



JAYME SLANEY

Jayme commenced her training as a ballet dancer at the age of five, under the instruction from Melissa Page-Webster. Her passion for dance has brought her into her high school years and since then, Jayme has completed six RAD Ballet exams with great success, three of those exams being vocational levelled; Intermediate Foundation, Intermediate and the most recent, Advanced Foundation.

Jayme has had the opportunity to further her training by attending The School of Alberta Ballet's Summer intensive 2019 in Calgary. There, she had the privilege of being instructed by Aram Manukyan who is also a judge for the Youth America Grand Prix and Marylyn Armstrong who is a Jazz teacher within the YYC Dance Projects faculty. Jayme has also worked alongside of many company dancers from both Alberta Ballet's Professional Division and YYCs Dance Project. In the summer of 2020, Jayme attended online contemporary classes with Toronto Dance Theatre's Johanna Bergfeldt and was invited to attend Toronto Dance Theatres Online summer intensive for the 2021 summer session.

Jayme has been in many local performances put on by CDA as she is a part of their Cobequid Young Company. She has been a part of CDA's Nutcracker cast for many years.

Jayme loves to take workshops and attend CDA's annual development weekend. She has had the opportunity to take classes with teachers Ballet Bob (NBS), Daryl Tracy (TDT), Hannah Mae Cruddas (CBJ) and many others! Jayme also enjoys creating her own pieces in collaboration with her dance friends to take part in CDA's On the Verge showcase for students.

This coming year Jayme is heading into grade 11 in Truro at CEC. She is looking forward to becoming a ballet teacher at CDA and to complete her Advanced 1 RAD Ballet exam.