



Savana is very excited to be teaching at Saskatchewan Express Musical Theatre Studio for a second year. She has been an avid performer since the age of three, and has trained in a variety of styles including Jazz, Tap, Ballet, Musical Theatre, Lyrical, Hip Hop, Pointe, Acro and Ukrainian dance. This is Savana's 13th year of training at Saskatchewan Express. She trained at Vesnianka Academy of Ukrainian Dance for 12 years, as well.

Savana enjoyed 9 years as a member of the Saskatoon Expressions. This performance based group brought her many opportunities. Some of these opportunities included being a part of the Kenny Rogers Christmas Tour in Saskatoon, being cast in the opening number of the Canadian Country Music Awards, and performing on Telemiracle, as well as with The Tenors and Beverley Mahood. Savana has also had the chance to travel to New York City with the group twice to participate in a variety of workshops with Broadway cast members.

To further her development in performance, Savana has been certified in intermediate tap and elementary jazz through the Canadian Dance Teachers Association (CDTA). She has also partaken in many Broadway Bound workshops with cast members from *West Side Story*, *Wicked*, and *Cats*. Savana has been part of the competitive community of dance for 7 years and has won a variety of awards and scholarships, including a partial scholarship to a week-long workshop in New York City this past December.

Savana has also taken an interest in the theatre community, and has been a part of a variety of musicals and plays. Her lead roles include Taylor from *High School Musical*, Belle from *Beauty and the Beast*, Tess from *Camp Rock*, Wendy from *Peter Pan*, and most recently, Dorothy from *The Wizard of Oz*. Savana was also cast in the Push 2 Play commercial for Blue Cross.

Savana is absolutely thrilled to be back for another year on the amazing team of staff at Sask Express 😊