



# ROMY JO SWALES

## DANCER, CHOREOGRAPHER

DATE OF BIRTH: 21 May 1994  
 PLACE OF RESIDENCE: Cape Town  
 NATIONALITY: South African  
 ETHNICITY: Coloured / Mixed  
 LANGUAGES: English & Basic Afrikaans  
 HEIGHT: 1.63m  
 FRAME: Small / Athletic  
 SIZES: Shirt / Dress 34 / Pants 34 / Shoe 6  
 Bust 34B  
 USUAL HAIR COLOUR: Brown / Blonde highlights  
 EYE COLOUR: Brown  
 PERFORMANCE SKILLS: Dance (Contemporary, modern, ballet, tap, hip hop, African), Musical Theatre, Singing (Mezzo Soprano), Acting (stage & screen)  
 OTHER SKILLS: Choreography, basic piano  
 SPORTS & HOBBIES: Yoga, Pilates, Swimming, Fitness, Pole dancing  
 DRIVER'S LICENCE: Yes

### LINK TO ONLINE ARTIST PROFILE –

<https://artevivamanagement.com/romy-jo-swales>

### MUSICAL THEATRE & DANCE PERFORMANCE

Disney's The Lion King International Tour	Role: Ensemble Dancer, Role: Understudy Cheetah	International Tour	Produced by Disney Theatrical Productions & Michael Cassel Group	2018 - 2022
Cientele Life's IFA Mass Rally Featuring DJ Maphorisa	Role: Dancer	Sun Bet Arena at Time Square Casino	Produced by Show Works Creative, AV Unlimited and Kabuki Productions	2020
Pendoring Advertising Awards	Role: Dancer	Vodacom World Galloway Theatre	Prod. By Mzansi Magic, Kyknet	2017
Backstage Follies - Cabaret Musical	Role: Brooklyn	Artscape	Produced by Monique van Wyk	2016
SANDT – A Spartacus of Africa	Role: Dancer	The Masque Theatre	Dir: Veronica Papier	2015
Legally Blonde - The Musical	Role: Ensemble / Dancer	Artscape	Produced by The Waterfront Theatre Company, Dir: Delia Sainsbury	2014
Let's Beat It Aids Benefit	Role: Dancer	Artscape	Dir: Jimmy Earl Perry	2013

### FILM & TELEVISION PERFORMANCE

63rd annual Miss South Africa Pageant Live Performance	TV Show	Dancer	Afrokaans Film & Television / Multichoice	2021
Rand Merchant Banks (RMB) 'Starlight Classics'	TV Show	Dancer	JAM Events / Youtube / MNet / Multichoice	2019
Idols SA Season 13 Showstopper	TV Show	Dancer	Multichoice / FreemantleMedia, 19 Television	2017
SA's Got Talent Season 8	TV Show	Dancer	Rapid Blue / e.TV	2017
"Crazy" feat. Floda, Nadia Nakai & DJ Tira	Music Video	Dancer	Eminence Productions / Studio Space Productions	2017
Bring it on: Worldwide Cheersmack	Film	Dancer in SA Squad	Beacon Pictures / Universal Entertainment	2016
Expresso Morning Show Live Performance	TV Show	Dancer / Choreographer	Cardova Trading / SABC 3, Dir: Waterfront Theatre Company	2014

### COMMERCIALS

Edgars 'Do Denim'	TVC	Dancer	Choreo: Rudi Smit / Picture Tree Productions	2017
ABSA Rugby World Cup- <a href="#">Online Link</a>	TVC	Dancer / Choreographer	Jupiter Drawing Room	2015

<b>CHOREOGRAPHIC &amp; DIRECTING WORK</b>				
Kay's Lullaby	Dance Drama	Co-Director, co-producer & choreographer	Collaboration: Natasha Hess, Sne Dladla & Romy-Jo Swales	2016

<b>EDUCATION &amp; TRAINING</b>			
Professional Spring Semester		Broadway Dance Centre, New York	2016
Diploma in Performing Arts		Waterfront Theatre School / Trinity College	2015
ATCL Performance Diploma		Trinity College, London	2015
Teacher's Accreditation in Ballet, Modern & Tap		ISTD London	2015
Ballet – Imperial Advanced 2, RAD Advanced Foundation		ISTD / RAD	2015
Modern Theatre and Tap Imperial Advanced 2		ISTD	2015
Horton Technique, Partner Work		Brigitte Reeve- Taylor & James Bradley	2014 – 2015
Hip Hop		Untimitive Dance Crew / Rudi Smit	2013 - 2014

<b>AWARDS &amp; ACHIEVEMENTS</b>			
Best Overall Female Choreographer		Waterfront Theatre School's Annual Choreographic Competition	2015
Best Musical Theatre Group		Waterfront Theatre School's Annual Choreographic Competition	2015
Best Jazz Group		Waterfront Theatre School's Annual Choreographic Competition	2014
Best Duet Choreography		Waterfront Theatre School's Annual Choreographic Competition	2013