

Miss Becky, Director

Greetings! I'd like to share a bit about myself. Dance has been a constant in my life since taking my first class at age 12. With the goal of a career in ice skating on my mind I started Ballet classes, as I had been told it would help in skating. I loved it! Soon dance became my passion and still is today. I have studied Ballet, Pointe, Tap, Jazz, Hip Hop, Lyrical, Contemporary, Modern... I have been lucky enough to have had the best of the best instructors. Some big names in the dance world but it was my hometown studio teachers and directors that made the most impact on me. When I received the request to run Arlington School of Dance, it was my memories of my first studio that made the decision easy. I wanted to create that same feeling of a second home and welcoming space for dancers. I am still committed to maintaining a positive and inclusive studio environment for dancers of all ages and skill levels.

I studied under Frank Bays (former Artistic Director of Cornish in Seattle WA), Ray Bussey and Sara de Luis among many others. During my years of performing, a highlight was dancing with Dance Spectrum Theatre of Seattle. I also have a love of theater and have worked as choreographer for drama departments and theater companies. These musicals include Footloose, The Wiz, South Pacific, Pippin, White Christmas (my favorite), Peter Pan and more. I founded the studio's first performance team in 2006 and now run our performance travel program *JET SET*. Our performance travels have included Disneyland, California Adventure, New York City, Universal Studios Hollywood and more! It is my joy to be here for the studio's 51st dance season!

