

JTS Spirit Dancer Productions TESTIMONIALS

“The wonder of Tehani’s performances is that it they are so multi-faceted and, often, deeply moving. There is a depth, resonance, and rich complexity to her work. Between a few dances during a performance she can move from stirring sensuality to transporting spirituality and, at times, there is a graceful fusion of the two. She always stays true to herself and her roots and, while she obviously has a seriousness of purpose, there is an undeniable whimsicality and joy that underlines her performances. Every time she goes out and lights up a room with her dance, she, like all terrific artists, helps illuminate the unlimited possibilities of beauty and freedom”.

~ **Ken Capobianco, Freelance Writer for the Boston Globe**

“Dancing Tehani is a powerhouse in a white sarong, a woman of many accomplishments, a scholar, [solo] world traveler, award-winning dancer, a feminist with strong opinions about many things – from human trafficking to dance as an art. You might not know all of that from looking at her... But those other attributes... the serious devotion to her art form (which includes, most spectacularly, fire dancing) and to promoting the work of other artists – are hidden behind a sweetness that engulfs everyone around her. She gives hugs to people she has just met. She is soft-spoken and always cheerful (even as when, recently, she was dealing with her grandmother’s death from cancer the day before her most recent show). But Tehani isn’t shy, and, despite her slight stature (she is 5-foot-2 and it seems like a breeze might carry her away), she is fearless.”

~ **Excerpt from “Tehani Stages Vaude-Nouveau” by John Farrell, Staff Writer & Arts Critic for the Press Telegram Long Beach**

“...she impressed me not only for the high quality of her performances, but also for her intelligence, seriousness, enthusiasm and knowledge of her art. Tehani is one of those rare performers who is simultaneously an excellent dancer and a scholar. Her commitment is such, that she has lived and studied in the places we her dances originated... As if all this weren’t enough, Ms. Sarreal writes very well... I endorse her strongly and without reservations”.

~ **Gregorio Luke, International Arts Lecturer, Former First Secretary of the Embassy of Mexico in Washington D.C. & Former Executive Director of the Museum of Latin American Art (MoLAA)**

“Thank you so much for your performance at our Paddle Out to Sink the Breakwater event. We appreciated everything about your efforts, from being easy to contract with, to being flexible with our sound people, and being flexible with scheduling. All of that was super easy. Also we thought it was cool that your performance included so many different styles. You were very professional and we appreciated it. We'll definitely contact you for future events and recommend your services to other organizations and events”.

~ **Seamus Ian Innes, P.E., Long Beach Chapter of the SurfRider Foundation**

“...a beautiful girl and a beautiful dancer... always radiant in idealism and love. That is why I saw [the] show twice! [Her] show at Awakenings had everything good art should have- pathos, sensuality, humor, a sense of cultural lineage, new invention and grace; carefully blended and balanced to serve up a kinetic cocktail conquering but still complimentary to everything else served that night! All I can say is when you dance I get goose bumps!”

~ **Zoot Velasco, Executive Director at Muckenthaler Cultural Center**

“Jennifer Tehani Sarreal is truly dedicated not only to her dancing profession, but also to the humanities in general. She has traveled abroad... and has brought back a wealth of cultural knowledge that only adds richness to her dance repertoire... She involves herself in numerous endeavors and seeks creativity and *loving kindness* whenever and wherever she performs. She has truly been an asset to our Center and the university, but continues to be for the community at large”.

~ **Cynthia Schultheis, Assistant Director, CSULB Multicultural Center**

“Tehani is so very passionate about her work and carefully tailors my sessions to my specific needs. She is extremely professional and her warmth immediately placed me at ease even while she was assessing my needs via telephone. As a teacher, she is well-rounded in her experience and draws from a multicultural perspective that fully enriches the process which is exactly what I was seeking . Tehani’s insight is phenomenal and her compassion toward me as a student allows me to feel empowered about the journey that I’m on”.

~ **Dania S., Licensed Clinical Social Worker**

“Tehani is a dynamic channel for healing. She is centered in Love... She is extremely intuitive, insightful, skilled, wise and an excellent instructor. I am grateful for the opportunity to learn from such a Reiki Master. Thank you”.

~ **Curtis Robertson Jr., Professional Musician & Registered Nurse**

“Dancing with Tehani is an experience you will thoroughly enjoy - spiritually as well as physically. Her instruction is fun, informative and soul-evolving. Love love love it! Give it a try”.

~ **Jen McKee, Owner at San Pedro Wellness Center**

“Jennifer Tehani Sarreal has taught dance to the children in our program for several years. She is exceptional in getting the children focused and inspired to do their best. She is a dedicated professional that brings to her students, through dance instruction, experience that expands their capabilities for creativity and an appreciation for the arts. Her workshop empowers and ignites students to discover aesthetic awareness and self-confidence”.

~ **Frank McKendall, Executive Director/Founder of Stone Soup Child Care Programs**

“I watched Jennifer ‘Tehani’ Sarreal give a fun, engaging and educational dance performance at the Alondra Library for an audience of kids of all ages as well as a wide age range of adults. Her knowledge of various Pacific cultures was impressive and her dancing wonderful. She’s all that and a bag of blue corn chips!”

~**Michael D. McCarty, Professional Storyteller**

“I really appreciated the extra time and effort Tehani took to make this [dance] experience as positive and rewarding as possible for me and my class. . . I was also impressed with her energy, enthusiasm and ability to command attention from 25 excited kindergartners. Her leadership and management skills were highly evident and her genuine concern to take the extra steps to insure our experience was both positive and rewarding was greatly appreciated”.

~ **Mike Collier, Kindergarten Teacher, Mayo Elementary -Compton Unified School District**

"With eloquent writing and lively performances filled with compassion and humanity, Tehani's work never ceases to touch lives with love and understanding. A remarkable young woman, through Artists for Action, she has impacted her community with messages of peace and beauty".

~ **Marguerite Kusahara, Anthropologist & Professional Performer**

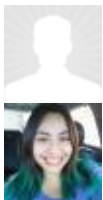
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- 5/5 stars Verified Review

Tehani is amazing!

April M. on April 24, 2017

- 5/5 stars Verified Review



So grateful...

Very friendly and kind, she was amazing!! So worth it. Thank you Tehani ❤️

Katherinne P. on March 7, 2017

- 5/5 stars Verified Review



A true blessing.

Tehani is an exceptional healer who is intelligent, compassionate and able to bring tremendous insight and guidance.

Kimberly T. on January 5, 2017

- 5/5 stars Verified Review

My session

I was very skeptical at first but I'm very pleased so far and surprised 😊 with the results so far

John G. on December 31, 2016



- 5/5 stars Verified Review

Christy J. on February 9, 2016

- 5/5 stars Verified Review

Best move I've made in years.

Sal G. on December 7, 2015

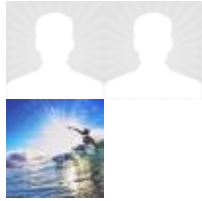
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I have spoken with Tehani on the phone and already I feel my energy shifting, expanding.... We have an appointment and I am so excited to meet with her. I know this will be a life changing experience!! Her positive, joyful energy is infectious and I feel blessed to have found her!

Martha A. on November 21, 2015



- 5/5 stars Verified Review



Alex S. on September 2, 2015

- 5/5 stars Verified Review

Tehani is a wonderful, gifted teacher! Her energy and knowledge is such a gift, and I am very grateful to have been a student of hers.

Nicole H. on August 13, 2015

- 5/5 stars Verified Review



I feel like the education I received and time spent with Tehani was surely worth it. Thank you so much!

Mandie B. on May 28, 2015

- 5/5 stars Verified Review



She is amazing - super friendly, caring, self aware, loving, full of worldly knowledge/wisdom and shares her stories with teachings. She is always available to talk to whenever needed and is flexible with her classes and wants everyone to be included that wants to be included. I highly recommend.

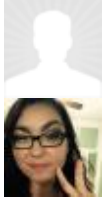
Erika Y. on October 3, 2014

- 5/5 stars Verified Review

She is amazing!

Kenneth B. on August 16, 2014

- 5/5 stars Verified Review



Veronica H. on April 10, 2014

- 5/5 stars Verified Review

Mission accomplished, she exceeded my expectations by light years. She projects great vibes doesn't give you gimmicks to make a good impression, what you see is what you get which in my case was a pure genuine person who wants to help. I feel this is more than an occupation, it's a true passion. When you do what you love what you do and it shows. She made a true believer out of me. I honestly feel my words are an injustice to the reality of her work, it can't be described. It has to be felt, I highly recommend her, that is an understatement. Let her make a believer out of you. If you're still reading my long review then it is for a reason. It feels great to write this, it is even better reading it and experience it for yourself. Responding to her on this website changed my life. Let her chance yours for the better.

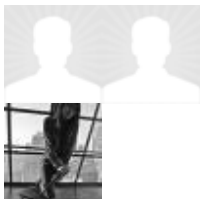
Paul T. on January 15, 2014

- 4/5 stars Verified Review

What an amazing spirit and intuitive healer. I am looking forward to another session in the future, had helped set me on my healing path. Thank you, Tehani!

Emily M. on October 2, 2013

- 5/5 stars Verified Review



Jennifer K. on January 15, 2013

- 5/5 stars Verified Review

I'm in love with Tehani!!! She is a beautiful soul with a shining spirit and I want to keep her in my pocket. In addition to her amazing talent she is thorough and well versed and I would recommend her to anyone! Much love for team Tehani 👍👍

Emily U. on October 28, 2016

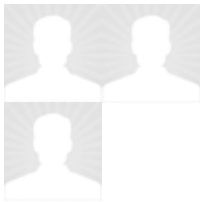
- 5/5 stars Verified Review

LOVE TEHANI!

Tehani was so great and made my sister's surprise bday event that much more special.
XOXOX

Ami C. on September 15, 2016

- 5/5 stars Verified Review



They where great! Loved the show.

Rosana S. on August 27, 2016

You replied to this review on August 27, 2016

Hi Rosana. Thank you for the review but we were not able to connect for this event and you may have confused me with another service provider. Thank you again for sending the review but we were not contracted for this particular event.

- 5/5 stars Verified Review

Bill F. on May 24, 2016