

## About Rhonda Kaufman Malkin



Rhonda Kaufman Malkin is the owner/director of Fusion Exercise, Inc., and Professional Dance Coaching, and has been training and teaching dancers nationally and internationally for almost 25 years. As a highly successful professional dancer in Los Angeles and New York City for over 17 years, Rhonda maintains a high level of professionalism and expectation for all of her dance students.

While attending UCLA as a sociology major, Rhonda performed as a Los Angeles Laker Girl for three years and received a championship ring for the 2000 inaugural season at Staples Center with the Lakers. She was a Radio City Music Hall Rockette for 12 years and a Rockette Swing (memorizing all 36 Rockette dance tracks) for seven of those years.

Rhonda's Professional Dance Audition Workshops in NYC are "Invitation Only" and in incredibly high demand at Ripley Grier Studios. Her most recent workshop sold out in 24 hours. Rhonda was recently featured in *Dance Magazine Online* in an article highlighting her dance coaching specifically for the Rockettes. She is currently featured in the March 2018 edition of *Dance Magazine*.

Some of Rhonda's other credits include: "The Producers: The Movie Musical" directed by Susan Stroman and dancing with Matthew Broderick; "The Academy Awards" dancing with Robin Williams; The "MTV VMA's" performing with Panic! at the Disco; "MTV Movie Awards" Irish Step dancing with Mike Myers; the film "Beautiful" with Minnie Driver; national commercials for Sears, Macy's, CBS, "Radio City Christmas Spectacular" and Westfield Shopping Towns; multiple live stage shows for Disney's El Capitan Theatre in Hollywood and Hyperion Theatre at Disney's California Adventure Park; "The Today Show" with Matt Lauer and Katie Couric; "The Tonight Show" with Jay Leno; Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade; Martha Stewart; Regis and Kelly; "Suddenly Susan" with Brooke Shields; Mad TV; and a special performance in the East Wing at the White House for President Obama and the First Lady.

Rhonda loves seeing her students achieve success in the world of dance and is proud to have "bragging rights" where countless students have gone on to perform on Broadway, National tours, International tours, Cirque du Soleil, as Radio City Rockettes, NBA dance teams, JUBILLEE! in Las Vegas, Beyonce music videos, and international cruise ship shows. In between NYC performances, Rhonda developed her FUSION EXERCISE fitness method over a six-year period and has gained national attention with several of her celebrity clients. Rhonda was featured in *SHAPE* magazine and [SHAPE.com](http://SHAPE.com) in May 2014 with her former client, Ivanka Trump. Rhonda's other dance teaching credits include Universal Dance Association, Dance Masters of America, Liberate Artists Workshops, Head Choreographer for NCSY Camp Maor, La Guardia High School of the Arts (FAME School), and she is currently Head of the Dance and Physical Education Department at Manhattan High School.