

Your Autograph Please

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If I could get an autograph from any dancer, I would like an autograph from Twyla Tharp. I learned about Twyla Tharp in history at school. She is a famous Hoosier. She was born in Portland, Indiana. I visit Portland because my dad grew up there and I have family members who still live there.

Twyla Tharp is a dancer and dance choreographer. She won 22 awards. I wish she still lived here, then I would be able to see dances that she choreographed. I think that she choreographed a lot of great dances.

Twyla Tharp wrote a book about herself called, "Push Comes to Shove." Two other books she wrote are, "The Creative Habit: Learn it and Use it for Life" and "The Collaborative Habit: Life Lessons for Working Together." So Twyla Tharp is also an author. Twyla Tharp inspires me because she is an author and I love to write.

Twyla Tharp choreographed an episode for, "Dancing in America". Also, Twyla Tharp directed an episode for "Making Television Dance". The episode for "Making Television Dance" that Twyla Tharp directed won The International Film Festival Award.

Twyla Tharp inspires me because she dances and I love to dance. I like to dance because I get alone time with my friends and I like the costumes. I also get flowers and I am proud of myself. My family is proud of me, too.

I have been doing dance class since I was three years old. This is my first time doing two dance classes at once. This year I will get a years of study award. Twyla Tharp inspires me for a lot of things. That's why I want Twyla Tharp's autograph.