

FOCUS LEVEL UP DANCE INTENSIVE GUEST FACULTY

Lenny Arnold (June)

Originally from Memphis, Tennessee, Mr. Arnold moved to Houston, Texas and studied all dance disciplines at Masters, The Upper Level in Stafford, TX. His unique lyrical style of movement garnered attention from both drill teams and dance studios throughout Houston and he has become an extremely sought after teacher and choreographer in Texas and Louisiana. In addition, he judges promising young talent with Elevation On Tour. Lenorris' choreography has won numerous top awards at competitions such as Adrenaline Dance Convention, Legacy Dance Competition, Primetime Dance Productions, Hall of Fame Dance Competition, Artists Simply Human Dance Workshop, Move Dance Productions, New York City Dance Alliance, StarSystems Talent Competition, and Showstopper Competitions. Lenorris teaches at several local studios and constantly continues his dance education through seminars, conventions and travel to NYC and LA. His greatest inspiration is the progress of the dancers themselves.

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Melody Lacayanga (June + July)

Originally from the Bay Area, CA, Melody began her dance training at the age of 5. She was a founding member of The Dance Company of San Francisco under the direction of her mentor, Chris Jacobsen and moved to Los Angeles in the Fall of 2003.

In 2005, she was a finalist on the very first season of FOX's hit television show, "So You Think You Can Dance", where she was the runner-up and top female dancer. This experience opened up many doors for her, leading her to travel to the Philippines, Ireland, Canada, Turks and Caicos of the Caribbean, Mexico, and Singapore as a teacher and guest performer.

Her credits include Sonya Tayeh Dance Company, The Ellen DeGeneres Show, The Greatest Showman Live Commercial, Glee, the MTV European Music Awards, Wetten Das, Radio Disney Music Awards with Julia Michaels, Bunheads, America's Got Talent, and was an All-Star on the eighth season of "So You Think You Can Dance". She performed with Miley Cyrus' "Gypsy Heart Tour" in South America, Philippines and Australia.

Throughout her career, she has modeled for Capezio, Nappytabs, Discount Dance Supply, and Dance Spirit, and was a cover model for Inside Dance Magazine. She is a brand ambassador for Fabletics Activewear and Apolla Performance and is on the creative team of the world renowned fitness company Piloxing.

Melody continues to travel and spread her knowledge, passion, award winning choreography, and love of dance around the world. She is currently on faculty with Adrenaline Dance Convention.

INSTAGRAM: <https://www.instagram.com/melodylac/>

Angela Cox (June)

Angela Cox is a dance artist and educator based in Austin, Texas. A graduate of The University of Texas at Austin with a B.F.A in Dance, and a Bachelor of Social Work, Angela is currently furthering her education in a Master of Social Work program. Her performance credits include three seasons with Dance Repertory Theatre, with the opportunity to choreograph for Fall For Dance (2023).

Angela has had the opportunity to collaborate with artists and choreographers such as Josh Manculich, Teena Marie Custer, Charles O. Anderson, Ryan K. Johnson, and others.

Building on years of instructional experience, Angela blends her clinical social work knowledge and her artistic practice to create an inclusive and supportive environment for her students.

Sarah Gallagher (July)

Bio coming soon!

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BREAKOUT HIP HOP HYPE SESSION GUEST FACULTY

Todd Flanagan (July)

Todd Flanagan, an Arkansas native, always had big city lights and stars in his eyes. He knew at an early age that he wanted to be “inside the television”. In 2007, after graduating from *Southern Arkansas University* with a BA in Theatre, he made the move to *Los Angeles, CA* to pursue his dreams. While his first passion is acting, after settling into North Hollywood, he quickly fell in love with dance. Within just a few short years, he went from training to realizing his gift for teaching young dancers. *His charismatic and caring approach makes him a highly sought after mentor/teacher to the youth & Social Media Superstars across the globe.*

Todd’s professional credits include Dr. Phil for Matty B, where he was a featured choreographer and judge on the Dr. Phil show; assisting world-renowned choreographers and industry professionals Chonique Sneed and Lisette Bustamante on Britney Spears’ *Femme Fatale* stage show, *America’s Best Dance Crew*, and the K-Pop sensation Girls’ Generation; working with Collective Uth and Sophia Grace & Rosie on their guest appearance on ELLEN; assisting Krista Miller on the Skechers industrial show; contributing to Autumn Miller’s commercials for Britney Spears’ “Twister Dance,” Justice, and the Barbie music video for Mattel; and collaborating /dancing for Lavelle Smith on Michael Jackson’s tribute show in Africa with his brother Jermaine Jackson. The movement direction for the artist “How to Dress Well” on the “And it was U” music video for Urban Outfitters directed by Luke Gilford. He has also worked closely with acclaimed choreographers Laurieann Gibson and Teresa Espinosa.

Currently Todd is on tour with “*fluid & ENDLESS TALENT*” dance conventions where he travels the US sharing his love and passion for the art of dance. Currently, at *The Brea Space* in Orange County, CA. He is based out of Los Angeles and signed with World- Renowned dance agency MSA. Todd’s high energy and passion for kids makes his classes always memorable. Along with traveling he still calls the famous “Millennium Dance Complex” as well as “The Space” home.

INSTAGRAM: <https://www.instagram.com/toddfanagan/>

Phil Wright (June)

Phil Wright is executive producer and choreographer of “Disney Fam Jam,” the NEW family dance competition show on The Disney Channel based off of his viral sensation “The Parent Jam™.” Wright founded “The Parent Jam™” in 2017 when he was inspired to bring kids and their families together through dance. Streamed online, his high energy dance classes are designed to encourage positivity, love and understanding within families around the world. He has worked with some of the biggest names in music including Lil Nas X, Will Smith, MC Hammer, TLC and G-Eazy and Cardi B.

INSTAGRAM: https://www.instagram.com/phil_wright_/

Nathan Cherry (June)

Nathan Cherry is a dancer, teacher, and choreographer from Orlando, Florida, now residing in Los Angeles, California. He has performed with artists such as Sabrina Carpenter, Keke Palmer, Maluma, Farruko, Nicky Jam, Camilo, and Jordan Fisher. His film credits include the ‘Thriller’ and ‘Beat It’ scenes in the Michael biopic, Disney’s *Descendants: Rise of Red*, *Praise This*, *Queens on ABC*, and *So You Think You Can Dance*.

He has danced for brands such as Paul Mitchell, Supercuts, Amway, The Food Network, Duolingo,

Netflix, Nissan, and Orlando City Soccer. As a choreographer, he has worked with many of the top college and high school dance teams, such as contributing locking choreography to LSUs winning routine in 2024 and as head choreographer for FSU. He has also contributed choreography for Grammy-winning artist Pat Junior, as well as Greg Cox, Petey Pablo, and others.

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Greg Chapkis (July)

Greg Chapkis is a world-renowned dancer/choreographer/director who has choreographed some of the most famous and in some cases award-winning videos in the world. He has won some of the biggest and most respected dance competitions around the world. In addition to his work with artists Daddy Yankee, Ozuna, Nicky Jam, Karol G, J Balvin, Tyga, Anuel AA and many more.

He is also a sought-after teacher for national and international conventions and judge for world-class competitions who has traveled to over 30 countries to share his talent and knowledge. When he is not traveling the country or the world to teach or choreograph, he is teaching and mentoring students at his world-renowned and respected dance studio in Northern California, Chapkis Dance

INSTAGRAM: <https://www.instagram.com/gregchapkis/>

CENTRAL TEXAS BALLET INTENSIVE GUEST FACULTY

Lily Balogh

Lily Balogh is a native New Yorker who received her training at the School of American Ballet, Central Pennsylvania Youth Ballet, and Pacific Northwest Ballet. She danced professionally with New York City Ballet, Ballet Next, Ballets with a Twist, PDX Contemporary Ballet, and Opera Ballet Vlaanderen. She spearheaded the BFA dance program at Abilene Christian University during her 5-year artist-in-residency. She is the Artistic Director of Ballet Lubbock, and on dance faculty at Texas Tech University. She is also a certified personal trainer and mat Pilates instructor.

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COLLEGIATE DANCE INTENSIVE GUEST FACULTY

Madison Brooks - LSU Tiger Girl

Madison Brooks began dancing at the age of three at Glenda Moss Academy of Dance in Lake Charles, Louisiana. After moving to Alexandria, Louisiana, she continued her training at Just Dance, where she danced competitively for nine years in tap, jazz, ballet, hip hop, and lyrical.

Following high school, Madison attended Louisiana State University, where she earned a spot on the prestigious LSU Tiger Girls dance team from 2017–2021. During her senior year, she proudly served as Team Captain for the 2020–2021 season.

While in college, Madison also spent three years teaching at Tari's School of Dance in Baton Rouge, LA where she worked at the front desk, taught tap, jazz, and ballet classes to dancers ages 7–8, and instructed college prep clinics for aspiring collegiate dancers. In addition to teaching, she choreographed hip hop routines for the Alexandria Senior High Troydolls dance team, helping lead them to a national championship title with her choreography.

Madison is passionate about sharing her love for dance, performance, and team culture with the next generation of dancers and is excited to be part of this year's prep clinic. She is so excited to continue her craft at Alisa's in Austin, TX.

Isabella Avila - LSU Tiger Girl

Isabella Avila is a dancer, choreographer, and coach with a lifelong passion for dance. She grew up training and competing, including time on a competitive drill team. Isabella was a four-year member and two-year captain of the LSU Tiger Girls, where she earned two UDA National Championship titles and was named Rookie of the Year.

Her performance experience spans collegiate athletics and high-energy live environments, bringing both precision and performance quality to every stage. Isabella now coaches and choreographs dancers of all levels at Dance Athletics while also working as a Social Media Specialist for Rebel Athletic, blending her dance background with creative storytelling to elevate athletes and teams nationwide—while continuing to train, evolve, and grow as a dancer.

Jordan Franklin - The Aggie Dance Team (Texas A&M)

Jordan Franklin is a Texas native who began her dance training at a young age. Throughout her years of training, she developed a strong passion for leadership, performance, and collaborative artistry. Jordan trained extensively at The Dance Class in Richland, Washington, before continuing her education at The Vibe Dance Academy in Pasco, Washington.

In addition to studio training, Jordan has pursued advanced opportunities across the country. She trained at The Space TV in California, where she worked closely with renowned industry professionals including Krista Miller, Mark Meismer, and many others. Jordan has also trained with the faculty of Expressenz Dance Studio in Indianapolis, Indiana, and attended classes at Millennium Dance Complex in Los Angeles, studying under choreographers such as Sam Nelson, Laura Quinn, JoJo Gomez, and Hamilton Evans.