

Alisa Laraway

Owner / Executive Director

- ❖ 1996-present: “Alisa’s Dance Academy”/Rhythm Child Inc.—Founder and Director
- ❖ 1996-present: “Austin’s Dance Elite” Youth Performing Company—Founder and Director
- ❖ 2001-present: “Verge Dance Company”—Founder and Executive Director
- ❖ 2001-present: “BA Productions”—Founder and Co-Producer
- ❖ 2006-present: “ACT ONE” Youth Musical Theater Company—Founder and Director
- ❖ 1982-1995: “Dallas Dance Elite” Company—Dancer
- ❖ 1988-1995: “Dallas Dance Elite” Company— Artistic Director and Choreographer
- ❖ 1988 was honored with a scholarship to Patsy Swayze’s Dance Studio in Los Angeles and has received many additional achievements and scholarships for her choreography and performances around the world.
- ❖ 1972-1988: Trained in many genres of dance: ballet, Pointe, tap, jazz, lyrical, modern, hip-hop, musical theater, twirling and gymnastics
- ❖ Member of *The National Dance Association (NDA)*, *American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (AAHPERD)*, ASCAP and SESAC
- ❖ *American Dance Certified (ADC)*
- ❖ Alisa was born in raised in her mother’s dance school in Dallas where she began her dance studies at the age of 2. Her mother currently is celebrating her 45th year with her studio “Dance Zone” by Sarasue’s Academy of Dance in Dallas/Plano.
- ❖ Along with Alisa’s training at her mother’s dance studio she also studied at Chamberlain School of Ballet, Buster Cooper’s School of Dance and Dance Etc. She has studied many forms of dance and choreographed and performed for several major productions and companies in Austin and the Dallas Metroplex.