

Mag. Sascha Jost owns with his wife Sandra the Valeina Dance Academy, one of the biggest dance schools in the South of Austria. 500 pupils from 4 to 24 years are studying dance annually at their school. Over the years 1000s of dancers have benefited from his experience, dance education, choreography and training.

Mag Sascha Jost has been teaching Minis, Kids, Juniors and Seniors for over 15 years now in the disciplines – Jazz, HipHop, Tap, Modern, Ballet. He masters the teaching of every age class from the little "ballet princesses" at the age of 4 until the semi-professional Senior-Dancers at the age of 20, throughout the disciplines. Today, his best dancers are in professional education programs in London, Munich and Vienna.

As trainer of the award-winning "Valeina Dance Champions" (multiple European & World Champions) he knows and understands the reality behind the scenes and can estimate the efforts that have been invested into creating a performance.

The "Valeina Dance Champions" (the Valeina competition teams) are participating since 2003 annually in National and International Dance Competitions. Numerous international dance titles (European Champion, World Champion) have been won by his teams.

Mag. Jost choreographed and trained winning choreos in the disciplines Production Number, Tap, Open, Musical, HipHop, Breakdance and Modern Dance. He gathered his inspiration learning from international Top Dancers and teachers (Niels "Storm" Robitzky, Risa Steinberg, Milton Myers and many more). Examples of winning choreographies by Sascha Jost are:

- ➤ In 2010 "Tarzan" won the European Championships with the award "Highest Points" of all junior teams
- Avatar" was winner of the gala at the European Championships 2011
- ➤ 2013 "Tron" was selected into the TV Gala at the World Dance Masters in Porec
- ➤ In 2017 the Valeina Dance Champions where the only participating Austrian school at the ASDU Austrian Open that qualified in 7 different disciplines for the European Championships.

As organizer of 3 competitions (Austrian Open 2005 & 2009 and European Open 2017) he knows the competition reality by heart. As Vice-President of the ESDU, Mag. Sascha Jost also led the jury-briefing for the European Championships in 2006.

As a dancer he won the European Championships in the discipline tap with his former "Irish Dance Group" and danced on Austrian and German National TV before the eyes of millions.