



**MISS SAMI**

*dance teacher*



the academy of performing arts

*Why Miss Sami Loves Teaching:*

“I love to be able to help other dancers work through the mental and physical struggles that come with dancing. Whether I can provide corrections for pirouettes or a confidence boost, I like to be able to help people love to dance as much as I do. I’m so excited to join the APA team!!!”

Miss. Sami is a dancer, choreographer, and arts educator for a total of 17 years in the industry!

She has danced with Spotlight Dance Company (Dance Connection), in Illinois and Grayslake Central High School Orchestris Company. Sami also served as the secretary of the National Dance Education chapter at Carthage College.

With the Spotlight Company, Miss. Sami performed in retirement and nursing homes serving her community and spending time with the residents.

Miss. Sami also spent time as a student teacher for 4 years at Dance Connection, then was a substitute instructor for 2 years, and recently finished a season at Brookfield Center for the Arts.