

DIANA LEMOLI

Diana Lemoli has over 30 years of extensive training in ballet, jazz, hip hop and latin ballroom. She received most of her formal training from the Garden State Ballet School in New Jersey and under the tutelage of Roberta Mathes at Steps in NYC. During her tenure as a member of the Rutgers University Dance Team, the team earned two runner-up titles and a national championship at the UDA College Nationals (broadcast on ESPN), and she was named MVP for the championship year. She worked for the Universal Dance Association, teaching at elite college and high school dance camps across the country, and judging competitions for UDA and its affiliates, which she still enjoys doing today. Diana also has extensive latin ballroom experience. She traveled around the world with Cultural Explosion Dance Company (NJ), teaching salsa workshops and performing for companies such as Bacardi, Albert Torres Productions, Carnival Cruise lines, and Hasbro Toys. She later became a member of Salsa Brava Productions (CA), where she continued to teach and perform locally and abroad for specialized events put on by Quincy Jones - Habitat for Humanity, Handing Out Hope, Carlos Santana's Shoe line and many more. Teaching and mentoring young dancers has always been a passion of Diana's, and she has spent years working with various high school and college dance teams (including Carlsbad High School, Academy of the Holy Angels, Hawaii Pacific University, San Diego State University, and her alma mater, Rutgers, to name a few), coaching the Song Program at Palos Verdes High School, and teaching and choreographing for Precision Dance Company, where she continues to work today. Diana considers herself fortunate to have kept dance in her life for so many years, and she hopes to continue to share her love for dance through instruction and choreography for many years to come.