

Mary Kolvachek

Mary Kovalcheck grew up in Grayslake, IL and started training at Dance Connection along with the Lou Conte Dance Studio. She recently graduated from Grand Valley State University, where she received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Dance and a Business minor. She worked with artists such as Queala Clancy, Yoshito Sakuraba, Wallie Wolfgruber, Deborah Lohse, and Renaldo Maurice. On top of receiving the Alexander Calder Honors Scholarship and the Upper Division Dance Scholarship, Mary's solo "Forward" was selected to be in the Spring Dance Concert. She was offered a scholarship to attend the American Dance Festival in 2023, where she worked with Brian Brooks before joining South Chicago Dance Theatre.