

TEAM BIOS

JULIETTE

Owner and instructor, Juliette Roberts, remembers the day in 2016 in which her article about opening Roberts Academy of Dance was released. It was a little unexpected, as she did not know if it would be published or not. From there, she knew it was in her hands to make this something special. It has always been a dream of hers to offer young dancers a space where they can truly count on their leaders and teachers to believe in them. To help them build confidence in their abilities and to show them that hard work really does pay off. The students at RAD, respect one another, believe in one another and really want to see each other succeed. It makes Juliette so proud to have such amazing individuals at her studio.

MAGGIE

Maggie is a Highland and Step dancer from Charlottetown, PEI. She began highland dancing at a young age and has danced competitively ever since. Maggie has competed and performed at many different events across the Maritimes including numerous seasons of Highland Storm at the College of Piping. Maggie has obtained her Members in Highland Dancing with the British Association of Teachers of Dancing. She obtained the highest mark, "Highly Commended. Maggie is excited for another great year at RAD to share her love of dance.

MADDIE

Maddie has been dancing since the age of three and started competitive dance when she was eight. She has been a member of the Elite Co. since RAD opened in 2016. Throughout the years, she has practiced many different dance styles, including Step, Ballet, Jazz, Contemporary, and Musical Theatre. She has also participated in shows at the Confederation Centre of the Arts, including Anne of Green Gables, Evangeline and the Jr. Young Company. Maddie has been a teacher assistant for several years and began teaching with RAD in the 2021 season. She is excited to start teaching new classes this year at RAD and is looking forward to sharing her passion for dance with her students this season!

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SAM

Sam is a dancer from Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island. She began her dance career with training in ballet, and later began to train in jazz, lyrical, contemporary, acro, tap, musical theatre. She danced competitively for over 9 years, and has been teaching for over 6! During Sam's competitive career she was awarded top overall results at several of Canada's best dance competitions, as well as being invited to the SDF Dance Tours, and other incredible dance opportunities.

Sam co-directed her own competitive team, Studio 7, from 2019-2021, which was awarded many special awards, top marks, and choreography awards at over 7 Canadian Dance competitions. She believes in creating a safe space for dancers to be creative and fostering a love for dance and performing! She is so excited to teach and to share the joy of dance!

CHARLIE

Charlie is a dancer from Charlottetown, PEI. Training in step, highland and tap for 18 years and competing competitively for 16 years in them. Most recently Charlie took on the challenge of learning hip hop, jazz, contemporary and Caribbean for the past three years and has already won multiple awards in these various styles. Charlie has taught students for 5 years in step, highland and tap and for two of those years has taught hip hop at Holland College Dance Academy. Charlie participated in two runs of Highland Storm with the College of Piping in Summerside, PEI. In the Summer of 2021, Charlie was chosen to dance in Street Fusion, a summer show at the Confederation Centre of the Arts. Charlie was once again selected this Summer to perform in Island Vibe at the Confederation Centre, showcasing various styles of dance. Charlie has been a part of RAD since the beginning in 2016 and has danced with the Elite Company. She believes in creating a safe space for students to learn, grow and develop new skills. Charlie is excited to join the team at RAD.