

Luise Maldonado

Luise' Maldonado is a proud graduate of Sam Houston State University, where she earned her Bachelor of Arts in Dance and served as captain of the National Championship winning Orange Pride Dance Team. With 14 years of experience on staff with the National Dance Alliance, she has traveled both nationally and internationally to train and inspire dancers. She was honored as NDA's Top Head Instructor in 2020 and again in 2024.

Throughout her career, Luise has choreographed for top-performing all-star, high school, and collegiate dance teams across the country. Her choreography has been recognized for its creativity, technical excellence, and ability to elevate team performance, earning multiple national titles. She has also contributed her expertise in marketing and social media to some of the most respected brands in the dance competition industry.

In 2018, Luise and her team, the Dancin' Bluebonnets Open Jazz Team, earned a World Championship title at the USASF Dance Worlds. She currently serves as the Director of the Lariettes, Belles, and Charms Dance Teams, where she brings her passion for dance, leadership, and student development to every rehearsal and performance. Go Horns!