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Penny Martin

Penny is an Australian choreographer, performance coach and performer. She has worked extensively in theatre, film, television and live events in both Australia and internationally for over 35 years.

For screen, Penny has choreographed and worked with the production teams for reality shows *Marry My Son*, *So You Think You Can Dance Australia* and *The Matty Johns Show* and most recently was assistant choreographer to Todd McKenney for several new series for Channel 7 including *The Real Full Monty*, *Ladies Night* and *The Real Dirty Dancing*.

Penny's diverse credits as a creative in theatre, corporate events and fashion range from choreographer for Barry Humphries' *Look At Me When I'm Talking To You* tour to ongoing performance coach and consultant for Sony Music artist, Mark Vincent. She is currently restaging *The Mikado* for State Opera South Australia. She has choreographed musical theatre productions for the Australian Institute of Music including *RENT* and *Musical of Musicals* and has choreographed the touring production, *Broadway Reimagined*.

Corporate events include Grace Gala 2019 for Todd McKenney, MARS Annual Award, Qantas, IBM, CBA Staff Events and Hair Expo Galas to name a few. Penny works as an audition coach for emerging musical theatre artists and teaches for several of Australia's leading performing arts institutions including NIDA, AIM, Tap Dogs HQ, Village Nation, Brent Street, AGPS, and also conducts performance Master Classes.

As a performer, Penny's musical theatre credits include Marjorie Houseman in *Dirty Dancing*, Betty Blast in *Footloose*, Patsy in *Crazy For You*, Goes, Velma in *West Side Story*, Charity in *Anything Goes*, *The Wizard of Oz*, *The Hunting of The Snark*, Kimberly in *Mighty Morphin Power Rangers*, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* and *Easter Parade*. She appeared in *Barry Humphries - Tears Before Bedtime*. Later this year, Penny will be playing Paula Abignale/Carol Strong in *Catch Me If You Can* at the Hayes Theatre.

Film appearances include Dein Perry's *Bootmen*, *Three Stooges*, *George of the Jungle 2*, *Goddess* and *Next Door to the Valinsky's*. Penny is a principal motion capture cast member in the Oscar winning animated feature *Happy Feet* and *Happy Feet 2*. On television she has appeared on *Home and Away*, *Magical Tales*, *Tanemirra*, *Live Aid Concert* (London), Royal Bicentennial Concerts, *The Australian Fashion Industry Awards*, *Mercedes Fashion Week*, *Midday With Ray Martin*, *Roy & HG's Club Buggery*, *Denton* TV commercials, music videos for Freddie Mercury and Mental As Anything and the Opening and Closing ceremonies for the 2000 Olympic Games.