



**Laura Edwards**, the primary owner and artistic director of B. Funk Dance Company, is accomplished and qualified in several styles of dance including hip hop, tap, contemporary, jazz, and ballet. She also is an award-winning choreographer and actively works in the entertainment industry in Los Angeles. A Maryland native, Laura moved to Los Angeles in 2006 after dancing in the successful movie *Step Up*, which was filmed in Baltimore. From there, her dance and choreography career thrived. Her other film credentials as a dancer include: *Hairspray*, *Step Up 2*, *Footloose*, *Alvin and the Chipmunks*, *Hannah Montana*, *Big Momma's House 3*, *Ghostbusters*, and *Sandy Wexler*. Laura's dancing experience includes working with Beyonce, Madonna, and Miley Cyrus as well as touring the world with Britney Spears on the Circus Tour as one of only four female dancers. She assisted with choreography for Jennifer Lopez, *So You Think You Can Dance*, Sean Kingston, and Justin Bieber's Purpose Tour and Believe Tour. Her television work includes *Dancing with the Stars*, *Glee*, *America's Best Dance Crew*, *Jimmy Fallon*, *Billboard Music Awards*, and a Grammy's Target commercial. Now residing in Maryland, Laura instructs hip hop, jazz, and contemporary classes at the studio, as well as directing award winning competition teams. She also guest teaches at many studios and conventions around the world.