

Alaina Zappas After 7 years of training at Laura Lynn School of Dance, Alaina pursued a further dance education at Penn State University, where she graduated in 2016 with a B.S. in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology and a minor in dance. While at Penn State she co-founded National Honors Society for Dance Arts (NHSDA), a pre-professional dance organization. She served as a choreographer within the organization and showcased her work in various events. Her training is primarily in modern dance, with an emphasis on Horton, Dunham, and Graham techniques. Through her minor and NHSDA, Alaina has had the opportunity to work with various professional choreographers in Pittsburgh, State College, and New York City. Alaina is delighted to be back teaching in her hometown and sharing her love of dance with all of her students. She hopes to help every dancer find their home in the studio and give each of them the foundation to pursue a passion of dance throughout their lives.