

# The Fosse Style



Even people with the barest interest in Broadway can recognize the unique, angular, sensual style of Bob Fosse. With its small gestures and isolated movements, it is frequently copied--and often misinterpreted. For there is far more to it than bowler hats and white gloves, which is why choreographer Debra McWaters has put together the ultimate visual and verbal guide to Fosse's way of dancing, choreographing, and teaching. Using hundreds of photographs, as well as descriptions from Fosse himself, McWaters guides dancers and teachers through the process of understanding the intricacies of this style of jazz dance. An assistant to Gwen Verdon on Fosse, a long-time associate of Ann Reinking, and personal choreographer for Ben Vereen, McWaters is uniquely situated to write this book. The Fosse Style provides facts, not guesswork, about how to execute Fosse's signature movements, information handed down from an illustrious list of artists and performers. It closes with a sample dance featuring Fosse's signature moves. No dancer or fan of such shows as *The Pajama Game*, *Damn Yankees!*, *Sweet Charity*, *Cabaret*, *Pippin*, or *Chicago* can afford to be without this book.

- 4 min - Uploaded by Pearl MattesonMusic Video created with Carolyn Kirsch, and Mary Cadorette Harris Daly. Music written by Mark Fosse's signature style, which he described as the Fosse Amoeba, was distinctive for its shoulder-rolling, turned in knees and toes, Isolated movements are another hallmark of the Fosse style. Dancers might move just a hand, then just a shoulder. Finger snapping is another common dance. One of the most influential men in jazz dance history, Bob Fosse created a unique dance style that is practiced in dance studios throughout the The Fosse Style, by Debra McWaters, Foreword by Ben Vereen who saw nothing more than hip thrusts and cocked wrists as Fosse-style. - 2 min - Uploaded by heybuddybuddyCSM summer 09. For dance lovers, the name Bob Fosse is synonymous with jazz many consider him the quintessential jazz choreographer, and his work in Enormously creative, inspired, driven, strong-willed, tireless, and ruthless, Fosse forged an uncompromising modern style characterized by finger-snapping, The Fosse Style provides facts, not guesswork, about how to execute Fosse's signature movements, information handed down from an illustrious list of artists Even people with the barest interest in Broadway can recognize the unique, angular, sensual style of Bob Fosse. With its small gestures and isolated movements The Fosse Style has 2 ratings and 1 review. Josh said: Some move names are nowhere close to the (vernacular) jazz versions I know. Photographs made the o. - 4 min - Uploaded by Mark CoteMix - Fun House (DANCE - BOB FOSSE)

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