

Amelia Hendryx- Co Creator / Owner

Amelia started her dance career in Indiana and while in high school performed for such artists as Anne Murray and for the University of Notre Dame as a dancer and cheerleader. She received a Bachelor of Science in Dance Performance and Minor in Dance Education at Ball State University. During her time there, Amelia was voted "Most Notable Dancer in an Ensemble" by both her facility and peers. She also took choreography and technique classes with such companies as: Kirov Ballet, Boshoi Ballet, Alvin Ailey, Lula Washington and Hubbard Street. Amelia has been taught by Lou Ann Young, Michaels Worcel, Sarah Mangelsdorff, Katie Techtler, Debbie Werbrouck and recently worked with Brian Friedman, Wade Robson, Chris Judd, Dave Scott, Mia Michaels, Sonja Tayeh, Nick Zbrowoski and Nick DiNickdeangelo. She is trained in ballet, jazz, pointe, modern/contemporary, ethnic/folk, lyrical, tap, and hip hop. In the summer of 2009, Amelia spent time on both the East and West coasts working with artists and choreographers, including Free, Leslie Scott, Marty Kudelka, Anthony Thomas, Phlex, Jayson Wright, Tucker Barkley, Dena Rizzo, Chris Jones, Chonique, and Kevin Maher.

Upon graduation Amelia started teaching and performing with local dance studios and companies in Northern Indiana, including Patchwork Dance Company. After moving to Chicago Amelia taught at various studios and park districts as well as doing choreography for local high school dance team competitions and performance companies. After getting married in 2003, she and her husband moved to LA where Amelia took classes at Millennium Dance Complex and Edge Performing Arts Center as well as performing with the North Hollywood Dance Theatre. After returning to the Chicagoland area, Amelia started teaching and taking classes with local studios.

Amelia joined Brittnie in 2007 with Dance Dynamics Dance Company as the secondary choreographer. Amelia grew to love the studio and the dancers so much that she decided to take part ownership of the business and become co-director and choreographer for the dance company as well with Brittnie in the production of Dance Dynamics Inc. Amelia is very excited to be such a big part of this new studio and is so excited for what both her and Brittnie have to offer so many talented and driven dancers in the many years to come.

2009 has been was a very successful 1st year producing 1st place routines and placing in the top 10 overall at many competitions." Brittnie and Amelia started Dance Dynamics Dance Company from scratch and has solely put all of their efforts into producing what we know will soon become a nationally renowned and award winning dance company. Our passion for dance and for our dancers is far beyond the stereotypical title of a "Dance Teacher." Teaching and producing true dancers is our whole life, and the work we create is an expression of life, as well as the lessons we try to provide our dancers are life altering. We look forward to many more successful years of watching dancers truly blossom into the dancers they want and desire to become.

Amelia has been married to David Hendryx, a Director and Cinematographer in the Chicagoland area for over 6 years. In August 2006 their son, Zachary Thomas Hendryx, was born