

Mill Creek Life Career Connection Brittnie Quinn

Meet Brittnie Quinn, Mill Creek resident and owner of Dance Dynamics, a dance studio for all ages coming to Mill Creek Village this summer!

I started dancing in my mother's dance studio when I was just 3 years old. My mother owned Palmers School of Dance & Gymnastics in Bloomingdale from 1980-2000, so I grew up dancing and competing. I always knew I wanted to follow in my mother's footsteps and have my own dance studio one day. Dance has been my whole life for as long as I can remember. It has always been my biggest passion. My family and my dancers are the most important things in my life. Teaching proper dance education is what I was brought on this earth to do and I love it! I am classically trained in Pointe, Tap, Rhythm Tap, Hip Hop, Modern, Lyrical and Jazz.

My husband, Luke, and I moved to Mill Creek a little over two years ago. We knew that this would be the perfect place to grow our family and we fell in love with the community. When I'm not teaching, I'm spending time with family. Luke and I adjust our work schedules so that one of us is always at home with our two year old daughter, McKinley. Having the new studio in Mill Creek will make this even easier. Our daughter also loves to dance and she will have her first dance recital this year, so I'm a proud Mommy!

Before I opened Dance Dynamics in 2008, I attended a performing arts high school, Chicago Academy for the Arts. Attending this amazing high school brought me so many awesome performing opportunities and opened so many doors for the start of my dance career. I learned such amazing technique from some of the best trained teachers around. I then attended Columbia College for a Bachelor in Fine Arts.

After working with several dance studios and teaching choreography in the Chicagoland area, I was able to open Dance Dynamics in 2008 with the help of my wonderful husband and my partner, Amelia Hendryx. Amelia and I teach the majority of our classes and have a very personal relationship with ALL of our students. We have a wonderful staff and we're so excited that they will all be coming with us when we make the move to Mill Creek this summer.

My experience has allowed me to be a principle dancer in professional stage performances, to be recognized for my choreography by the International Talent and Model Association in New York and Los Angeles, as well as, being featured on Fox News In the Morning as part of their Fame Showcase and I was also on television for the first season of "So You Think You Can Dance" as one of the 50

finalists for the Chicago audition. I love bringing these experiences and my creativity to the studio and sharing my love of dance with my students.

To learn more about Dance Dynamics, please visit our website at www.dancedynamicsil.com or you can always email me directly at brittnie@dancedynamicsil.com.