

CASIA BAISA

Casia began her dance journey at the age of 3 in Indianapolis where she was born and raised. As a student she was trained in ballet, jazz, hip-hop, tap, lyrical and contemporary. She attended Ballet Internationale for 5 years and took weekly privates from Indianapolis native Donna Martelli to build the foundation needed to be a technical and versatile dancer. Casia spent most of her summers traveling with ESDC as a junior and senior assistant where she was further trained in all styles of dance. As a competitive dancer herself for many years, it was only a matter of time before she wanted to explore that world as an instructor. At the age of 15 she began teaching. Now, over 12 years later, Casia is a lead instructor and choreographer for a 70+ student competitive team. Her students have won multiple regional and national titles, which in turn have earned her recognition for her choreography. Some of her elite alumni are now working dancers in LA, training in New York for Broadway and dancing for the Indianapolis Pacers. After over twenty-four years, Casia is not done training herself. She believes that in order to be a great instructor and choreographer, you must stay inspired. She has trained and continues to train with names such as Sonya Tayeh, Talia Favia and Mandy Moore. Casia takes great pride in teaching her students to be hard working, ever-growing dancers.