



ISADORA RUSSELL

Assistant Teacher | Pre-Ballet 2 & Variations

From the moment Isadora Russell stepped into Encinitas Ballet Academy at the age of eight, it was clear that ballet was more than just a passion—it was a calling. Her love for classical ballet grew with each passing year, guiding her from Level 1 to the advanced level, where she received exceptional training that shaped her into the dancer she is today.

As a soloist in Encinitas Ballet Academy's classical productions, Isadora has performed iconic roles in *Don Quixote*, *Cinderella*, *Swan Lake*, and *Giselle*. However, one of her most treasured moments on stage was dancing Clara in the Snow Pas de Deux in *The Nutcracker*, performing alongside a guest artist from the world-renowned Mariinsky Ballet Theatre—an experience that left a lasting impact on her artistic journey.

Isadora shares her knowledge, artistry, and dedication with the next generation of young dancers. Her expertise in classical ballet variations, combined with her ability to demonstrate technique and uphold high performance standards, makes her a valuable and inspiring member of the Encinitas Ballet Academy faculty. Her dedication to the arts has made a significant impact on the North County San Diego arts community, performing in outreach events across Encinitas, Vista, and Carlsbad, while also competing in the Youth America Grand Prix and California Dance Classics, gaining valuable professional ballet experience.

Beyond ballet, Isadora has a natural talent for costume design, lending her creativity to productions. She also enjoys contributing to her family's beloved Lou's Records in Encinitas, a cherished local music store.

With her grace, discipline, and passion for dance, Isadora continues to inspire and shape the future of ballet—one step at a time.

