

David Tamaki

Managing Director **New Jersey Ballet**

David Tamaki began his formal training at New Jersey School of Ballet at age 7 and became a member of NJB's Junior Company in 1998. A year later he joined the Company and during his career danced principal roles, which included the Champion Roper in Rodeo, the Prince and Trepak in Nutcracker, Romeo in Romeo & Juliet and Le Corsaire pas de deux to name a few. Mr. Tamaki instructs ballet for New Jersey School of Ballet where he teaches all levels from children to adults.

He holds a Bachelor of Arts from Saint Mary's College of California where he graduated summa cum laude and holds a Master of Science in Nonprofit Management from Columbia University. Mr. Tamaki has served as an Associate Faculty member at Columbia University's School of Professional Studies where he co-instructed courses in Leadership Giving, Board Governance and Innovations In Philanthropy. He has also instructed a course titled Career paths at Fairleigh Dickinson University, which focuses on management in the arts. He also leads NJB's Dancing for Parkinson's program, which provides free weekly dance classes to individuals living with Parkinson's disease and was a Stanley J. Wertheimer Fellow.