



WELCOME NEW TEACHERS



Ally Mazzarella

Ally received her B.A. in Dance Performance from Hofstra University and is currently studying for her Master's Degree in Special Education at Simmons College. Ally has over 15 years of dance experience and has been teaching for more than eight years. She has performed with various New York based choreographers and companies including the Doug Varone Dance Company, Karla Wolfangle and the late Niles Ford. Prior to joining Rockport Dance Academy, Ally taught dance at the Young People's Center for the Creative Arts in East Hampton, CT and Karen Bernard's School of Dance in Winchester, MA. Ally is currently a special educator at the Landmark School in Beverly, MA.



Gabriella Sorenson

A Georgetown native, Gabriella began dancing at a very young age. For three years, she's been a competitive dancer, choreographer, and student teacher at Rockport Dance Academy. As Rockport Dance Academy's competition team captain, Gabriella's solo performance placed first at Onstage New York Dance Competition in March. In her free time, Gabriella loves to sing and create her own choreography. She will be attending Endicott College in the Fall. She is First Aid and CPR certified.



Sarah Waitkus

Sarah has been student teaching at Rockport Dance Academy for five years in addition to her seven years of dance training in Ballet, Pointe, Modern, Hip Hop, Tap and Jazz. Sarah is also a competitive dancer and competition team captain at Rockport Dance Academy. When she's not performing or teaching dance, Sarah is a local babysitter and nanny for several Rockport and Gloucester families. Sarah graduated from Essex Technical High School with a concentration in Nursing. She will be attending Curry College in the Fall and majoring in Elementary Education. She is First Aid and CPR certified.