

Elite Dance

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Michelle has been passionate about dance from a very young age. She is trained in ballet, modern theatre and jazz. She recently began training in tap. Michelle began ballet at the tender age of three. At the age of ten, she added modern theatre to her dance studies and then jazz. She attended The School of Alberta Ballet where she completed annual examinations in both ballet and modern theatre. She has studied under the instruction of Shirley Agate-Proust, Lynette Fry-Abra, Aram Manukyan, Jennifer Mariani, Julie Coleman, Maria Crothers, and world-renowned Nancy Kilgour.

Michelle has taken several workshops in dance both locally and internationally. She travelled to China in 2011 to perform in an international arts exchange. In 2013, Michelle attended ballet master classes in Saint Petersburg, Russia where she studied under world-renowned teachers in Vagonova ballet. Michelle has danced in Alberta Ballet's The Nutcracker for five seasons as a member of the children's cast. She has been a ballet teaching assistant since the age of twelve. Michelle's dance training has primarily been in ISTD but she is familiar with both RAD and Cecchetti methods as well. Michelle recently obtained her Associate Examination in ISTD Ballet. She continues her dance studies as she pursues both her Associate Diploma in ISTD Ballet and Associate Examination in ISTD Modern Theatre.

Michelle is excited to join Elite Dance Academy. With her fun-loving spirit and passion for dance, she hopes to pass on the same level of excellence in training to her students that she received from her teachers.