

Jesse Rasmussen

Training on the Gold Coast, Australia, with Peta Norton and Robert Sturrock, Jesse wowed Las Vegas in 1998 at 12 years old winning Showcase Australian Dance Championships, then went on to win in Las Vegas.

Jesse's musical theatres credits include playing the role of Tip in David Atkins *Hot Shoe Shuffle* in which he was later nominated for 'The Most Outstanding Performance In a Musical' at the Australian Dance Awards. *Oh What a Night*, *Grease the Arena Spectacular*, *Candy Man* with Wayne Scott Kermond and touring both national and internationally with Dein Perry's *Tap Dogs*.

Film credits include: Peter Jackson's *King Kong* and George Miller's motion capture blockbuster *Happy Feet 1* and *Happy Feet 2*.

Jesse's choreographic credits include; Stan Walker's *Summer Beats*, Australia and New Zealand tour, Jessica Mauboy's *Beyonce Tour*, Channel 9's *Hey Hey It's Saturday reunion Show*, *So You Think you Can Dance Australia* season 3 & 4 (after appearing as a Top 20 Finalist in season 2).

In 2013, 2015 and 2016 Jesse was the lead choreographer on the Australian season of *The X Factor* working with artists like Guy Sebastian, Natalie Bassingthwaite, Red Foo, Lunch Money Lewis, Mel B, Fall Out Boy and most recently choreographing for *Dancing With The Stars* and the winners of *Young Talent Time* 'Lil Banditz Krew'.

2013 saw Jesse co-create The Tap Pack which has successfully played in theatres all over the world and recently includes performances on 'The Morning Show', the world famous 'TED X Convention' and 'The Carols in the Domain' with special guest Adam Garcia. In 2014 The Tap Pack was nominated for two Green Room Awards and an Australian Dance Award for Best Musical.

In 2016 & 2019 The Tap Pack wowed audiences at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival with sold out shows, rave reviews and receiving the 'Spirit of the Fringe' award. 2017 saw The Tap Pack play the famous Super Theatre in Beijing followed by a 2 month season at the Tipi Am Kanzleramt in Berlin.

In May 2018, The Tap Pack performed their debut season at the Peacock Theatre on London's West End under the famous umbrella of Sadler's Wells.

In early 2020 Jesse and The Tap Pack are very proud of the incredible 10 week USA tour playing to sold-out houses across America.