



THE ARTS CENTER

Staff Profile: Amanda Sroka

Dance instructor

Amanda Sroka is originally from Lima, Ohio, and she married Mitch Sroka July 30, 2016. She started her dance training at the age of five with Lyn's Academy of Dance.

In 2011, Amanda graduated *magna cum laude* from Kent State University with a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Dance Performance and Choreography. She has had the opportunity to work with the Dayton Contemporary Dance Second Company, Kim Robards Dance in Denver, Colorado, Seven Dance Company in Columbus, Verlezza Dance and Travesty Dance Group in Cleveland.

Amanda was also trained as a gymnast, where she competed for eight years at the Lima Gymnastic Academy. In Fall 2015, she received her Certification in Acrobatic Arts, a Professional Curriculum for Acrobatic Dance.

Amanda is a member of the National Dance Education Organization, and currently she also serves an adjunct dance professor at Ohio Northern University. While at ONU, Amanda has helped put on Day of Dance for local studios, attended the ACDFA festival in Athens, Ohio, and performed in the Dancers Showcase 2015.

Amanda has received many overall and choreography awards at both the regional and national level. She choreographed in the Dancers Showcase, January 2017.

This will be Amanda's fourth year teaching at The Arts Center, and she thanks her family and husband Mitch for all their love and support!