

FACULTY

SEAN JAMES

Senior Classical &
Contemporary Tutor



After starting ballet classes at age 8 to avoid going to cub scouts, Sean trained at the NZ School of Dance, graduating in 1988. While at the NZSD, Sean performed in 'West Side Story' with the Wellington Operatic Society, in the NZ Ballet's 1987/88 tour of 'Giselle', at the Brisbane World Expo in 1988, and as a guest soloist with Southern Ballet in Christchurch.

After graduation, Sean danced with the NZ Ballet, then moved to Christchurch to join Southern Ballet as a principal male dancer, where he performed many classic ballets, neo-classical and contemporary works.

He has toured New Zealand in the musicals 'Chess' and 'Cats', danced with several local contemporary dance groups, and is an active member of Rebound Dance Company.

Sean teaches ballet, contemporary, and partnering. He also works in lighting design, photography, and various other creative genres.

Sean is an integral part of the CB Faculty, boasting a tenure of over 20 years on the teaching team.