TISHA NUSBAUM

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Tisha Nusbaum began dancing at the age of 7. In High School she toured throughout the Western United States with Santa Clara Ballet's Nutcracker. She performed on the television show *Star Search* and danced professionally with a companies in both Germany and Japan. Upon her return to the United States, she and Athena Knight opened *No Limits Dance* where they built successful recreational and competition programs. Tisha and her family relocated to Modesto where Tisha taught at *Juline's School of Dance*. She was hired as Company Manager and Ballet Mistress of *Central West Ballet*, taking them to the RDAP festival for three consecutive years. Tisha and her family returned to Santa Cruz where Tisha taught full time at *No Limits Dance*, as well as *Santa Cruz Dance Company* and *Steps Dance Studio*. Her dancers have received hundreds of scholarships, national titles, jobs and college admissions, and have appeared on shows such as *America's Most Talented Kids* and *So You Think She Can Dance*. She has received over 50 regional and national choreography awards, many FDA nominations, the ICON award from *Showbiz* and Choreographer Of The Year at *KAR* nationals. These experiences have given her the opportunity to be hired to choreograph for dancers throughout the country. As Co-Owner/Director of Pacific Arts Complex she has found her home, and looks forward to many more years creating and teaching the family she loves.

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