Monique Mangano grew up in Brisbane, Australia, where she trained at Queensland College Of Dance. She obtained her Diploma of Dance (Elite Performance) and successfully completed her RAD Advanced 2 Exam. Monique then went on to perform in a number of productions including Force Majeure Dance Company's piece 'FLOCK' for the Commonwealth Games Festival, LOcREaDO dance companies Brisbane debut of 'NOTHING', Topology's show 'THREE' at the Arts Ablaze festival as a tap soloist, a featured dancer in the musical 'Wicked' at HOTA, a dancer in a K2 active wear commercial, performed in the 2020 Lord Mayor's Christmas Carols on Channel 9 and was the winner of the inaugural MadeBy choreographic competition and produced a mini dance film called 'HOPE' in 2023. Monique has also performed in Merge Dance Theatre's last six seasons and during that time was offered a position to be assistant choreographer for Merge Dance Theatre's training programs. Monique made her debut with Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings in 2022 on the Norwegian Sun and has continued with the company ever since.