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BALLET

Training and Performance - Over 20 years of ballet training primarily in the Cecchetti method. Perform in Starlet Dance Studio's annual production of the Nutcracker. Roles include Sugar Plum Fairy and Snow Queen.

Teaching Experience - Dance Instructor (2000 to present), Starlet Dance Studio. Currently teach teen/adult beginning Pointe class. Choreograph dance numbers for recital and other performances. Taught Beginning Ballet for Children at Sabana Grande Recreation Center (2010-2012).

HULA AND TAHITIAN

Training and Performance - Over 30 years experience. Trained under various instructors since childhood. Originally from Hawaii and continue to visit to advance my hula training and teaching techniques with my master teacher Pattye Kealohalani Wright, Kumu Hula, hâlau Nâ Puakea O Ko'olaupoko in Kailua, Oahu. Attended Kumu Kea's advanced hula/Tahitian workshop held in Dallas TX, May 2010 and Kareva's Tahitian "Boot Camp" held in Alpine TX, March 2011. Perform at a variety of private and business venues. Recent performances include Gallup Chamber of Commerce Banquet, ATA Aerospace Hawaiian Spring Fling, Sky City Casino VIP Party, Rio Grande Gracious Living Luau and Buffalo Thunder Casino Celebrity Golf Tournament. Past performances include Navajo Special Diabetes Luau, Kayla's and Jeremy's Wedding, Jim's Retirement Party, UNM Baseball Fundraiser, Amanda's Birthday Party, Gathering of Pacific Islanders Luau, ABQ International Festival and Mountain Valley Church Luau.

Teaching Experience - Dance Instructor (2000 to present). Currently teach youth, adult and senior hula and Tahitian classes. Choreograph dance numbers for recital and other performances. Designed and taught beginning hula and Tahitian workshops. In 2008 gave a workshop at UNM entitled "Hula for Relaxation".