

AMY HAMEL

NMSI 2017 GUEST ARTIST

Amy Hamel has spent her life in the arts.



Originally from Florida where she trained as a classical ballerina with Ballet Florida, and received her BA in Theatre Arts from Palm Beach Atlantic University, she moved on to tour with the IV National Tour of Cats as "Demeter" and then had the honor of receiving four different contracts with the Broadway company of Cats, until the show's historic closing where she played the role of "Tantomile".

In between it all, Amy has performed as a member of the Demetrius Klein Modern Dance Company, in many regional theatres as an actress, singer, dancer, and choreographer in NY, NJ, FL, and NC, and lead singer and dance captain for Norwegian Cruise Lines. After spending 15 years in New York, teaching dance and performing, Amy moved on to NC where she graduated with her MFA in Acting from the University of North Carolina Greensboro and proceeded to become an adjunct professor there.

She is an adjudicator for Star Systems Talent and travels to teach ballet, jazz, musical theatre, and acting at conventions throughout the country.

Her adventures carry on as she moved back to Florida and is beyond blessed and excited to be passing on her passion for the arts at her Alma Mater PBAU, other local dance/performance studios, and through LOT 23, an artist in residence program located in Northwood Village.