

ALEXIA LIAVAS

**Owner - Studio Director
Company Director
Company Choreographer & Coach
Instructor**

Alexia Liavas is the proud owner and director of Aspire Dance Studio. Alexia has had a true passion for dance since a very young age. She has been dancing since the age of 4; for almost 40 years! Alexia is a master choreographer and teacher, and has been teaching dance and setting choreography for over 25 years.

Alexia has extensive training in ballet, jazz, lyrical, tap, modern, hip hop, contemporary and pom. She spent her first 25 years dancing and teaching in Colorado, where she received training at various prestigious studios. At the age of 26 Alexia moved to Los Angeles to continue her professional training and pursue her dance career.

Alexia has extensive performance and competition experience beginning at a young age. She was a part of competitive studio groups throughout high school and college. In addition to studio dancing and competition, she was also on her high school and college dance teams, where she was a captain and also choreographed many routines. Professionally, Alexia has performed as part of Colorado's Schiff Dance Collective professional dance company, as well as in many industrials, benefits, and professional shows in California. She was also a choreographer and dancer for up and coming rap artist Sir Williams.

Alexia's true passion is teaching and choreography. She is a teacher at heart, and has been teaching dance for over 25 years. Alexia is proud to be the head artistic director and choreographer for the national award winning Aspire Dance Company, and her pieces have won multiple regional and national titles, as well as many outstanding choreography awards. She is a former coach and choreographer for many local dance teams, including California Lutheran University, Thousand Oaks High School, Newbury Park High School, and Agoura High School. Alexia has also taught and choreographed for many local dance studios, and was an instructor for the United Spirit Association (USA). Alexia was also the head coach and choreographer for the University of Denver Dance Team for 3 years, and continues to teach and choreograph for various dance studios throughout Colorado. Over the years, her choreography has won many local, state, and national titles, as well as outstanding choreography awards. Alexia is also the 2016 winner of the prestigious CREATE choreography competition presented by Capezio, and runner up of the 2018 Bella Moxi Emerging Artists Choreography Festival!

Alexia has been a judge for many dance competitions across the nation, including Talent On Parade nationals. Alexia has also judged dozens of auditions for dance teams and dance studios for many years.

In addition to her dance education, Alexia is a graduate of the University of Colorado where she received her BA in Sociology, with a minor in History. She is a credentialed K-6 teacher, and she was an elementary school teacher for 4 years.

Alexia has loved teaching dance to generations of students, and she is thrilled that she gets to do what she loves every day! She welcomes everyone to Aspire Dance Studio!