

# MEET KRISTINA

**Kristina is new to Salmon and brings a unique blend of skills and experiences to the role of Assistant Director. She has extensive knowledge and experience from her involvement with two large competitive studios in central California. Her experience has primarily been with costuming, prop production and management and backstage “dance mom” duties. She has a deep understanding of the industry, its trends, and the needs of both students and teachers. She has a passion for competitive dance, a deep love for the art form, and a strong desire to see our dancers excel in their performances and competitions. This passion drives her to seek out opportunities for our studio to improve and grow. Kristina is also a fitness professional with certifications in many fitness formats, and specialized training for working with dancers. Kristina teaches Conditioning & Flexibility classes for our dancers.**



**In addition to her dance knowledge, she has also had distinguished careers in law enforcement and the Army. As an officer Kristina served on the SWAT Team, was a field training supervisor, and taught weaponless defense and defensive tactics. In the Army Kristina was a Tactical Intelligence Officer, Interrogator and a Russian Linguist, and served in Operation Iraqi Freedom. These experiences honed her organizational and leadership skills, which she applies to managing the daily operations of our dance studio.**