

BILL PRUDICH

After arriving in Los Angeles in the early 80's on a dance scholarship, Bill appeared as a dancer in such varied projects as: *Back to the Future* and the original *Fame* series. However, he soon discovered his true love - teaching. His comedic style and knack for helping students understand quickly, established him as a highly sought-after teacher in Los Angeles and across the United States. He was on faculty at Dupree Dance Academy, LA Dance Academy, Dupree Dance Conventions, L.A. DanceForce and Dance Masters of America. Bill was the Executive Director of the world-famous EDGE Performing Arts Center from 1992 until its forced closure during the Pandemic in 2020. His work as an adjudicator and teacher has traveled him across the United States, Canada, Brazil, Australia and New Zealand. This past summer he was honored to be the only US professor to teach and adjudicate at the renowned Joinville Dance Festival, the world's largest dance festival. He has been invited to return again this summer. He still regularly teaches, offering classes in Jazz, Theatre Dance and Turns Technique. To bring things full circle, Bill has been performing again. In demand as a celebrity coach, he worked closely with Bette Midler to prepare her for Broadway's *Hello Dolly*. He has also worked Melora Hardin for stints *On Dancing with the Stars* and Broadway's *Chicago*. He coached Marilu Henner for her appearance in *Chicago* as well. His students have included Mira Sorvino, Jenna Elfman, Tracy Ullman, Sarah Brightman, Justine Bateman, Lolita Davidovich and Mindy Sterling. He has created works for many improv performances at The Groundlings Theatre. Bill also choreographed the viral flash mob hit for Betty White's 83rd birthday celebration.

Performance credits (partial)

Film: *LaLa Land*, *The Muppets*, *Back to the Future*

Television: *Glee*, *Physical*, *Welcome to Chippendales*, *Grey's Anatomy*, *Lucifer*, *Fame* (original series) *The Goldbergs*

Videos: Jason Mraz, Ed Sheeran, J-Lo, Rodney Dangerfield

Celebrity Coach for Bette Midler, Melora Hardin, Wendy McLendon-Covey

Has worked with Mandy Moore, Nappy Tabs, Ryan Heffington, Megan Lawson, Andy Blankenbuehler, Brian Friedman and Tyce Diorio, among others.