



Perspective New Students and Parents,

We are really excited you have decided to look into what we have to offer at Dancin' With Roxie. Whether you have danced before or this is your first experience we hope to make this a great experience for you. We offer fun, energetic dance classes to all ages and abilities.

DWR is a premiere studio for dancers of all ages, abilities, body types, and experience levels, who possess one common ingredient: a love for dance.

If you take dance seriously or just want to have fun, this is the studio for you. DWR creates a challenging atmosphere, but keeps the fun and creativity in the curriculum, too. So, it doesn't matter if you have never danced before, just want to brush up on some moves, want a fun workout, or want to dance professionally, we customize our program to meet your needs.

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. Whether your budget is modest or significant, we'll make sure your training and experience with us will build skills and talents that last for a lifetime. Our Competition Team is the only one in Northern Iowa, and we are growing rapidly! One of our recent graduates is currently pursuing a professional dance career at University of Arizona which is known as the best dance school in the nation. At our most recent competitions, all of our dancers walked away with superior ratings.

Choosing a Dance Studio can be a hard choice to make. Choosing the right dance studio that best fits your child can be even harder. Not all dance studios are the same. At Dancin' With Roxie we teach a lot about dance but we also teach a lot about life along the journey.

We are so proud of the reputation that we have built over the last eight years, and we will continue to build on that with our amazing staff. If you would like to visit us in person and tour our facility we will be more than happy to set up a time with you. If you are interested in getting to know us better please feel free to email us at dancinwithroxie@hotmail.com

All of the instructors and dancers at Dancin' With Roxie hope that you can take the journey with us!

-DWR 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 and partner of Dazzle Me Couture (a rhinestone clothing and fundraising company) along with our own Ms. Cori. 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 6) and twins Adra, and Emerli (age 4).

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 is currently 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

DWR Instructors

Katy Lubkeman



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 as 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 the 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,

Kasi Simpson



Kasi has always had a strong drive and passion, especially for dance. She was born and raised in Hampton, IA where she danced for ten years. She loves spending time with her niece and nephews and loves helping young dancers improve. During her tenure as a dancer she was also a student teacher for two years. Kasi was an original a member of the DWR competition team, a team that she competed with for seven years. She received many achievements and awards from her experience as a result. She is currently attending University of Northern Iowa with the intention becoming a nurse.

Richelle Orr



At a young age, Richelle Orr 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. Richelle currently resides in Hampton, IA while she builds her competition system."

DWR Instructors

Karyl Christensen



Miss Karyl has 23 years dance experience and 17 years of teaching/choreographing. Miss Karyl is a past competitive soloist, trio, small/large group, production and dance line performer. She has won several awards regionally in Minnesota as well as nationally in other states. She is trained in Jazz, Tap, Ballet, Modern, Pointe, Lyrical, Middle Eastern as well as other genres. Miss Karyl is trained in Junior Olympic Compulsory routines and is an experienced tumbling coach emphasizing on bars, vault, beam and floor. Miss Karyl studied at the Dance Conservatory of So. MN located in Mankato, MN and has attended many dance workshops and classes. In 2012 she moved to Mason City with her husband Jim and daughter Sara (age 8). Miss Karyl is currently attending Kaplan to finish her Bachelor's in Early Childhood Development.

Cori Schallock - Studio/Business Manager



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/Partner of Dazzle Me Couture (a rhinestone clothing, car decal, and fundraising company) along with Roxanna Johnson. She lives in Clear Lake with her husband Chad, daughter Mia (10), and newborn twins Carver and Elle.

DWR *Competition Team*

The DWR Competition Teams have won many top awards in Ames, Des Moines, Minneapolis, Ft Dodge, Dubuque, and Davenport. Competition Team is open to any DWR student. It is recommended the dancer participate in at least 2-3 years of combination classes before becoming part of the competition team. DWR Competition Team travels to 3 competitions per year. The commitment level of both the dancers and the parents is above and beyond those of the regular classes. Parents and student 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. The cost of the Competition Team is significantly more than a regular class as well. We are the proud title holders of 3 first place national titles during the 2013-2014 season. We encourage everyone who just can't stop dancing to inquire about our teams!!

Sparkle Elite

These dancers are 3rd grade and under and meet once a week for 90 min. They will perform two routine at competition.

Glamour Elite

These dancers meet once a week for a half hour per routine and they compete in as many as 5 routines at competition.

The Glamour Elite team of dancers are between the ages of 9 and 13 years old. They will be competing in tap, lyrical, jazz, pom, and hip hop routines at competitions in the spring.

Radiance Elite

These dancers meet once a week for two hours and compete in Tap, Contemporary, Jazz, and Hip Hop. The senior team consists of a mixed age team of High School dancers. Senior Team is pushed to their limits weekly.

DWR *Competition Team*

Solos & Duets & Trios

All of these options are available to members of the competition team. A "Solo Contract" must be signed by the parent and dancer for the dancer to be eligible for a solo.

Production

The Production number is open to all DWR dancers, ages 4 years old and up and is a large group 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!

