

Born in Akron, Ohio, **Garrett McCann** attended Firestone High School, graduating with a Performing Arts degree. Garrett also studied dance at the University of Akron and spent a summer at Point Park University's International Summer Dance program. Following graduation from Firestone's Visual and Performing Arts program, Garrett joined Verb Ballets in Cleveland, Ohio, under the direction of Margaret Carlson. After a year and two summers with the company, Garrett went on to pursue his education at SUNY Purchase in the Conservatory of Dance, where he graduated with a BFA in dance performance. During his time at Purchase, Garrett studied under Stephanie Tooman, Wallie Wolfgruber, Nelly van Bommel and many others. He has performed works set by Amy Miller, Nicolo Fonte and attended the American Dance Festival, where he worked with Twyla Tharp. Garrett became a member of Ballet des Amériques in 2015.