

**Anthony Bocconi** was born in Brooklyn, New York and began his dance training at the age of 13. The following year, Anthony attended Fiorello H. La Guardia High School of Music, Art, and the Performing Arts. It was there he found his niche in ballet and modern dance, while studying under prestigious instructors of classical ballet, Graham and Horton. Upon graduation, Anthony continued his dance training in the Ailey/Fordham BFA program under the direction of Melanie Person. Anthony spent multiple summers training at Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival, Hubbard Street Dance Chicago, Nederlands Dans Theatre, and Springboard Dance Montreal. Anthony graduated in 2013 and has since performed and toured internationally with Lydia Johnson Dance, The Metropolitan Opera, The Santa Fe Opera, Lar Lubovitch Dance Company, and MOMIX. While touring with MOMIX, Anthony has had the opportunity to teach and conduct masterclasses in both ballet and modern, sharing his love for dance amongst various audiences.