

Dance Arts Academy is thrilled to have **Kristi Davidson** as a new addition to our faculty! Kristi has a degree in Dance from Oklahoma City University, a highly acclaimed dance program strong in Musical Theater, Tap, and Jazz. After graduation, Kristi was hired by Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines, and spent time performing all over the Caribbean. Kristi also served as the Dance Captain on the ship. Her early training was in Minneapolis, where she spent a year competing with the National Champion Larkin Studio, as well as training at her home studio, Victoria's. She most recently ran a dance program in the Outer Banks in North Carolina. Kristi's talent and enthusiasm, as well as her versatility as a dancer will inspire and challenge all of our students!

Another Wonderful Addition to our summer intensive faculty is **Jennifer Turner**.

Jennifer is a Professional Ballet Dancer and Teacher from New York City. She is on the faculty at Ballet Academy East, and spent the past semester as the Guest Artist for the San Angelo Civic Ballet Company. She received her early training in NYC, and was on scholarship at the prestigious North Carolina School of the Arts. Her summer program study included SAB, Central Pennsylvania Youth Ballet, and Boston Ballet. Jennifer danced professionally with Miami City Ballet, and Ballet Austin, performing such diverse Ballets including: Napoli, Tarantella, Five Concerti, Serenade, Balobile, Raymonda Variations, Stars and Stripes, George Balanchine's The Nutcracker, Sleeping Beauty, Swan Lake, Emeralds from Jewels, Twinklana, and The Magic Flute. Jennifer is also a certified Pilates Instructor. We are looking forward to having Jennifer with us this summer.