

Nataliya is originally from Ukraine and has been dancing since she was 9 years old. Nataliya received her choreographic education from Kherson Cultural College in Ukraine where she studied ballet, historical ballroom, modern, and character folk dance. Beginning in 1993 she performed at various venues in the Ukraine, Bulgaria, Lebanon, Greece, and Macedonia. Before moving to Hawaii she danced at the Kherson Musical Dramatic Theater in Ukraine. In Honolulu, Nataliya has been a dancer and choreographer with the Mardi Gras Follies, the Honolulu Academy of Arts, Hawaii Opera Theatre, and ACT. She teaches ballet, tap, jazz, and character dance classes locally at different schools. Nataliya is delighted to be working with Ballet Hawaii.