

ALEKSANDAR ZANKIN

EDUCATION

Academy of Performance Arts - Plovdiv, Bulgaria
Degree: **Master of Arts**
Major: Bulgarian Folk Dances
Qualification: **Choreographer / Artistic Director**

University of Varna - Varna, Bulgaria
Degree: **Bachelor of Arts**
Major: Bulgarian Folk Dances
Qualification: **Choreographer /Teacher**

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2005-present Pittsburgh Ballet Theater School
Teacher / Choreographer – Character Dances (all levels)
- 2007-2009 Ballet Academy of Irwin, Pa
Teacher – Character Dances (all levels)
- 1998-2004 Bulgarian Folk Dance School “Konstantin Fotinov” - Sofia, Bulgaria
Teacher / Choreographer – Bulgarian Folk Dances (all levels)
- 1993-2000 Macedonian Folk Ensemble “Gotze Delchev”, Sofia, Bulgaria
Artistic Director and Choreographer
Awards:
 - Golden Harp Award 1996, Union of Musical and Dance Performers
 - Gold medal, Foundation “Mati Bulgaria”
 - Gold medal, 7th National Folk Dance Festival
- 1990-1993 Dance Company “**Zankin Show**” – Character Dances
Artistic Director and Choreographer
Performances:
 - Switzerland, Italy, Cyprus and Bulgaria
- 1986-1990 Macedonian Folk Ensemble “Gotze Delchev”, Sofia, Bulgaria
Choreographer
- 1978-1988 State Military Ensemble for Folk Dances - Sofia, Bulgaria
Assistant Choreographer
Principal Dancer
Performances:
 - Worldwide – Switzerland, France, Germany, Belgium, Russia, Ukraine, Cyprus, Ghana, Yugoslavia.
- 1983-1994 Folk Ensemble of Seslavzi - Sofia, Bulgaria
Artistic Director and Choreographer
Awards:
 - Gold medals, 6th and 7th National Dance Festivals

