

**~Andrea Gunnlaugson Furlan ~**  
***Modern Specialist***  
**2020 NIFPA Modern and Ballet Adjudicator**



Andrea trained professionally with the Royal Winnipeg Ballet School and graduated Winnipeg's School of Contemporary Dancers before moving to Vancouver in 1993. Over the course of 20 years of a professional performing career she had the honour of working with some of the most prominent Local, National and International choreographers and dance companies. Andrea has garnered much respect, both locally and abroad as a performing artist, teacher, adjudicator, rehearsal director and arts advocate.

Andrea officially retired from the performing world of Dance in 2009 and returned to school to study and graduate with Highest Honours in Massage from Vancouver School of Bodywork and Massage with much assistance from the Dancer Transition Resource Centre through a full training subsidy grant. She now is focused on her home business and practice "Anda Massage"; offering varied Massage services, as well as maintaining her passion for teaching dance and stretch, adjudicating dance and offering specialized career and anatomy classes for aspiring dancers.

In 2019, Andrea incorporated Plass, a new community arts space in Oliver. She currently resides in the South Okanagan with her family. She is an active volunteer on many art committees, and has ventured into the theatre world as a Producer, Actor, Stage Manager, Technician and fundraiser.