

LARA DEMETRIADES

Lara Demetriades has over 40 years of performing, directing, and teaching experience and has always had a passion for the arts. She studied ballet, pointe, jazz, lyrical, modern, tap, baton, vocal, drama, and modeling. Lara also directed many award-winning teams, soloists, and title winners at Regional, National, and International levels. She was a judge for beauty pageants, twirl, and dance competitions for 10 years in Kentucky, Ohio, and West Virginia.

In addition to dance, Lara was a successful model, actress, and vocalist. She was a top 10 model for Byer and Bowman advertising agency in Columbus, Ohio where she modeled and did commercials. Lara performed for the Slice of Life Dinner Theatre and the Actors and Directors studio. She performed various lead roles and served as choreographer, dance captain, and lead dancer. Lara also served as the co-director of the Kings Kids Theatre. Her vocal career included lead vocals for various gospel choirs, a jazz band, and a country western band.

At Angelic Academy Lara develops and directs programs and classes for all ages and levels. She believes in positive reinforcement along with good technique to bring out the best in each student. Lara still attends workshops and believes you are never too old to learn.