



dance teacher



the academy of performing arts

Why Miss Gracie Loves Teaching:

“I love being able to watch the people I teach fall in love with the sport and art that I fell in love with at such a young age. Giving individuals a creative space and outlet that they feel comfortable enough to express themselves in is such a privilege that I am lucky to have”

Miss Gracie teaches dance to all ages at APA!

Miss Gracie began dancing at the age of 7 at Dance Connection in Grayslake, IL where she danced both recreationally and competitively. While at Dance Connection, she became a student assistant at 16 and decided from there that dance teaching was what she wanted to pursue.

Miss Gracie continued her dance education at the University of Iowa from 2020-2024, where she received her BA in Dance. While at Iowa, she had the privilege of working with choreographers from around the world, while also being a part of the University of Iowa Dance Company.

Outside of APA, she can be found spending time with her family and pets, while also attending Cosmetology School.