## **DAVID LAGUNAS**

## Company Choreographer • Guest Instructor



David has a strong passion and talent for dance, which he loves sharing with the students at Aspire. David is a teacher and choreographer for the Aspire Dance Company, and his choreography has won multiple regional and national titles, as well as outstanding choreography awards.

David began his training in high school were he trained in ballet, jazz, lyrical, contemporary and hip hop. He instantly found a natural ability in movement and technique and his love and passion for dance immensely grew. He went on to compete with his National Award winning high school dance team, winning multiple national and state titles with his team. David also won several solo titles, as well as placing in the Top 5 at USA nationals his senior year as a soloist.

David graduated from Moorpark College with his associates degree in dance. While at Moorpark College, David presented his choreography in multiple dance concerts. He received the Merit Award for Contemporary dance in the Spring of 2014. David is currently performing at sea with the Holland America Cruise lines and Step One Dance Company. David previously lived in Orlando, Florida, where he was a dancer in the top-rated Lion King show at Disney's Animal Kingdom.

David has been teaching at Aspire Dance Studio and choreographing for the Aspire Dance Company since season one. David's choreography has won multiple regional and national titles, as well as any choreography awards. David also teaches and choreographs for various studios across the U.S., and he choreographs for high school dance teams throughout California. David was a coach for the Westlake High School Dance Team David is also a United Spirit Association (USA) Dance Staff member, where he teaches summer dance camps for high school dance teams all around the United States, and judges regional and national dance competitions.

David is happy to have the opportunity to continue to share his talent, passion, and knowledge with Aspire dancers!