

# Resume

# Melissa Rosado

## Live Performances/Stage

- \* Manhattan Center (NY, NY 2009) • "Salsa: The Celebration"-performances by Mambo of the Times Orquestra, Frankie Vazquez Herman Olivera, Frankie Morales, and Jimmy Sabater
- \* Lehman College (Bronx, NY 2002, 2006) • Tribute to Eddie Torres
- \* Manhattan Center "Ole' Cuba" Concert NY, NY 2004
- \* Apollo Theater "Vagina Monologues" NY, NY 2002 • Performances by Salma Hayek, Lynn Whitfield, Angie Martinez
- \* Lincoln Center NY, NY 2001 • Tribute to Tito Puente-performances by the Tito Puente band and Wynton Marsalis
- \* South Street Seaport NY, NY 2001 • Tribute to Tito Puente
- \* Madison Square Garden NY, NY 1995, 2000 • Performed with Tito Puente, El Gran Combo, Frankie Ruiz, Celia Cruz
- \* United Nations NY, NY 1997

## Television/Film/Commercials

- \* "Hispanic Heritage Month" Commercial (CW) NY, NY 2006
- \* Celia Cruz "Oye Como Va" Video Cotton Club-NY, NY 2002
- \* Univision promotional commercial New Jersey 2001 • Performed with merengue celebrity Millie Quezada; partnered w/Carlos Figueroa
- \* Puerto Rican Theater Bronx, NY 1996

## Congresses/Festivals/Tours

- \* Montreal Salsa Convention, Montreal, Canada, 4/2009
- \* Madrid Salsa Congress, Madrid, Spain, 4/2009
- \* Scandinavian Salsa Congress, Gothenburg, Sweden, 3/2009
- \* Danzalifestyle Performance Course & Workshops, London, UK 3/2009
- \* Weekend in Paris, France (solo artist), 2/2009
- \* Weekend at Majesty in Motion, San Diego, California (solo artist) 2/2009
- \* MDN 5th Anniversary Salsa Party-Belleville, NJ 12/2008
- \* Todo Latino Salsa Festival, Athens, Greece, 2008
- \* Brooklyn Salsa Gala-Performance by "Fuerza Positiva", Brooklyn, NY 11/2008
- \* Mambo Fateegz Mambo Cruise, Carnival Cruise Lines, 2008
- \* Japan Salsa Congress, Tokyo, Japan, 2008
- \* Punta Cana Salsa Congress, Punta Cana, Dominican Republic, 2008
- \* Vienna Tour (solo artist) Vienna, Austria, 3/2008, 10/2008, 1/2009
- \* Mambo Romero presents Salsa Weekend w Eddie Torres & Melissa Rosado, San Francisco, LA 9/2008 \* Hamburg 2008
- \* Vienna Austria 3/2008
- \* Miami Blitz 6/2008
- \* Portugal-Italy Tour Europe 2/2008  
– Lisboa, Portugal; Rome, Salerno, Naples-Italy)
- \* Frankfurt Salsa Congress Frankfurt, Germany 1/2008
- \* New Year's Eve Bash w Salstar Montreal, Canada 12/2007
- \* European Tour Europe & Asia 10/2007-12/2007  
– Turkey; England (UK Salsa Congress);  
Paris; Portugal (Lisboa Salsa Congress, Oporto, Braga);  
Spain (Seville, Santiago de Compostela, A Coruna,  
Canary Islands); Italy Tour (Rome, Naples, Brescia); Japan Tour (Tokyo, Osaka);  
Germany Tour (Frankfurt, Nuremberg); Switzerland
- \* Houston Salsa Congress (Latin Soul Dancers) Houston, Texas 9/2007
- \* New York Salsa Congress NY, NY 2007, 2004, 2003, 2001
- \* Korean Salsa Festival Seoul, Korea 8/2007
- \* Hamburg Salsa Congress Hamburg, Germany 7/2007
- \* Malaga Salsa Congress Malaga, Spain 6/2007
- \* Paris Mambo Festival Paris, France 6/2007
- \* DC Salsa Congress Washington D.C. 6/2007
- \* Stuttgart Salsa Congress Stuttgart, Germany 5/2007  
– LA Salsa Congress Los Angeles, CA 5/2007, 2004, 2003
- \* Murcia Salsa Congress Murcia, Spain 3/2007
- \* Spain-Italy Tour Europe 2/2007  
– Alicante, Murcia, Seville-Spain; Rome, Naples, Torino, Brescia-Italy
- \* Utah Salsa Congress Salt Lake City Salsa Congress 1/2007
- \* Acapulco Salsa Congress Acapulco, Mexico 12/2007
- \* Dallas Salsa Congress Dallas, Texas 11/2007
- \* Shaka's Studio Grand Opening Washington, D.C. 10/2006
- \* Bayou City Mambo Houston, Texas 10/2007
- \* Vancouver Salsa Congress Vancouver, Canada 10/2006
- \* Mexico City Salsa Congress Mexico City (DF), Mexico 9/2007
- \* 5 Star Mambo City Salsa Congress London, England 2004-2006
- \* Chicago Salsa Congress Chicago, Illinois 2006
- \* Italy Tour with Eddie Torres Italy, Europe 12/2003; 4/2006
- \* International Dance Festival @Viva Dance Cleveland, Ohio 2005
- \* NY/NJ Salsa Festival NJ; Brooklyn, NY 2004-2005
- \* Puerto Rico Salsa Congress San Juan, PR 2003-2005
- \* Philadelphia Salsa Congress Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 2004
- \* Paris Salsa Congress Paris, France 2004
- \* Zurich Salsa Congress Zurich, Switzerland 2004
- \* Texas Congress Houston, Texas 2002

## Choreographies

- "Soy Sonerita," Danzalifestyle Performance Course, London, UK 3/2009
- "Mambo Gozon" and cha cha "Title Unknown," Saoco Student Team of Viva Dance Studio, Cleveland, Ohio, 2008-2009
- Team Carnival Ladies performance "Title unknown;" co-choreography w Adolfo Indacochea "Bendita Illusion," "Vas Bien," Tokyo, Japan, 2005-2007
- "Mambolino," Unified Dancers, Brooklyn, NY 1/2009
- "Descarga a Lo Junior," Fuerza Positiva, Bronx, NY 1/2009
- "Aguanile," Fuerza Positiva, Bronx, NY 8/2008
- "Baila Como Es," Picadillo," (2) "Title unknowns," Steps Youth Dance Company, Bridgeport, Conn 2004-2006
- "Title Unknown," Latin Motion Dance Company (ladies team), Washington D.C., 2004
- Andrea's Dance Recital, Bronx, NY 2003-present

## Training

- \* Current partner of Eddie Torres 4/2008 - present
- \* Jazz and Technique training w Lisa Maieta of Steps Dance Studio, Bronx, NY, 2007-2008
- \* Exclusive Partner of Adolfo Indacochea Bronx, NY 9/2006-2/2008
- \* Eddie Torres Latin Dance Company NY, NY 2001-2006  
– Trained in Salsa/Mambo shines and turn patterns; Cha Cha Cha; Pachanga; Flamenco, and Afro-Cuban movement (under Pupy Insua)
- \* Eddie Torres Junior Company NY, NY 1995-1996
- \* Kips Bay Boys & Girls Company Bronx, NY 1988-1996  
– Member of the K and Jr. K dance companies  
– Trained in Jazz, Mambo (under Maria and Eddie Torres), Modern, Flamenco, Hip-Hop, African, and Tap
- \* Pooh's Dance Studio Bronx, NY 1984-1988  
– Trained in ballet and tap

## Special Skills

- \* Master's Degree in Forensic Psychology from John Jay College of Criminal Justice
- \* Bilingual-Spanish
- \* Aerobics Instructor