

## IBA ACADEMIC GUIDANCE PROGRAM

It is with great pleasure and excitement that Mrs. Heather Fitch will be joining IBA's Full-time Pre-professional Day Program (PPD) as Academic Coordinator. She will offer an academic guidance program for the families of IBA enrolled in the PPD program. The purpose of this program is to lead our students through the challenges of a distance learning program while pursuing a full time pre-professional ballet schedule.

Heather will be available mornings according to the schedule attached. She will be on-site to supervise your student, provide academic assistance when additional help is needed and supervise their timeline to be sure that their program is on track. In addition, she will monitor their program online including interacting with the parent portal to maintain attendance and other requirements.

Heather has been a licensed teacher in NY and NC for almost 20 years. She is licensed in both elementary education and special education. In the past Heather has taught elementary grades in New York City, special needs high school students in Buffalo, NY and Kindergarten in Wake County. She received her Bachelors of Science in Elementary Education from the State University of New York at Fredonia and her Masters of Science in Special Education from D'Youville College. She is currently a stay at home mom caring for her 2 children and looks forward to re-entering the workforce part time through this opportunity.

In addition to her educational background Heather has an extensive background in vocal performance. While living in Buffalo, Heather was a part of the Buffalo Philharmonic Chorus appearing often with the orchestra. Some highlights of that experience include performing Carmina Burana at the Chautauqua Institute and recording a holiday CD with Marvin Hamlisch. She was also active in the world of semi-professional musical theater appearing in shows such as Grease, My Fair Lady, Camelot and Jesus Christ Superstar. During her time in New York City, Heather was accepted into the Oratorio Society of New York. With this group, she performed Handel's Messiah at Carnegie Hall and a few smaller works in Alice Tully Hall at Lincoln Center. Locally, she spent 5 years performing with the Vocal Motion Show Choir at SAS Institute. Heather looks forward to meeting your family and discussing the opportunity to support your student on the road to living their dream!

### IBA Academic Guidance Schedule

Contact Information: Heather Fitch [IBAAcademics@gmail.com](mailto:IBAAcademics@gmail.com)

#### Proposed Academic Schedule:

Monday 8:00-10:00

Tuesday 8:00-12:30

Wednesday 8:00-10:00

Thursday 8:00-12:30

Friday 8:00-10:00

\*please note that this schedule is based upon the current PPD schedule and will be adjusted based upon any changes made in PPD schedule

Cost per participant:

Full Time Program (Monday-Friday, minimum 3 students)

3-5 students \$400/month

6-9 students \$360/month

10+ students \$320/month

Tuesday/Thursday only (if minimum of 3 full time students is achieved)  
\$240/month

Reserved Drop in rate (if minimum of 3 full time students is achieved)  
\$15.00/hour