

## **BALLET ADJUDICATOR - SARA SCOTT**

Sara trained under Joye Lowe to RAD Advanced Level. She competed in many dance competitions throughout the North Island. She trained and danced in Wellington Operatic Theatre productions and trained and performed in contemporary and jazz productions.

Sara taught RAD Ballet for 10 years in Wellington. She has freelanced teaching for several years in ballet, jazz, and contemporary, choreographing for many school and studio productions.

Sara also taught at St Marks Church school in their performing arts classes from 2006 to 2015.

Sara has been the choreographer for the Tawa Music festival. Working with over 100 dancers she has staged the music festivals for 12 years.

She has also worked at Tawa College in their music department choreographing for the College productions- including Beauty and the Beast, Standing Ovation 1 & 2, Fame and Grease. She has also been involved in Stage challenge for many years in an advisory capacity.

Sara has also worked in the fitness industry for over 20 years. She appeared on the Good Morning show for a year. She runs fitness classes at the Arena and takes adult dance twice a week.

Sara is very passionate about dance and fitness and encouraging young people of all ages to enjoy music and dance. Her main love is classical ballet where she looks for technique and artistry.

She is very excited to be part of the Napier competitions.