

Galien Johnston Hattori received her formal dance training at Canada's National Ballet School. Upon graduation, Galien danced professionally for the National Ballet of Canada, The Hamburg Ballet in Germany, and as a Principal Dancer with the Alberta Ballet. When Galien retired from Alberta Ballet she began to guest teach at many schools throughout Alberta and in Japan and she also served as Guest Ballet Mistress for the Alberta Ballet Company for 2 years. In 2016, along with her colleagues Yukichi Hattori and Tara Williamson, she opened the H/W School of Ballet bringing world class classical ballet training to Calgary. Along with teaching, Galien is also a freelance performer and has danced for the Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra, the Alberta Ballet Company, and the Saito Kinen Festival in Japan. Galien is passionate about ballet, being an artist, and sharing her knowledge with the next generation of dancers.