

Miss Laura - Instructor: Jazz, Acro/Jazz, and Conditioning



Miss Laura grew up in Tacoma, and first discovered her desire to dance through her parents' community theater company. She began her training at several South Puget Sound Schools, where she studied acrobatics, jazz, ballet, and contemporary. Laura pursued dance teaching when offered a position as an acrobatics instructor at Freedom Dance Center, later becoming the acrobatics director. She obtained certification in Acrobatic Arts to enhance her teaching experience. Graduating from high school in 2020, Laura opened Willow Dance Studio in Steliacoom. As the director, she independently taught forty students. There she guided dancers in winter and spring performances for three seasons.

She continues to expand her dance education by taking weekly classes at local studios. Laura views herself as a student first and implements what she learns into her dance instruction. Currently, Miss Laura is getting her bachelor's degree in Elementary Special Education online through WGU. She works as a teacher's assistant with children on the spectrum. Laura combines her dance instructing and teaching experiences by accommodating the dancers' learning process.

Laura is thrilled to be a new instructor at Spotlight. Miss Laura is excited to share her love of dance by welcoming your dancer into the Spotlight family and supporting them through their dance journey.

Outside of the studio, Miss Laura enjoys playing video games and venturing out to find the best gluten-free foods with her husband, Kai.

