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Nikki has been adjudicating for MSSAA Dance Team New England, Regional and State competitions, Universal Dance Association's Regional and National competitions for the past ten years. She also teaches, judges, and choreographs regionally and nationally for Rage Dance Conventions and Competitions. Nikki's professional choreography has been shown around New England, New York City, and in Styria, Austria. Her professional dance credits include, Pillow Project Dance Company, Danny Swain Dance Company, The Boston Celtics Dance Team, Peter DiMuro/Public Display of Motion, Quicksilver Dance, and Monkeyhouse.