

Choreography for Camera Showing featuring Jillian Meyers
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Jillian Meyers grew up dancing in Portland, Oregon. There she trained in all styles of dance with teachers Erin Lee, Michelle McKinney, Candalee Wrede, Diana Redding, and Sarah Riggles. In 2004 she moved to Los Angeles to pursue her aspiration of becoming a professional dancer. During her time there she has become a member of Mark Meismer's company, "Evolution." She has also been an assistant to Brian Friedman, Tovarish Wilson, Mia Michaels, Wade Robson, Gil Duldulao, and Mandy Moore on the hit show, *So You Think You Can Dance*.



Since 2006, she has been fortunate to be a lead dancer for performing artist Janet Jackson. Over the past few years, she has been involved with Janet's videos, overseas performances, and a variety of television appearances. She recently finished Janet Jackson's "Rock Withchu Tour." Jillian has had the privilege to perform alongside Wade and recording artist John Legend for the show, *Dancing with the Stars*. Ultimately, Jillian loves to dance and is excited by any experience related to her passion.

Workshop participants:

Emma Dobson '27

Graydon Hanson '25

Fiona Rose Small

Avery Margaret Swett '28

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