



## JESSICA RIZZO STAFFORD

Jessica Rizzo-Stafford is a native New Yorker and graduate of NYU Steinhardt's Dance Education Master's Program; with a PK-12 New York State Teaching Certification. Jess' national and international performance career includes works such as: The National Tour of Guys & Dolls, The European Tour of Grease, West Side Story, Cabaret, Sweet Charity, Salute to Dudley Moore at Carnegie Hall, guest-dancer with the World Famous Pontani Sisters and IMPULSE Modern Dance Company. Jess has been a faculty member for the Perichild Program & Peridance Youth Ensemble & taught contemporary and jazz at the historic New Dance Group and 92nd Street Y in NYC. She has conducted workshops for the cast of LA REVE at the Wynn, Las Vegas and has been on faculty at the IDS International Dance Teacher Conference at The Royal Ballet in London, UK as well as the annual Dance Teacher Web Conference. Jess has been appointed adjunct lecturer to the Mason Gross School of the Arts-Rutgers University Dance Department and she is a master teacher & adjudicator for various national and international dance competitions. Jess is the Chief Editor for the DanceTeacherWeb.com Blog. For more info, visit her website at [www.jrizzo.net](http://www.jrizzo.net).