



dance teacher



Why Miss Jackie Loves Teaching:

"To see others thrive in their creative space is an absolute privilege. For the amount of joy dance has brought me, my only hope is to share that joy with my students."

Miss Jackie teaches tap to our youngest students, jazz to our older students, and ballet to all ages across APA!

Miss Jackie pursued dance at 3 years of age and has not looked back, dancing both recreationally and competitively. She grew to love not only the physical outlet of dance, but the life lessons and friendships that were instilled along the way. She started her dance teaching career at 17 years of age, teaching recreational and competitive classes.

Miss Jackie grew interested in the relationship between mental health and dance which led her to pursue a degree in Psychological Sciences with a minor in Dance at Carthage College. She was a member of the National Dance Education Organization (NDEO), where she attended conferences, master classes, and taught a class. She appeared in dance showcases from Fall 20' through Spring '23 where she submitted her own choreographic work.

Outside of the studio, she enjoys any activity involving fitness or art. She loves the outdoors even though her allergies say otherwise.