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ARTS for ALL Wisconsin and ConfiDANCE join forces

MADISON, Wis—ConfiDANCE, a Middleton dance studio specializing in adaptive dance classes, is joining ARTS for ALL Wisconsin (AFA) to increase opportunities for young people with disabilities of all kinds to engage with dance. Part of an AFA adaptive dance initiative made possible with support from a two-year grant from Madison Community Foundation, the inclusion of ConfiDANCE programming will fulfill an important part of the mission of AFA to bring more dance to a wider group of young people with disabilities.

“I love that AFA’s mission lines up with my own,” said Jacobson, founder of ConfiDANCE and now a teaching artist at AFA. “We both recognize the real need for more opportunities within the arts and recreational activities for this very often underserved population.”

“Our shared commitment to ensure that the social, emotional, and physical benefits of dance are accessible to all people will expand our reach throughout the state,” said Christina Martin-Wright, Executive Director of AFA. “The timing of this opportunity is ideal because it allows us all to capitalize on momentum that’s been building with the support of the Madison Community Foundation and the Department of Public Instruction.”

Programming for young people in dance will begin under Jacobson’s direction in September at MYArts in Madison.

For more information about the adaptive dance program and how to get involved, please visit www.artsforallwi.org/dance or contact AFA at 608-241-2131.

ARTS for ALL Wisconsin

The mission of ARTS for ALL Wisconsin is to expand the capabilities, confidence, and quality of life for children and adults with disabilities throughout Wisconsin by providing opportunities in the arts.

About Sarah Jacobson

Born and raised in Sheffield, UK, Jacobson holds a bachelor’s degree in Performing Arts from the Northern School of Contemporary Dance in Leeds, UK. With a diverse career, she has been a professional dancer across the UK, Europe, and Australia, specializing in various dance styles. Certified in Rhythm Works Integrative Dance, she brings over 25 years of experience in teaching and choreographing dance for children, teens, and adults, including over 14 years in adaptive dance and 11 years with her own adaptive dance programs. She founded and instructed at ConfiDANCE in Madison, Wisconsin from 2020 to 2024, and was recognized as a Brava 2024 Woman to Watch for her contributions.

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