

# TANYA PEARSON

## CLASSICAL COACHING ACADEMY

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SELECTIVE SCHOOL FOR THE TALENTED & DEDICATED

### Biography

#### **Chrishanthi Nagendra**

LCDD teaching dip, ARAD (London)

RAD teaching dip.

Royal Academy of Dance Grades Examiner.

Chrishanthi Nagendra commenced ballet training in Sri Lanka. At the age of 17 , she commenced her ballet training in London at Arts Educational Trust School and London College of Dance and Drama, studying for four years.

After graduating, Ms Nagendra's first teaching appointments in Sydney Australia were with:

Tanya Pearson - Northside Ballet Academy (Belrose)  
Barbara Chambers (Colloroy) &  
Lorraine Norton Ballet School

In fact Ms Nagendra would be one of the longest serving faculty members - having coached many generations of students.

In total, Ms Nagendra has had over 35 years of valuable and rewarding teaching experience in Australia , England and Sri Lanka. She is presently teaching children and part time students, open classical ballet classes as well as the RAD syllabuses from Pre Primary through to Grades 8 and the entire Vocational Grades syllabuses, plus Solo seal.

Ms Nagendra also has a wealth of experience Coaching students for International Ballet Competitions and preparation and auditions for entry into full time ballet/dance schools in Australia and overseas .

She is passionate about sharing and instilling the love of Classical Ballet and Dance.