

## Valerie Garcia

Valerie Garcia started her dance training at Claylee's Dance Academy in Whittier, CA. There she had the opportunity to experience many different styles of dance, including Folklorico, where she was in a small performing and touring group for several years. Valerie previously trained in the Cecchetti Method. She has completed exams one through ten and represented Team USA in the 2014 Cecchetti International Ballet Competition.

Valerie had the privilege of training with Los Angeles Ballet, Colorado Ballet, and State Street Ballet before joining New Ballet as a company member for their 2022/2023 season. This is her first season with Colorado West Performing Arts Company, and she is excited for this new adventure. In addition to dancing professionally, Valerie is currently pursuing a BA in English at Arizona State University.