



'15/'16 Perspective DWR Elite Competition Team Members,

We are really excited that you have decided to look into what we have to offer on our Elite Competition Team.

Being a member of the competition team creates a challenging learning environment for those wanting to take their drive and passion for the sport of dance to the next level. Although it takes quite a substantial commitment to be on the team, we keep the fun and creativity in the curriculum too. Our competition team has an unbreakable bond that is hard to come by. As members of a team, the dancers work hard together to achieve their goals - which brings them to a whole new level of friendship and teaches them responsibility and a hard work ethic!! We teach a lot about dance but also a lot about life along the way.

The DWR Competition Teams have won many top awards in Ames, Des Moines, Minneapolis, St. Louis, Ft Dodge, Dubuque, and Davenport. They are open to any DWR student. DWR Elite travel to 3-4 competitions per year. The commitment level of both the dancers and the parents is above and beyond those of our combination classes. Parents and student(s) must be practicing more at home, traveling, taking care of preparing costumes, fundraising, and much much more. This program is not designed for everyone but for a select few who are willing to make the dedication to it. We are the proud recipients of 3 2014 1st place national titles!!

From beginners to experts, DWR has the experience and expertise to get your moves up to par. We'll take it as far as you want to take it and make sure that your training and experience with us will build skills and talents that last for a lifetime. One of our recent graduates is currently pursuing a professional dance career at the University of Arizona, which is arguably known as the best dance school in the nation. We have several alumni dancing on Division I collegiate teams. At our most recent competitions, all of our dancers walked away with superior ratings.

We are so proud of the reputation that we have built over the last ten years, and we will continue to build on that with the help of our amazing staff. If you would like to take the time to chat about joining the competition team, we will be more than happy to set up a time with you. Feel free to email us at dancinwithroxie@hotmail.com

All of the instructors, staff, and competition team members at Dancin' With Roxie hope that you can take this once in a lifetime journey with us!

Dancin' With Roxie Staff

DWR Instructors

Roxanna Johnson



Roxanna Johnson is the owner and creative director for the Dancin' With Roxie studios in Hampton and Clear Lake. She was born and raised in Hampton, IA. She started dancing at the age of three and quickly discovered it was her one true calling. Roxanna was on competitive teams and won many high point awards in her competitive years. Roxanna has also attended many workshops in her dance career studying with famous choreographers including Mia Michaels, Shane Sparks, Laurie Ann Gibson, Jo Rowan, and Sarah Jo Fazio. Roxanna attended North Iowa Area Community College earning an Associate's Degree and then continued her education at Iowa State University earning a Bachelor's of Arts degree in Performing Arts with a Dance Emphasis. While at ISU, Roxanna was a member of the nationally ranked Iowa State Pom Squad. Since opening Dancin' with Roxie in 2004, Roxanna has had many accomplishments as a teacher and choreographer. In 2008, Roxanna Johnson choreographed 1st place National Award Winning Jazz Routine for the Clear Lake Dance Team, "As Fast As you Can". Roxanna was the Hampton-Dumont High School Dance Team coach 2007-2011 with several top 5 placements. In 2009 under her direction Clayton Velasquez won the Class II Dance State Solo Championship and continued on to graduate from the best dance college in the nation, University of Arizona. Roxanna's biggest accomplishment to date is having many DWR Alumni dance collegiately at universities nationally. Along with being the owner and creative director of Dancin With Roxie, Roxanna owns a furniture store in Hampton with her husband Adam. She is also an owner of Precision Athletic Wear. In 2013 Roxanna purchased the America's US Miss Minnesota and Midwest pageant along with her sister, Richelle, and they successfully held their first pageant in January of 2013. Roxanna resides in Sheffield with her husband Adam, and their children Kylin (age 7) and twins Adra, and Emerli (age 5).

All Teams

Liz LeFevre



Liz LeFevre grew up in Holden, Massachusetts. She started dancing at the age of 4 with the Karen Jean White School of Dance. She graduated from the University of Massachusetts with a Bachelor in Business Administration and a minor in dance. She moved to Iowa in 2000 where she earned her CPA and worked in public accounting for a number of years before moving into the private sector. She currently is the accountant at First Gabrielson Agency. Liz just finished her 5th year working with the Dancin' With Roxie Competition team. Liz is beginning her 14th year coaching the Clear Lake High School Dance team, a team that she founded. Her teams have been successful on both the state and national levels. In 2010, she received the UPA Americup Coach of the Year- Top Five Award. She continues her education in dance by attending coach's seminars and conferences. Liz is a member of the Board of Directors for the Iowa State Dance and Drill Team Association, where she co-heads the mentoring programming. Liz lives in Clear Lake with her husband Jay and their children Emily and Tyler.

Glamour/Radiance Elite

DWR Instructors

Katy Lubkeman - Sparkle Elite



Katy's passion for dance started at a very young age while she was taking dance at a local studio. Katy graduated from Clear Lake High School. While in high school she was a member of the Clear Lake Dance Team for three years. While on the CLDT Katy was chosen to be a member of the All-Iowa Honor Drill Team junior and senior year. She later went on to attend NIACC where she was a NIACC singer, cheered, and was on the NIACC Dance Team. Katy received her Liberal Arts degree from NIACC after two years. While attending NIACC, she was also the long-time assistant coach for the CLHS Dance Team. After NIACC, Katy went on to study dance at the University of Iowa for three years. Katy is starting her fifth season as an assistant coach for the CLHS Dance Team. Katy works full time at the Sheffield Elementary as a preschool para-educator. She lives in Sheffield with her husband, Will and black lab, Ellie.

Richelle Orr - All Stars



At a young age, Richelle discovered a passion for being on stage. At age three, she began what would be many years of performing, through dance. She is a proud member of the original Dancin' With Roxie Competition team and has many awards and accomplishments to show as a result. Richelle was a 4 year member of the nationally ranked Iowa State University Dance Team. At Iowa State, Richelle graduated with a bachelor's degree in Event Management. Richelle hopes to own and operate a national level dance competition system in the very near future. She wants to make a difference in the dance world and in young dancer's lives by helping to give them the means to improve and to continue to succeed. Aside from her dance career, Richelle has also thrived in the pageant world. In 2011, she was crowned Miss Iowa Teen USA 2011. In 2013 Richelle competed in the Miss USA pageant in Las Vegas as Miss Iowa USA 2013. Also in 2013, Richelle purchased the America's US Miss Minnesota and Midwest pageant along with her sister, Roxanna Johnson. They successfully held their first pageant in January 2014. Richelle currently resides in Hampton, IA and is an owner of Precision Athletic Wear.

Cori Schallock - Business Manager/Parent Liaison



Cori Schallock was proudly born and raised in Clear Lake, IA. Since beginning her professional career, she has always had a strong passion for business and event marketing. Working and studying in the field for over ten years, she attended North Iowa Community College and Texas A&M University where she double majored in Business Management and Marketing. Along with her position as Business Relations Manager for DWR, Cori loves to stay active in the community whenever possible. She enjoys volunteering at Community Kitchen with her daughter, Mia, and keeping active with organizations like the American Cancer Society and Relay For Life - organizations that she holds close to her heart. Cori is the Owner of Dazzle Me Couture, a fundraising company. She lives in Clear Lake with her husband Chad, daughter Mia (10), and baby twins Carver and Elle.



2014-2015 Pricing:

- 1 Routine - \$120/mo Solo - \$60/mo
- 2 Routines - \$140/mo Duet - \$45/mo
- 3 Routines - \$160/mo Trio - \$35/mo
- 4 Routines - \$180/mo
- 5 Routines - \$200/mo
- 6 Routines - \$220/mo

Pricing goes from July 1st-May 1st (11 mo).

Tuition includes class time for routine(s), an extra advanced technique ballet class, and a combo class (ballet/tap/jazz) appropriate for the dancer's age group.

Production (required for all competition team members) – one time choreography fee of \$100 due Aug 1st, 2015.

Solos /Duets/Trios available at additional cost for competition team members that meet requirements.

Extra classes (tumbling, hip hop, advanced leaps and turns, and cheer) are available as add-on's to monthly tuition at a cost of \$20/mo., per class (costumes are included).

Competition Team classes are held on a single night of the week.

Instead of dividing costume fees monthly, competition team members are responsible for paying for costumes whenever convenient, but before Oct. 1st (\$150 per routine). Competition team costumes are more expensive because of the cost of rhinestones and extra accessories. However the case, an added perk is that combination and extra class costumes are included in tuition. Competition team entry fees (approx. \$100 per routine – due Jan 1st) and travel expenses are also things to consider in your decision to take your dancer to the next level. We generally travel within the state or MN for a total of 3 weekends throughout the spring time. All prospective competition team members must indicate their desire to join before recital by contacting us via email: dancinwithroxie@hotmail.com

An informational meeting will be held on April 1st, 2015. At this time, all costs and specific requirements/expectations are laid out for consideration before a contract to join the team is signed by both the dancer and parent/guardian(s). Dancers are put in routines that they can thrive the best in – every dancer makes at least one routine! ☺



Pricing example:

6 yr. old Kindergartener wanting to join one sparkle elite routine and take tumbling, would take the following classes:

- **Kinder/1st Grade (Costume Included – 60 min)**
- **Sparkle Elite Competition (90 min)**
- **Advanced Ballet Technique (45 min)**
- **Tumbling (Costume Included – 60 min)**
- **Production (Mandatory)**

Tuition = \$120/mo. + \$20/mo. (tumbling) = \$140/mo. July-May.

Costumes = \$125 one-time payment for 1 sparkle routine. \$125 one-time payment for production costume.

An final informational meeting for all 2015-2016 DWR Elite will be held in June. At this time all costs and specific requirements/expectations are laid out. When signing up, a contract to join the team is signed by both the dancer and parent/guardian(s).

Sparkle Elite Competition Team

These dancers are 3rd grade and under and meet once a week for 75 min. They will perform one-three routines at competition and spend time working on technique during every competition team practice. Tuition includes competition classes, core combo class, and core combo class costume.

Glamour Elite Competition Teams

These dancers meet once a week for a half hour per routine and they compete in as many as 5 routines at competition. Ages range from 9 to 13 years old. They will be competing in a mixture of tap, lyrical, jazz, contemporary, pom, and hip hop routines at competitions in the spring.

Radiance Elite Competition Team

These dancers meet once a week for two hours and compete in Lyrical, Tap, Open, Pom, Contemporary, and Jazz, and Hip Hop. This senior team consists of a mixed age team of High School dancers 14+.

DWR *Elite*

Solos/Duets/Trios

All of these options are available to members of the competition team with one year competition experience. A "Solo Contract" must be signed by the parent and dancer for the dancer to be eligible for a solo/duet/trio.

Production

The Production number is open to all DWR dancers, ages 4 years old and up and is a large group routine. You do not have to participate in a competitive group to participate in production. Ex. You could take a core class and be in the production routine.

The competition teams are set up every year to best fit the needs of the dancers. Team sizes and ages are always changing. If Competition Team is a road that you would like to consider for your dancer please contact us at dancinwithroxie@hotmail.com for more details!

