

Carly Mannarelli was born and raised in Orange County, California, and began her dance journey at the age of 12, training in jazz, ballet, lyrical, contemporary, tap, and hip hop. She has won several overall titles and specialty awards for her dancing at various national dance competitions across Southern California and Austin, Texas, as well as received full scholarships from multiple scouts for her dancing. In addition to receiving awards for her dancing, she is also an award winning and sought out choreographer. She choreographs several specialty award and national title winning routines for dance companies and high schools across Southern California every year. Carly graduated from Huntington Beach High School's Academy of the Performing Arts program, where she performed and competed with the Commercial Ensemble and received the prestigious award of "Most Valuable Dancer". She continued her training through college where she competed on the national title winning dance team at Orange Coast College. She has enjoyed training with several professional dance companies in Los Angeles and Austin, and has been fortunate to have worked professionally in the entertainment industry. Some of her credits in the entertainment industry include appearances on Disney Channel, PBS, Lifetime, and the Hollywood Christmas Parade, as well as advertisements and live performances for dance wear company, Ivivva. She has worked with professional dancers, instructors, and choreographers including MaryAnn Chavez, Monika Felice Smith, Melissa Sandvig, Mikey Dellavella, Tiffany Maher, Macy Swaim, Rochelle Mapes, Ricky Cole, Aubree Storm, Marc Spaulding, and many more. Carly's goal is to help each dancer not only achieve, but surpass their personal goals as both dancers and young adults; helping them to become the best versions of themselves that they can be as they prepare for the stage and a career in the industry.