



## JENNIFER GOLONKA

*Dance Educator & Choreographer*

Jennifer Golonka is a Buffalo, NY native and longtime NYC resident who trained at the Martha Graham School for Contemporary Dance and the Limon Institute. She has danced with the Jessica Lang Project, Hannah Khan Dance Company, Third Law Dance/Theater and Thang Dao Dance Company and has also performed with Battleworks Dance Company, Take Dance Company, Camille A. Brown and Dancers, Peter Chu's CHU This, Darrell Grand Moultrie and Nicholas Villeneuve.

Ms. Golonka was on faculty at Perry-Mansfield Performing Arts School and Camp for 13 years, ending her tenure as Director of Dance. She has taught and created works at many dance studios and high schools for the performing arts around the country, and at the University of Colorado at Boulder, University at Buffalo, Stony Brook University, the Symphony Strings on Mountain, Cincinnati Ballet Summer Intensive, as a guest choreographer for the Pacific Arts Dance Center's *The Nutcracker*, and the White Wave Dance Festival in Brooklyn, NY.

In 2013, Ms. Golonka founded the LuminaryDance Project, a workshop designed to provide dancers with a comprehensive artistic education while building their technique. She is also a Teaching Artist for Arts Connection (NYC) working on the DELTA (Developing English Language Literacy Through the Arts) Grant. She was featured in the January 2014 issue of Dance Teacher Magazine for her work with this program and was honored with the Janklow Award, naming her Teaching Artist of the year in 2015. In 2013 her work *Gone To The Unseen* was presented at the NYCDAF Gala: Destiny Rising at the Joyce Theater in New York. She is a Core Dynamic trained Pilates Instructor and certified in Progressive Ballet Technique.