

Janine grew up and danced in Northern New Jersey. She furthered her training and graduated with a BFA in Dance from George Mason University. While there she trained under Susan Shields, Dan Joyce, and Jim Lepore and discovered her love of teaching. Upon returning to New Jersey, Janine began instructing at Linda D'Amico's Academy of Dance and continued her passion for education by receiving her Masters in Special Education. She now holds her BCBA from Penn State University and is a teacher in Special Education. Janine has been humbled and proud to work with the competition team for the past fifteen years, being a part of their success, choreographing several award-winning productions. She is thrilled to now be leading the studio's competition team, The Dance Project, with Co-Director Meagan Salma and looks forward to the team's future accomplishments.