

**Laura (Driscoll) Pettis** grew up in Medway, Ma where she started dancing at the age of 4 at a local competitive dance studio. She is classically trained in ballet, tap and jazz and also trained in contemporary, lyrical, acrobatics and hip hop. Laura danced competitively for 15 years and has won titles such as Miss Senior Just Gotta Dance, Miss Senior Dance Xplosion, and Miss Junior Star Systems. She, also, won numerous scholarships to dance in NYC and Florida. Laura danced in the World Gymnastrata in Berlin, Germany in 1995. Her team represented the United States. At the age of 6, she was the youngest on the USA team. Laura has, also, danced in Disney World in 2005 where she took many master classes by Disney performers.

After graduating high school, NYC was her home for a summer, while she studied dance at Broadway Dance Center. Laura began teaching dance at 14 years old. She has won numerous choreography awards, and her students have won countless top high point awards, special awards, and scholarships. Laura continues to take classes, and conventions, to continue learning as much as she can to keep up with the newest styles. She has a passion for dance and choreography, and thoroughly enjoys teaching her students and watching them grow into amazing performers.