

ELIZABETH MOLAK-HUEBNER

Artistic Director, Master Instructor, Choreographer

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Professional Summary

An artistic visionary and leader! Elizabeth is the founder of the Classical Dance Center, Classical Dance Academy, and a partner of Corona Dance Academy. Elizabeth's training began with her parents, and she continued at the San Francisco Ballet, where she received a merit scholarship. She was then invited to the Joffrey Ballet School in New York City on a full scholarship, and soon after, she was offered a contract with the Joffrey II Dancers, followed by a contract with the world-renowned Joffrey Ballet. She was featured in a wide range of ballets, including Sir Fredrick Ashton's "Monotones II" along with various ballets created for her by the Artistic Director, Gerald Arpino. She was honored to be part of the exclusive Joffrey Ballet piece, "Quarternotes for Mr. B.", paying tribute to George Balanchine. After her professional ballet career, she began to share her love of dance with the next generation. From the Academy level to the Collegiate level, she focused on offering her students a well-rounded education at her ballet-based academies. Her vision is centered around building strong technique and artistry in the classroom and the opportunity to be on stage and perform. Elizabeth is delighted to be recognized for her artistic efforts with numerous awards by the Youth America Grand Prix, including Outstanding Teacher and School Awards. Her choreography has been performed across the US and the World! She is currently keeping the historical choreography of Gerald Arpino alive as a distinguished Repetiteur for the Arpino Foundation.

Experience

Repetiteur, 01/2025 – Present
Arpino Foundation.org – Port Orchard, WA

Advisory Board/ Adjudicator, 09/2024 – Present
Ballet Championships of America – Las Vegas, NV

Educator, 01/2025 – Present
Endeavor School of the Arts – Costa Mesa, CA

Director/Founder, 09/2010 – 7/2024
Corona Dance Academy - Corona, CA

Director/Founder, 06/2014 - Present
Classical Dance Academy - Tustin/Corona, CA

Director/ Founder, 06/2010 - 06/2020
American Classic Costumes - Santa Ana, CA

Director/Founder, 02/1994 - 06/2018
Classical Dance Center - Tustin, CA

Director/Founder, 09/2001 - 06/2008
Classical Dance Center Newport Beach – Newport Beach, CA

Adjunct Instructor, 10/1994 - 06/1999
University of California, Irvine - Irvine, CA

Adjudicator/ Master Instructor, 06/1994 - 08/1997
Dance Olympus - Smithtown, NY

Instructor, 09/1987 - 06/1994
Ballet Conservatory - Aliso Viejo, CA

Dancer/ Ballet Instructor, 08/1985 - 05/1986
Pacific Ballet Theatre - Portland, Oregon

Ballet Dancer, 06/1979 - 06/1985
Joffrey Ballet - New York City, NY

Ballet Dancer, 06/1977 - 06/1979
Joffrey II Dancers - New York City, NY

Education

Saddleback College - Mission Viejo

Skills

- Master Instructor
- Adjudicator
- Leadership Abilities
- Artistic Collaboration
- Staff Development
- Budget Control
- Business Development and Administration
- Choreographer
- Creative Vision
- Stage Direction
- Costume Design
- Social Media Management
- Facilities Management
- Staff Management and Supervision

Awards

- Chorographer Ensemble, David Koch Theater, Lincoln Center NYC YAGP April 2017
- Youth America Grand Prix - Outstanding Studio Award 2019
- Guinness Book of World Records Most dancers "En Pointe" with American Ballet Theatre Principals, James Whiteside, Isabella Boylston Sept. 2019
- Youth America Grand Prix - Outstanding Teacher Award 2020
- Youth America Grand Prix Finals Top 12 Ensemble and Duo April 2021
- Nervi Music/Ballet Fest Italy, YAGP Invited Choreographer July 2021
- Choreographer Ensemble, Straz Theatre, YAGP Stars of Today Gala April 2022
- Choreographer Ensemble, Laguna Dance Festival, Surf and Sand Hotel December 2023
- Youth America Grand Prix First Second Third Place Awarded for Soloist and Ensemble for over 10 years along with the Youth Grand Prix Award

Social Media

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Certification/Training

Dance Adjudicator Certification Training, 09/2024

Danscend Teachable.com – Mental Wellness

References (contact information available upon request)

Jodie Gates, Founding Director, USC Gloria Kaufman School of Dance

Tom Mossbrucker, Director, Aspen Santa Fe Ballet

Lu Bauer, Irvine Barclay Theatre Management