What Makes Us Special - Zop 5 Reasons to Choose Us

Since August 1995, Kristi's Academy of Dance has striven to evaluate, improve, update, challenge, and perfect our business to provide the best experience possible for our students and their families. There are many benefits to enrolling your child at our studio, but we feel these are the Top 5.

## 1. Age appropriateness

Our Christian values solidify our strong belief in age appropriate dance movements, song lyrics and costume selection.

## 2. Small class sizes

In order to provide the best education in our dancers, we maintain an excellent teacher to student ratio. The smaller the class size, the more personal, individualized attention and correction our students receive. All classes have an Adult Head Instructor with A Student Teaching Apprentice, Student Assistant and/or Student Helper depending on class size

Creative Movements Classes (2-6 yrs.) are limited to 8 dancers Academy Level Classes are limited to 12 dancers Tumbling and Cheer Classes are limited to 15 Students

## 3. Quality education with great teachers

The best education starts with the best teachers. In the Dance World there is no governing body that certifies whether an instructor is certified to teach. ANYONE can open up a dance school and attempt to teach kids. KAD Owner Kristi Smith High brings over 25 years of Competitive and Professional experience. She is well-trained in the arts and holds numerous Teaching Certifications and Choreography Awards in the disciplines of dance, cheer and tumbling While industry professionals are a key asset to our staff; a number of former KAD students are now teachers at our studio. As former students Ms Kristi knows that your children are being educated by instructors that understand her philosophy of teaching and inspiring children. Our instructors genuinely enjoy being a part of each dancer's learning and growth in technique and performance.

#### 4. Professionally Run Recitals and Performance Events

Each spring and winter, our students have the opportunity to perform in our AWESOME productions, incorporating all dance forms and music styles. Students opportunity to shine while demonstrating all they have learned throughout the year. Parents can rest assured that our performances are well organized and built on techniques already learned in class.

# 5. A Three-Tier Curriculum for All Levels of Training

We offer a Recreational, Intermediate and Intensive Program for Dance, Cheerleading and Tumbling. We recognize that younger aged children want to involve themselves in many different activities so they and their parents can discover where their skills and recreational interest lies. Most of our intermediate students come from our recreational track. As they discover their love for the dance, cheer or tumbling experience, many aspire to become part of the Dance Company, All Star Cheerleading Team or Competitive Tumbling Team.. The Intensive/Competitive track is for the child who decides to focus on learning and wants to be given opportunities to showcase their talents at the nation's elite competitions in preparation for a professional career. These students also have the opportunity to build an impressive resume that will give them the extra edge to get into a college of their choice. At Kristi's Academy of Dance you can be sure that at the very least, your child will love their experience here and if they have a natural talent for dance, cheer and/or tumbling it will be discovered and nurtured by our programs and staff. Get the best training from the start!