

Tawni Cherepuschak began dancing at nine years old with the Nipawin Veselii Dancers. Born and raised in Nipawin, SK, she was an active participant in the Ukrainian dance group, both as a participant and assistant instructor throughout the years. Prior to moving to Saskatoon in 2011, she also participated in both hip-hop and ballet through the Nipawin School of Dance.

In the fall of 2011, Tawni began performing with Yevshan Ukrainian Folk Ballet Ensemble under the artistic direction of Vitali Sorokotaguine. One of her most memorable experiences performing with Yevshan includes touring Ukraine in the summer of 2012.

In the fall of 2013, Tawni joined Pavlychenko Folklorique Ensemble and began performing under the artistic direction of Serhij Koroluik. Her most memorable performing experiences to date with PFE was headlining at Canada's National Ukrainian Festival in Dauphin, MB in 2015 and touring Argentina and Brazil in the summer of 2022.

Tawni holds a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering as well as a Bachelor of Education and is currently a substitute teacher with the school divisions in and around Saskatoon. She is also certified in the Rodovid Beginner and Junior curriculums, as well as Shumka Syllabus of Ukrainian Dance Tiers 1 and 2, and has over 15 years of dance instruction experience.

Tawni is looking forward to another excellent year of dance with Boyan!