional acting debut in 2012 as "the kid" in the Rosthern Station Arts Center's production of *Jake and the Kid*. Past favorite roles and shows include Pinocchio in Saskatoon Summer Players (SSP) production of *Shrek the Musical* (2015), The Scarecrow in the Saskatchewan Express production of *The Wizard of Oz* (2014) as well as a British Sailor in the SSP production of *HMS Pinafore* (2014). Alex is very proud to be a Saskatchewan dancer and is looking forward to growing as a performer, choreographer and teacher at Saskatchewan Express.