

## **SONJA HANL**

Sonja was born and raised in Upper Austria. After finishing school, she moved to Vienna to study at Broadway Connection Vienna, where she graduated the Broadway Dance Academy. This is also where she discovered her passion for musical theatre. 2019 she did her diploma in dancing, singing and acting at the Jam Music Lab. Lately she took part in the Advanced Dance Program by Sonia Bartuccelli in Berlin.

Ever since her first dance class, Sonja loved to create and choreograph on her own. This brought her to teaching at various schools in Upper Austria and Vienna. During her studies, she focused on training and coaching graduates for their final exams. Her most recent project was choreographing the musical "Annie" for Stimmen & Co.

Apart from teaching, Sonja has collected quite some stage experience on her own, performing at institutions like Salzburger Festspiele, Staatsoper Wien, Stadttheater Wiener Neustadt and Theater Forum Schwechat. Also including shows like the Life Ball, Dancer against Cancer and lately she danced at Wuhlheide Berlin for the No Angels. In 2022 Sonja was on tour with the musical "Ghost – Nachricht von Sam" and performed at the Jahrhunderthalle Frankfurt in "Musical Revolution".

Sonja has also been working on film sets. She can be spotted in the movie "Die Schachnovelle", did some short movies and numerous music videos. Furthermore she is also working as a regisseur and creative director in the music business. Her dance trilogy "Lay your head down" can be found on Youtube.