

PAVEL TABUTOV

Instructor

Pavel Tabutov was born and raised in Bulgaria, where he fell in love with Ballroom dancing. Upon emigrating to Chicago, Pavel began his artistic journey as a professional dancer and choreographer. He trained at Gus Giordano Jazz Dance Center, Hubbard Dance Street, Visceral Dance Center and Academy of Ballet and Arts.

Pavel has performed with Chicago Dance Crash and their award winning show *Gotham City*. His other contemporary credits include Cirque De Rivera, Joel Hall Dancers, Petergof Dance Theater, and more.

As a choreographer, Pavel's show *Carnavale* was named "hottest show to watch" by NBC News. Pavel was the head choreographer and dance coach for the USA Olympic Rhythmic Gymnastics team. Aside from being a dance teacher for over 19 years, Pavel is an All Star cheerleader - currently choreographing for Westlake High, and Oak Park High cheer teams.

Most recently, Pavel produced and directed the play *Layers of Love* - winning Best in Show, nominated Best Original Play, and nominated for the Grand Prize Award at the Hollywood Fringe Festival.