

Samantha Gallner

Instructor

Samantha has studied dance for over 10 years training at some of the most prestigious studios in the country including the Pennsylvania Ballet, Kirov Academy (now known as the Universal Ballet Academy) in Washington, DC, Boston Ballet, International Ballet Theater, Academy of Ballet Theater and Broadway Dance Center.

Samantha received professional training in acting, improvisation, voice and dance including jazz, tap, modern,



ballet and hip hop. Her credits include a mix of live theater, television and dance. She has appeared on Saturday Night Live and the television show Cheerleader. Samantha has performed (ballet) in La Bayadere, Paquita as Don Quixote, Nutcracker as Sleeping Beauty, Swan Lake as Esmerelda and Mid Summers Night Dream in the Youth Grand Prix where she placed in the top ten. She has also performed a host of jazz and musical performances such as Man With a Golden Arm, The Wiz, Carrie / Maddy, Peter Pan

and Aladdin.

During her extensive training she has danced with, as well as been taught by, principal dancers from the Bolshoi Ballet, Moscow Ballet and Paris Opera. At 16, Samantha began dancing professionally With the International Ballet Theater as a soloist, and the Philadelphia Civic Ballet, which not only performed throughout Philadelphia but also worked with its inner city schools.

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