

Maria Del Bagno

Jazz- Open Level



Maria started teaching as a teen and has taught for nearly 20 years. She's taught at many schools and studios including Moro Landis / Millennium Dance Studio, Dance Arts Academy, FocusFish Performance Fitness Center and Studio A Dance to name a few. She also founded and taught a very successful dance program for the Beverly Hills Playhouse for four years. She then went on to start her current company DanceCreate. Her shows 'DanceCreate' and 'DanceCreate II' performed exclusively to sold out houses and were a great success!

Maria's dance training is extensive. Her trained disciplines include ballet, modern, lyrical and classical jazz, theater dance, salsa and swing. She had worked with and assisted Master Choreographers, Joe Tremaine, Fed Walton and Jamie Rogers. Some of her other teachers include Claude Thompson and the father of modern jazz dance, Luigi - to name a few.

Maria has choreographed for music videos, commercials, films, theatre, variety shows, children's shows, Community outreach programs and has also taught and privately coached many celebrities.

Some of Maria's credits as a performer include recurring roles on General Hospital, Days of Our Lives and most recently, Everybody Hates Chris. As well as, 'Follies' as young Vanessa under Gene Nelson's direction and Sheila in 'A Chorus Line'.

Maria also co-created with Richard Lawson and choreographed the 'From the Heart of Love', an original musical based on a book of poetry.

For more on Maria and DanceCreate go to www.dancecreate.com