

Alisa Laraway

Owner / Executive Director

- ❖ 2009-present: “Gravity Dance Company” – Founder and Director
- ❖ 1996-present: “Alisa’s Dance Academy”/Rhythm Child Inc.—Founder and Director
- ❖ 1996-present: “Austin’s Dance Elite” Youth Performing Company—Founder and Director
- ❖ 2001-present: “Verge Dance Company”—Founder and Executive Director
- ❖ 2001-present: “BA Productions”—Founder and Co-Producer
- ❖ 2009-present: “Alisa’s Dance Academy, Lakeway” – Founder and Director
- ❖ 1982-1995: “Dallas Dance Elite” Company—Dancer
- ❖ 1988-1995: “Dallas Dance Elite” Company— Artistic Director and Choreographer
- ❖ 1988 was honored with a scholarship to Patsy Swayze’s Dance Studio in Los Angeles and has received many additional achievements and scholarships for her choreography and performances around the world.
- ❖ 1972-1988: Trained in many genres of dance: ballet, Pointe, tap, jazz, lyrical, modern, hip-hop, musical theater, twirling and gymnastics
- ❖ Member of *The National Dance Association (NDA)*, *American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (AAHPERD)*, ASCAP and SESAC
- ❖ *American Dance Certified (ADC)*
- ❖ Alisa is a second generation studio owner. She was born in raised in her mother’s dance school in Dallas where she began her dance studies at the age of 2. Her mother currently has owned her own studio since 1964 Dallas/Plano - “Dance Zone” by Sarasue’s Academy of Dance.
- ❖ Along with Alisa’s training at her mother’s dance studio she also studied at Chamberlain School of Ballet, Buster Cooper’s School of Dance and Dance Etc. She has studied many forms of dance and choreographed and performed for several major productions and companies in Austin and the Dallas Metroplex.