



Ms. Tatyana Mazur graduated from the Vaganova Ballet Academy in St. Petersburg and danced professionally with the Odessa Government Theatre of Opera and Ballet. She is also a graduate of the Ukrainian Theatre Institute and Ukrainian Academy of Ballet. Tatyana has Masters Degrees in Ballet and Dance. For 12 years she directed the Government children's dance company, Yaroslavna, from Kiev, where she successfully staged many ballets including *The Nutcracker*, *Snow Queen* and *Paquita*. With Yaroslavna she toured France, Germany, Italy, Israel and other countries. From 1998 to 2002 she instructed the advanced dance classes at Akron University's Dance Institute, Ohio, and staged *Snow Maiden* and *Swan Lake*. Since moving to Chicago in January of 2002 she has served as Ballet Mistress for Faubourg School of Ballet. She also serves as Ballet Mistress for Faubourg Theatre, Inc., where she has staged the ballets *Swan Lake*, *Don Quixote*, *Coppelia*, *La Bayadere*, *Giselle* and other classical dance programs. Her students have gone on to countless ballet companies across the United States, Canada, and Europe.