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Rachel Kay – Lead Dance Choreographer

The Spirit Consultants are proud to introduce Rachel Kay as our new lead dance choreographer for The Spirit Consultants' 2010 Summer Cheer and Dance Camp. For the past 8 years, Rachel has been the assistant to the most recognizable hip-hop choreographer in the dance industry, Shane Sparks. Through her relationship with Shane, Rachel has created a name for herself as one of the newest and hippest emerging talents in dance.

Rachel's experience ranges far and wide. We recently saw her as a substitute dancer on FOX's hit television show "So You Think You Can Dance." In 2008, Rachel was the assistant choreographer for the halftime show at the nationally televised BCS Orange Bowl game and in 2004, she choreographed and danced for the MTV Movie Awards. Aside from choreographing and teaching dance classes in LA to the professionals, Rachel also coaches high school cheer and is thoroughly familiar with the high school cheer and dance industry.

In addition to choreographing for TSC, Rachel will be tapping her extensive professional network to bring LA's most talented and well known dance instructors to our camp. These instructors are highly qualified professional dancers and choreographers who work closely with some of the most elite artists, directors and producers in the entertainment industry. They teach and train at the top dance studios in the greater Los Angeles area such as Millennium, Debbie Reynolds, International Dance Academy, Synthesis Dance Studio and West Coast Dance Theatre. Every instructor comes with a varied and wide background in different dance genres including hip-hop, ballet, modern, lyrical and jazz.

TSC dance instructors have worked with:

- Marques Houston
- Corbin Bleu (High School Musical)
- Keri Hilson
- Omarion Grandberry
- America's Best Dance Crew
- So You Think You Can Dance
- The Cast of 90210
- Francia Raisa (The Secret Life of an American Teenager)
- Molly Shannon
- Lindsay Lohan

Rachel Kay, along with all the dance instructors that she brings with her to TSC's 2010 Summer Cheer and Dance Camp, constitute a dance instructional staff like never before assembled for a high school dance camp. It is both TSC and Rachel's hopes to offer professional training to school based dance teams in order to maximize every high school dancer's potential.

Check back on The Spirit Consultants web site in the spring for an updated dance camp curriculum and overall program breakdown with schedule. If there are any specific program items you would like to see included in your dance camp experience this summer, be sure to mention them when you meet with TSC.