

Lisa E.J. Horvath

As a dancer her entire life from the age of 4, Lisa began her teaching Career in September of 1983. She began teaching at Premiere Dance Academy in September of 1984 and in September of 1999 she became the Owner and Artistic Director of the studio.

The 2013 - 2014 dance season, marked a huge Anniversary for Lisa - her 30th Season with the studio, and she is thrilled to be able to still be doing what she loves best. Working with the dancers, creating new pieces, watching the dancers grow into amazing people and using their talents and their passion for her first love too.....dance.

Lisa is kept very busy with teaching, adjudicating, giving workshops choreographing and from coast to coast in Canada.

Premiere Dance Academy students have won many awards and recognition for their routines. Lisa is proud of each and every student, teacher and choreographer for all of the outstanding work and efforts made every year at the Recitals and Competitions.

Many of the dancers from PDA are now performing on Broadway ...most recently one of her former PDA dancers Lisa LaTouche was on Broadway with Savion Glover in the HIT Musical Shuffle Along, her dancers have been contracted for shows in Las Vegas, on Cruise Ships, in MTV videos, Ballet Companies and in many other facets of the Performing Arts.

Lisa has other undertakings such as...choreographed the Opening Ceremonies of the World Police Fire Games (1997), Lisa Choreographed an Opening Ceremony Piece (September 2014) for the Calgary Hitmen Hockey Club for their 20th Anniversary.

Lisa is also a Co-Director of Hats Off Management Group, that produce many dance and singing shows (Calgary Junior Singing Idol) and other performance venues, and a wonderful Summer Dance Intensive Workshop for Competitive Dancers.

Lisa has also written the Calgary Board of Education Accredited Student Dance Teacher Training Program to create well trained assistant & student teachers. This program also gives dancers a better base of knowledge to become well rounded Dance Instructors.

Lisa was also a member of Silverscreen Inc. a talent agency and in the Spring of 2010, Lisa was on set of the Heartland movie. Lisa enjoys performance opportunities in every avenue of the performing arts.

In 2014, Lisa produced a collaboration choreography piece to celebrate her 30 years at Premiere Dance Academy, included 60 dancers and many many large stage props to win overall choreography awards and financial acknowledgment. Another huge production with 45 dancers in 2015 & 2016 (also a collaboration) won overalls and choreography. Now in 2018-2019 season we are celebrating Ms. Lisa's 35 years at Premiere Dance Academy.

Also in September 2014, Lisa was honored to be the choreographer for The Calgary HitMen 20th Anniversary Home Opener Opening Ceremonies with 35 performers to choreograph and produce into a showcase to honor this event

In 2015 one of Ms. Lisa's dancers nominated her and she was honoured to receive the accolades of Inspirational Albertan for CTV News Calgary, a true honour.

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"Always choose the path that moves in the direction of your dreams. Though your journey may be filled with many winding roads, when you are inspired to follow your dreams, you eventually find success, and discover it is less about the destination and more about the manner in which you traveled."