## **AMANDA MARTZ**

## Company Choreographer • Guest Instructor



Amanda has been dancing for the past 15 years and is studio trained in Ballet, Pointe, Tap, Jazz, Contemporary, Modern, Hip Hop, and Musical Theater. She was a student and company member at Aspire for 8 years. She competed regionally and nationally for 10 years—8 of those with the Aspire Dance Company—winning numerous awards, titles, and scholarships. She was honored to receive two choreography awards for her self choreographed Tap and Contemporary solos.

Amanda was the Captain of the Aspire Dance Company and The Dance Collective at Santa Susana High School her Junior and Senior year. She performed in numerous guest, faculty, and student choreographed pieces for their annual concerts. For the past 6 years, she has also been a member of Chloe and Maud Arnold's Sole Talk Tap Company. Amanda also toured the country with Revel Dance Convention as a Convention Assistant. She recently joined the Dance Staff for the United Spirit Association. Currently, she is attending the Claire Trevor School of the Arts at UC Irvine to pursue a BFA in Choreography.

Amanda has enjoyed working at Aspire Dance Studio for the past 2 years teaching various dance classes, summer camps, choreographing for the Aspire Dance Company, and also helping as the Tap Company Assistant Coach. She is excited to be continuing her journey with Aspire as a Company choreographer, coach, and guest teacher.