

Charles “Chucky” Klapow

Charles "Chucky" Klapow is an Emmy award winning choreographer of Disney's "High School Musical". Chucky began his dancing career age 12, dancing for Patti LaBelle, Celine Dion, Paula Abdul, Salt-N-Pepa, Melissa Etheridge, and others in an all-star concert. By the time he was 15, Chucky was an assistant to choreographer and mentor Marguerite Derricks. He assisted Marguerite and danced in Austin Powers: International Man Of Mystery (1997), 3rd Rock from the Sun, Fame L.A., among others. Charles created a dance company with choreography partner Wade Robson in the mid-1990s called L.A. Images.

Chucky was brought on board by Kenny Ortega choreograph "High School Musical" in 2006. Klapow also worked with Ortega and Bonnie Story as a choreographer for the film's sequels, "High School Musical 2" (which earned Chucky his second Emmy award nomination) and "High School Musical 3: Senior Year." He can be seen in all of the High School Musical movies as a dancer as well.

Klapow was one of eleven dancers selected by Michael Jackson for his "This Is It" concert tour. Later, he choreographed Michael Jackson's "Behind The Mask" music video.

During the Summer of 2010, Chucky was a TV reality show judge on "Don't Stop Believing", the UK's search for the next all-singing, all-dancing group. Klapow spent 2012 in Australia judging alongside Tina Arena on "Young Talent Time", a reality competition television show featuring the best young talent of Australia. He has also judged for reality TV in China, and has choreographed numbers for ABC's "Skating With The Stars" and Fox's "So You Think You Can Dance".

Chucky has choreographed for artists including Paula Abdul, Weezer, Stone Temple Pilots, Miley Cyrus, The Cheetah Girls, and Vince Neil of Mötley Crüe. In November of 2011, Chucky was hired as choreographer/movement coach for the incomparable Mick Jagger on the will.i.am music video "T.H.E. (The Hardest Ever)" featuring Jennifer Lopez and Mick Jagger, and he's been working with Jagger ever since. Chucky is currently the touring choreographer for The Rolling Stones, a position he's held since 2013.