

## **MARISSA VANDANACKER**

### **Competitive Instructor**

Marissa VanDanacker attended Winona State University, where she was a National-title award-winning choreographer for the dance team before graduating with a degree in Communications: Leadership and Advocacy, and a double minor in Public Relations and English. She is the founder and creative director of The Choreo Co., a national choreography and consulting firm based out of Minneapolis.

She has won 11 national choreography awards for her work in the last 6 years. She was the former creative director of Paradigm Dance Project, a pre-professional training program in Winona, MN. For the past 8 years, she has traveled the country working with competitive dance teams and studios, sharing her passion for choreography and technical training.