

## KEVIN BLACK PRODUCTIONS

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Owner & Artistic Director, Kevin Black Productions

Kevin realized his love of dance early on; by age 12 he was devoting much of his free time to class and before long performing at theme parks near his home in South Carolina and touring as the male lead with Dance Caravan. Soon after he was performing on renowned cruise lines and dancing in musical reviews. He continued to master his craft in New York City, studying with many of the

best choreographers including Michelle Asaff, Frank Hatchet and Thommie Walsh.

His first foray into choreography and production came while working as General Manager at Norwegian Cruise Lines under Jean Ann Ryan. To follow this path, Kevin relocated to South Florida where he began Kevin Black Productions, a global company providing entertainment to cruise lines, corporate events, resorts, musical theater productions and tours.

Since its start in 1992, Kevin and his team of experienced entertainers, choreographers and designers have been thrilling audiences worldwide with fresh and unique entertainment. Kevin Black Productions has built a solid reputation for delivering quality work on time and on budget, consistently exceeding clients' expectations.

Kevin's talents as a Producer and Choreographer are enhanced by his expertise in costuming, lighting and set design. Kevin is known throughout the industry for his creativity and artistic vision as well as his congenial manner and ability to get things done.

Kevin's extensive cruise line work includes costume design, choreography, production and direction on *Norwegian, Saga, Royal Caribbean and Asuka Cruise Lines*.

Corporate clients of Kevin Black Productions include *HP, Motorola, Muvico & Giorgio Armani*; tours include original works – Cirque style shows, as well as musical theater productions including *La Cage Aux Folles, The Jazz Singer, Smokey Joe's Café, Funny Girl, Victor/Victoria, Cabaret & Dreamgirls*. Kevin's work can currently be seen on stage in the national tour of *Waist Watchers* and at the Villa de Palmar Resorts in Cabo, Mexico. His most recent work includes *Laffing Matterz* at the Broward Center for the Performing Arts; *8 Track, I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change* and *Rags* at The Plaza Theatre in Manalapan, Florida; *What's New Pussycat?, On The Radio* and *A Chorus Line* at The Stage Door Theatre in Coral Springs, Florida. He also recently directed and choreographed *Spamalot, Tommy, The Rocky Horror Show* and the upcoming *Into The Woods* for Entre'Acte Theatix performing at The Crest Theatre in Delray Beach, Florida. Kevin is also the producer, director and choreographer of an original children's show, *The Adventures of Bella & Harry*, soon to begin a national tour. Kevin is also the Artistic Director for CAST (Career in the Arts, School of Talent) located in Miramar, Florida.

Kevin appeared in the 2003 film *Stuck on You* with Meryl Streep, Cher and Greg Kinear and was nominated twice in 2004 for the prestigious Carbonell Award which honors the best theater of South Florida for his work on *The Life* in Choreography and Costume Design.