



THRILL THE WORLD SUMMARY

Thrill The World.com is an annual worldwide simultaneous dance of Michael Jackson's 'Thriller' for world records and raising money for charities around the world. The original choreography is by Michael Peters and Michael Jackson and the song was written by Rod Temperton. Ines Markeljevic (Founder & Director) has adapted the choreography for Thrill The World.

Ines Markeljevic, of inessens.com, began with 62 zombies in 2006, setting a Guinness World Record. Each year Thrill The World has grown exponentially, worldwide and in 2009, 22,596 people danced Thriller at exactly the same time breaking our world records from 2008.

Ines has taught hundreds of thousands of people through her DVD and online videos, as well as workshops around the world in areas such as Scotland, Italy, Croatia, Mexico, California, Texas and Michigan.

INES MARKELJEVIC BIOGRAPHY

From the age of 3, when she first heard the smooth rhythm and songs on the multi-platinum selling album, 'Thriller,' Ines Markeljevic was hooked, thus a Michael Jackson fan was born. She loved watching the 'Thriller' music video on repeat, peaking from behind her hands when Michael would turn into a zombie. Like many other people, she was drawn to his kind heart and passion for a performance.

Ines began her formal dance training while attending a Canadian arts school. One project assigned to her, during her education, was to learn the iconic choreography to 'Thriller'. She gained her reputation as "Thriller Girl" when she performed her adaptation of the dance, stunning the audience with her moonwalk across the stage.

Ever since that performance, it became a tradition for her to perform 'Thriller' every Halloween, no matter where she was. She would often get audience members approaching her expressing their secret desires to learn and perform 'Thriller', but not thinking they could match Michael's moves. That's when a light went off for Ines. "How cool would it be to have a massive performance of Thriller", she thought to herself. She



knew that hosting a worldwide performance of a dance would be a daunting task, but she knew that if anyone could teach the world to dance, she could.

Ines possesses a special wisdom when it comes to teaching those to dance. Her method of teaching dance using words in conjunction with the movements making it possible for anyone to learn to dance with ease.

Her philosophy she carries with her is, “Bring me your worst, and I’ll bring the dance out of you.”

Markeljevic has been dancing for 13 years, and teaching for 11 years. She enjoys teaching Hip Hop, Salsa and Contemporary dance, as well as Pilates and Fitness.

With a closing note from Ines Markeljevic, she would like to thank the thousands of people who have helped make Thrill The World what it is today.

“Thanks for the support, the performances, the editing, the filming, the donations, the meals, and the couches to sleep on.” – Ines Markeljevic