

SUMMER YOUTH BALLROOM CAMP TEACHER BIOS

Elaine Grenko has trained dancers of all ages. Some of her accomplishments include teaching ballroom classes at Brigham Young University, coaching the BYU Youth 7th grade competition team for 3 years, teaching Pleasant Grove High School Ballroom team for 10 years and training couples to compete. She has worked to help build the Elementary and Junior High ballroom programs with a standardized curriculum and most recently a High School International Syllabus program. Elaine's specialty is teaching technique in all Ballroom dance styles. She was a member of the Ballroom Tour Team where she won numerous Cabaret Championships. Elaine is also a graduate of Brigham Young University. She is a current judge, competition organizer and top private coach in Utah area.

Sean Moe started ballroom dance when his mother "forced" him to take a workshop at the age of 12 - now he can't imagine life without dance. As a member of the PG High School team and later BYU's Touring company, he has competed and performed all over the US, as well as internationally in Europe and in China. Sean's achievements include U.S. National titles in Amateur Smooth and Amateur Lindy Swing, U.S. National titles in both Ballroom and Latin for the Preteen Formation teams he coached with his wife, and BYU Student Teacher of the Year. He loves to share his passion for dance with dancers of all ages. When asked about his favorite dance he says, "Today it's Waltz."

Krista Treu Derington is accomplished in all styles of dance. She had the wonderful opportunity to travel, perform, and compete with both top Ballroom and Modern touring teams at BYU. She has won multiple national titles in Cabaret (Theater Arts), Latin, Ballroom, Rhythm, and Smooth as an Amateur competitor. She taught beginning and intermediate social dance for three years at BYU, Orem High JV team for one year, and University of Utah ballroom team. Krista graduated from BYU with a degree in Dance Education and just completed her Masters of Fine Arts in Modern Dance at the University of Utah. Krista has also competed professional smooth. She has a vast knowledge of dance movement and incorporates this information into her ballroom teaching.

Kyle Treu started ballroom dance in the 3rd grade in the Elementary Ballroom program. He competed and danced with the national championship BYU Youth team for 3 years in both Latin and Ballroom styles. He received a ballroom dance scholarship to BYU and danced with the ballroom tour team for 3 years. He also had the opportunity to travel with BYU Ballroom tour team to Asia and Europe where he competed at the British Blackpool Championships on the Latin team who won first place. He currently competes Amateur Latin and Smooth events. Kyle also loves Break Dancing and Hip Hop and is a fun spirited teacher who will bring a smile to class experience.

Steve Clark jokes that his involvement in ballroom dance always seems to be about a girl! He started dancing at the age of 13 with the cute girl down the street and got back into ballroom dance just a few years ago because of the cute girl down the hall (his daughter) by teaching her class at her Grovecrest elementary school. As a competitor he won titles at BYU, Ricks College, and at Nationals. While a student at BYU he danced on team and found his passion for teaching. He has taught both ballroom and country dance for BYU, various youth groups and in both the Elementary and Jr. High ballroom programs. He loves to dance with his kids and few things bring a bigger smile to his face than to see them and his other students dance.

Angela Davis began her path to a career in Ballroom Dance in South Africa, earning numerous Regional Titles. She was accepted into Brigham Young University's Ballroom Dance program and became a Student Teacher and a member of their Touring Team. After graduating from BYU she taught in BYU's Pre-Teen Youth Program, directed Farrer Middle School's dance program, and earned her Licentiate Latin Teaching Certificate. Angela is very detail orientated, especially in dance technique, which has served her students well in their goals to becoming Championship Dancers. She currently teaches at Westridge Elementary and this year her students earned gold ribbons and first places titles at 3 team match event. She attributes her success to teaching children by emphasizing the joy that dance can bring to one's life, not just how to dance.

Tiffanie Harding loves teaching students of all ages. She has taught ballroom at the elementary school level for 11 years, including 6 years teaching Elementary Ballroom through Danzinskule Education Foundation. She started her own ballroom company, "Ballroom Rocks!" in Davis County and closed it to move to Utah County and to teach in Pleasant Grove. She is currently the ballroom director of Pleasant Grove High School (starting her third year), the Alpine Junior Performance A team, and at Heritage Elementary and Traverse Mountain Elementary. She enjoyed dancing on teams at BYU, and earned her Bachelor of Science degree from BYU. She loves to read, dance, serve others, watch her own children dance, and spend quality time with her family.

Cheryll Treu has been teaching elementary age students for over 15 years and the Alpine Junior High Performance Team and Competition Team for the past 3 years. She is an advocate for Elementary and Junior High Ballroom Dance in public schools and helped create a standardized Ballroom dance curriculum for Elementary and Junior High schools in Utah. As director of the Elementary Ballroom division of *danzinskule* Education Foundation, she organizes the largest Team Match event for Elementary age students in Utah. She obtained her associate Ballroom and licentiate Latin teaching certificates as well as her degree in dance from Brigham Young University where she also danced with the ballroom tour team. She loves teaching young students and helping them find joy and success through dance.