

Ms. Rebecca

Rebecca Leonard is a professional dancer, dance educator, and choreographer originally from Albany, NY, now based in Orlando, Florida. She holds a Bachelor of Arts in Dance from the University at Buffalo and has spent her first year post-grad actively performing and teaching within Florida's dynamic dance community.



Rebecca brings a diverse technical foundation with extensive training in jazz, modern, tap, contemporary, ballet, and hip-hop. During her time at UB, she performed in a range of acclaimed departmental productions including *Choreolab Dance Company*, *Emerging Choreographers Showcase*, and *MFA Thesis Concert*. She has also trained with industry leaders through intensives and workshops hosted by Urban Bush Women, Millennium Dance Complex, Entity Contemporary Dance, and Gus Giordano Dance.

Professionally, Rebecca has performed with Emergence Dance Company, danced as a backup performer for Cruel Summer: A Taylor Swift Tribute Band, and danced for Scarlett Entertainment, gaining experience across commercial, concert, and event performance platforms.

In addition to her performance work, Rebecca has multiple years of teaching experience in a variety of styles, with a strong emphasis on technical development, performance quality, and fostering personal growth in her students. Her teaching approach blends rigorous training with mentorship, encouraging confidence, creativity, and self-expression. She also integrates dance history and context into her classes to help students develop a deeper understanding of the art form's cultural and artistic roots.

Rebecca is passionate about building community through dance and is excited to continue inspiring the next generation of artists!