



2026-2027 FLYB Faculty



Mr German Dager

**Classical Ballet Pointe
~ Variations
Repertoire
Pas de Deux
Ballet Terminology**

German Dager received his classical ballet, jazz, and modern dance training at L'École Supérieur de Danse du Québec, the official school of Les Grands Ballets Canadiens in Montreal, as well as at York University in Toronto and the University of North Carolina School of the Arts. He further trained under the direction of Magda Auñon at The Magda Auñon School of Classical Ballet in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and attended prestigious programs on full scholarship, including the Miami Conservatory, Pennsylvania School of Ballet (now The Rock School for Dance Education), and Boston School of Ballet.

Since 1986, Mr. Dager has dedicated his career to teaching, coaching, and mentoring young dancers. He served as Owner and Artistic Director of Ballet Arts International for 12 years and as Assistant Director of the Fort Lauderdale Ballet Classique. Over the past four decades, he has trained and coached dancers throughout South Florida, helping countless students achieve success at the highest levels of ballet education and performance.

Mr. Dager's students have earned top placements at prestigious competitions including Youth America Grand Prix (YAGP), Universal Ballet Competition (UBC), American Dance Competition (ADC/IBC), Miami International Ballet Competition (MIBC), World Ballet Competition (WBC), and Dance Open America (DOA). His graduates have gone on to train at leading institutions and dance with major companies throughout the United States and Europe.

An ABT® Certified Teacher, Mr. Dager successfully completed the American Ballet Theatre® National Training Curriculum through Level 5. Throughout his distinguished teaching career, he has received numerous honors, including multiple Outstanding Teacher Awards from YAGP, Outstanding Coach Awards from UBC, and Outstanding Instructor Awards from Dance Open America. Under his direction, students have earned Grand Prix titles, first-place awards, scholarships to internationally renowned schools and summer intensives, and Fort Lauderdale Youth Ballet has been recognized with multiple Outstanding School Awards at major competitions.

Today, Mr. Dager serves as the Founder and Artistic Director of Fort Lauderdale Youth Ballet, where he continues to train the next generation of dancers with a commitment to excellence, artistry, quality and professional development.