

## Joe Musiel

Joe Musiel was born in Buffalo, NY and later moved to Indiana where he received his Bachelors of Science in Kinesiology while studying Contemporary Dance at Indiana University. During his time at IU he had the opportunity to work with a variety of renowned artists and companies such as Larry Keigwin and Nicole Wolcott, Parsons Dance Company, Eisenhower Dance Ensemble, American Dance Festival, Ballet Chicago, and Deeply Rooted Dance. In 2013, Joe moved to Chicago to accept a second company position dancing with Giordano Dance Chicago allowing him to learn from artists such as Brock Clawson, Ronnie Koresh, and Autumn Eckman. Most recently Joe finished his second season as a founding Company Dancer with South Chicago Dance Theater as well as his third season with Water Street Dance (Formerly SueMo, under the direction of Morgan Williams). He is also currently in his second season as an Ensemble Company Dancer with Cerqua Rivera Dance Theater. His performing credits also include the Jeff award winning West Side Story at the Paramount Theater (Aurora) and a principle dancer with the Lyric Opera of Chicago. In addition to performing on stage he has found a knack for choreography. His work has been seen throughout the Chicago area at such events as Carnival: A Choreographers Ball, College of DuPage Choreography Competition, Alluvion Dance Chicago Showcase, and Deeply Rooted Emerging Choreographer Showcase. He has also had the opportunity to set work on companies such as Inaside Dance Chicago and Noumenon Dance Ensemble.