

## Miss Aspen - Instructor: DISCOVER Program & Ballet



**Miss Aspen** is a dance artist raised in Seattle, where she began her ballet training at 4 years old and quickly expanded into jazz, contemporary, and modern dance. Over the years, she has honed her skills through training programs such as Summer at Cornish: Dance Program, and Pilobolus Summer Workshop Series. She earned her BFA in Dance from Cornish College of the Arts, where her love for teaching blossomed.

While at Cornish, Miss Aspen had the opportunity to student-teach with Pacific Northwest Ballet's DanceChance program in Seattle Public Schools, sparking her passion for making dance education accessible to all. She later worked with The Walt Disney Company, exploring performance, storytelling, and entertainment more in depth.

Miss Aspen is our ballet specialist and is adored by our preschoolers—her experience as a nanny makes her especially skilled at connecting with young dancers. She also believes strongly in the importance of arts access for all and has spent time volunteering with nonprofits in the area that offer scholarships to young dancers.

Outside the studio, Miss Aspen is an incredibly talented seamstress. You can often find her crafting exquisite ball gowns for dance parties, creating imaginative costumes for Halloween (her favorite holiday), or simply altering finds from the thrift stores. She also enjoys reading fantasy books and playing Dungeons & Dragons with fellow adventurers, where her creativity shines in every story she helps to tell. Aspen is thrilled to share her love of movement and storytelling with the Spotlight community and inspire each dancer to find their unique voice.