



## **Director | Choreographer | Instructor | Principle Dancer**

Laura became involved in dramatic arts at an early age and comes from a strong musical theater background. She has been dancing for over 20 years, with training in Jazz, Ballet and Latin dance. She has also written and directed full stage productions, and is a trained actress, director and playwright. She is originally from the east coast, born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and has travelled extensively throughout Europe, Asia and South America. She holds a Bachelors of Arts with honors in English Literature from the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) as well as a Fashion Design & Apparel Manufacturing degree from the Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising in Los Angeles, where she graduated valedictorian of her class.

She has worked for entertainment law firms as well as large fashion houses such as Guess?, Inc. forming international relations and launching new brands.

As the director of Salsa Intocable Dance Company, she has been recognized for her teaching and coaching accomplishments. In 2009, she and student at the time Jesus Valesquez placed 1st at the Sevilla Student/Teacher Competition. In 2010, she coached the California State University Long Beach Salsa Dance Team to 1st place at the 2010 College Salsa Congress as well as her own team Salsa Intocable to 1st place at the 2010 Granada Team Championships.

Laura is also an active advisor for the college salsa scene and is a producer of the College Salsa Congress, an annual event where student dancers from over 25 top California colleges and universities represent their schools in exhibitions and competitions.

Laura and Salsa Intocable are available for performances, group and private classes, coaching and choreography.

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