



LISA PODNAR

Education

Wayne State University, Detroit MI

- 3.95 GPA, Summa Cum Laude
- Wayne W. Dyer Endowed Scholar

Experience

Fenton School of Dance and Academy • Dance Instructor

September 2020- Present

- Engages students of ages 6 to adult in summer and fall sessions
- Demonstrates knowledge of ballet, tap, jazz, and contemporary styles
- Construct lesson plans that integrate injury prevention practices and proper technique
- Utilizes AVS audio editor to cut music to appropriate length and content.
- Manages dress rehearsals to provide students a safe and engaging performance experience

Redford Dance • Dance Instructor

October 2020- Present

- Teaches ages 6 to adult dance routines for summer and fall sessions
- Choreographs solos and duets for competitive dancers
- Creates competitive tap, lyrical, contemporary, and jazz routines
- Leads students as Head Ballet and Tap Instructor to ensure a quality learning space
- Combines knowledge of anatomy, terminology, and technique to educate students on various dance styles

The Dance Academy • Dance Instructor

September 2014- July 2021

- Cultivated the ballet program as Head Instructor by emphasizing inclusivity and artistic expression
- Educated ages 6 and up in tap, jazz, and contemporary
- Developed video creations for recital backdrops and show themes to create an appealing visual impact

Bed Bath and Beyond • Store Associate

July 2019- present

- Service customers by providing educated suggested sales resulting in purchase
- Handle cash and card transactions along with returns or exchanges
- Assists guests with store inquires and help them efficiently acquire their needs
- Utilizes computer system for inventory, in- store damages, and purchases
- Provide consultation-based assistance on registry creations, including in-store tours, to improve guest experiences

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Certifications

- Acrobatic Arts
- Progressing Ballet Technique
- Cecchetti Grades 1 and 2
- AZ Dance Medicine
- Stott Pilates in Progress
- Dance Masters in Progress