



Si View Dance



Sara Werner

Miss Sara has been teaching dance for over 25 years. She started the Si View Dance program 16 years ago. Miss Sara has danced all her life and has her Bachelors of Arts degree in Performing Arts. She traveled abroad and danced in Europe and all over the west coast. It has always been her goal to pass the love of dance on to young students looking to find their passion and voice in the arts. Sara now teaches dance out of many Eastside preschools, private studios, choreographs teen musicals at high schools, and is the director and lead instructor with Si View Dance. Sara teaches many of the preschool classes, beginning ballet, combo classes, and upper level Jazz classes. She is producer and co-director of the dance shows and recitals for Si View. When Sara is not teaching she is a mother to 3 teenagers, loves yoga, her animals and time with her husband. Sara's passion is teaching and giving the gift of dance to her students.



Cristie Coffing

Cristie Coffing earned her Degree in Physical Education, Dance and English from Central Washington University; continuing at Reed College, Oregon. She has trained with such masters as; Armgard von Bardeleben, Pat Graney, Bill Evans, Leslie Watanabe, Greg Lizenberry, Shirley Jenkins, and Erica Angelakos. She has been performing since 1979 and teaching since 1984 and has danced professionally with Winnie Chapin Young & Co., Erica Angelakos & Associates, Mary Sheldon Scott and many independent choreographers. She taught theater & movement to at risk youth for 14 years and is currently the performing arts director for The Black Dog Arts Coalition. She loves teaching and conveying her love of movement and expression to her students, helping them to grow strong physically, and feeding their creative spirits.



Anna Maria Maccarrone

Anna Maria started dancing at about the age she teaches now. Studying ballet, jazz, modern and musical theatre at Cornish College of the Arts before moving to Los Angeles where she choreographed for music videos and added acting to her training and performance resume. A love for children and the performing arts, she is delighted to be teaching some of our youngest!



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Lia Werner

Lia Werner has been dancing with Si View Dance program for 15 years. She has enjoyed taking modern, tap, ballet, pointe, and jazz over the years. She has been a teachers assistant and teaching summer camps of her own for 7 years. When Lia is not dancing she enjoys soccer, acting, riding horses and being with her friends. She is excited to join the teaching staff to work with the younger dancers who are just starting to learn dance as she did when she was their age.



Lindsey Flanagan

Lindsey is a dance instructor at Si View Dance and this is her first year of teaching. She's 16 years old and attends Mount Si High School. She's been dancing with Si View since she was 3 and currently takes jazz, ballet, and pointe classes. When she's not dancing, Lindsey likes to read, play with her two kitties, and be involved in her high school's drama club. Lindsey loves working with kids and helping them to become amazing dancers!



Emmy Fansler

Emmy Fansler dances, teaches, and choreographs from a core belief in the transformative power of dance. A relative latecomer to dance, Emmy began intensive ballet training at the age of fifteen and has since developed a unique style based on interpersonal connection. She persistently defies the exclusionary paradigm of the ballet world, creating radically inclusive dance spaces and choreographing to highlight each dancer's unique story and strengths. She hopes to teach compassion, connection, and creativity through dance, knowing it has the ability to break down barriers and build communities. Emmy has experienced first-hand the life changing effects of dance, and her gratitude shines brightly in her teaching style.