

Mary Kovalcheck began training at her local studio in Grayslake, Illinois and attended classes at the Lou Conte Dance Studio in Chicago. She recently graduated from Grand Valley State University in Michigan, where she received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Dance and a Business minor. During her time in the dance program, she had the opportunity to work with several artists such as Queala Clancy, Yoshito Sakuraba, Wallie Wolfgruber, Deborah Lohse, and Renaldo Maurice. Mary has performed at the American College Dance Association (ACDA) regional conferences in 2022 and 2023. Her senior capstone solo "Forward" was selected to be in the Spring Dance Concert. Mary is a recipient of the Upper Division Dance Scholarship and the Alexander Calder Honors Scholarship. She began teaching at local studios in Michigan and is excited to teach again in Chicago!