

Amanda Markland Domingo

Amanda Markland-Domingo is a graduate of Douglas Anderson School of the Arts with a major in dance and graduated from Florida Community College at Jacksonville. She studied locally under Bambi Philips, Marta Jackson, Linda Elchak and Kristi Rice and attended many workshops with some wonderful teachers including Frank Hatchett, Finis Jhung, Dorothy Lister to name a few. While in high school, the National Arts Foundation nominated Amanda to be listed in the Who's Who Among American High School students. She has devoted much of her life to excelling in all aspects of dance. She has danced numerous roles in the Community Nutcracker and First Coast Nutcracker where she has danced such roles as Party Girl, Spanish, Flower, Snow and Lead Doll. Her drive and commitment to dance has allowed her to grow into a very knowledgeable instructor. She has been certified as an instructor through Dance Masters of America, Chapter 2. Her competitive spirit has enabled her to receive two ballet scholarships to Joffrey School of Ballet in New York City. Her experience in New York City has had a lasting effect on her individuality as a dance teacher. Amanda has been the recipient of various grand champion awards and Dance Troupe's youth ambassador award. She not only accomplished the art of traditional dance, but also danced as a competitive ballroom dancer.

Due to Amanda's extensive background in dance, she had the confidence to audition for a position with "The Roar" of the Jacksonville Jaguars. She made numerous public appearances and volunteered extensively throughout the community. Due to her upstanding reputation, she was chosen to be a mentor to young girls in the community who were involved with the Jr. Roar. During Amanda's second season with "The Roar" she was chosen as the calendar model for the month of July. She had the opportunity to travel as a celebrity cheerleader to California with "The Roar" to perform for the San Bernardino's baseball team the "Stampede". In addition, she performed along with "The Laker Girls" from Los Angeles while in California. This opportunity to national exposure reinforced her sense of self-confidence that is necessary for all performers and teachers.

Amanda's goal is to build self-esteem and confidence in the young students who attend her classes. She provides warmth and a nurturing spirit for her young dancers encouraging them to reach their full potential not only as dancers but also as future young men and women.