

MELINDA CRITES

BACKGROUND:

Melinda, a former competitive dancer, has been performing for a total of 12 years. In that time, she has accumulated a great amount of accomplishments that allow her to properly educate and share her passion with her students. As a competitive dancer, she has had the opportunity to learn and work with talented choreographers including Travis Wall, Danny Lawn, Danny Poland, Bree Wasylenko and many more. In 2016, she completed her first teacher's exam with the British Association of Teachers of Dancing (BATD) and recently completed her membership examination with the association. Melinda is also a certified teacher with Progression Ballet Technique (PBT).

As a ballet teacher, Melinda emphasizes the use of muscle memory to enhance her students performances as well as help to avoid injury. It is through a structured and positive environment that she shares her passion for classical ballet. Melinda is committed to working with her students throughout the season to help them reach their personal goals.