



**MISS LIZ**

*dance teacher*



the academy of performing arts

### *Why Miss Liz Loves Teaching:*

"I love teaching because the children are so full of enthusiasm and excitement. Students are wanting to excel in ballet and it enlightens me to give them the gift that my teachers have given me."

Elizabeth Boushley began her classical ballet training at the early age of 5. Her studies of the art continued with the Doris Von der Hoff school of ballet in Waukesha, WI where she eventually taught classes while attending High School and college.

Elizabeth graduated from the University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee with a BFA in dance. She has extensive ballet training under Katherine Kersten, the former Milwaukee Ballet School Director in 1990; Ted Kivitt, former Artistic Director of the Milwaukee Ballet; the late Basil Thompson, Ballet Master and former Artistic Director of the Milwaukee Ballet; and Gloria Gustafson.

Elizabeth began teaching for the Milwaukee Ballet School in 1990 and was Branch Manager for the Waukesha Branch School until 2000. She has taught Pre Ballet through Advanced Ballet as well as Pointe and thoroughly and lovingly enjoys sharing the art of ballet with all of her students. Ms. Boushley has taught for several surrounding schools through the years and continues to watch her students succeed in many forms of dance.