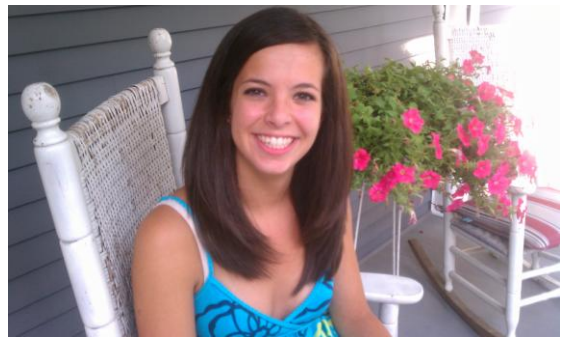


### Amanda

Amanda has been dancing since the age of three and trained in ballet, tap, jazz, hip-hop, lyrical, pointe, and kickline. She began teaching when she was 17. Amanda taught both recreational and competition teams in Long Beach, California at Diamond Dance Academy. Since then, Amanda has judged local competitions as well and various high school dance team tryouts. Amanda is currently working on a bachelors at Eastern Michigan University and will be finishing up her degree this year!



### Amanda



Amanda has been dancing since the age of 3, at The Dance Connection in Canton, Michigan. She danced competitively for over 5 years, attending regional and national competitions in Michigan and Ohio. She was also a member of the Dexter Varsity Dance Team in high school; performing at football games, basketball games and competitions. She has been

working at Dancer's Edge since 2005, teaching ballet, tap, jazz, hip-hop and pom. She has also coached the Dexter JV Dance Team for the 2009-2010 football and basketball seasons.

Amanda is currently attending the Eastern Michigan University, where she is finishing up her last few classes before student teaching in January 2012 in the Chelsea School District. She will be graduating in April 2012 with a degree in Elementary Education.

### Becca

Becca has been dancing since the age of three. She has been trained in the areas of ballet, tap, jazz, hip hop, modern, lyrical, kick, and pom. She was a member of the Chippewa Valley Indianettes and Sequoiaettes dance teams in 3rd-8th grade, as well as the Chippewa Valley Varsity Dance team in high school. She is a senior nursing student at the University of Michigan, as well as a 4 year member of the Michigan Dance Team.



## Cara



Cara is a merit scholarship student studying dance and movement science at the University of Michigan. Prior to U of M, Cara studied dance with Performing Arts Dance Theatre in Howell, Michigan. She was a soloist, regional champion, and national finalist for eight consecutive years. Other honors include being a member of the University of Michigan Dance Team and scholarships to study at Broadway Dance Center and Steps on Broadway in New York City. She has passed seven levels of Cecchetti Ballet instruction to reach professional status. Past teaching experiences

include Community Theater and Glenn's School of Dance in Howell, Michigan.

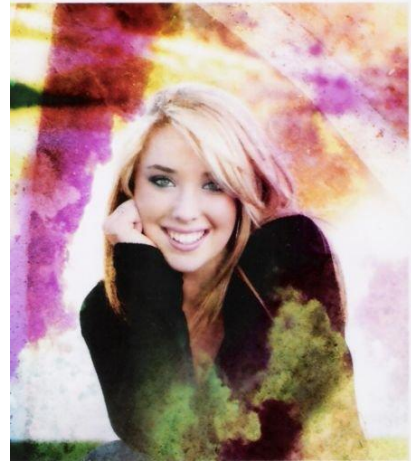
## Corey

Age: 21

Hometown: Scottsdale, Arizona

School: Senior at The University of Michigan, School of Kinesiology, Pre-med

Dance experience: Competitive dancer since the age of 4, competed and performed all over the world including Paris, Ireland, NY, California, Las Vegas, and Michigan. Two National Championships with the Arizona Angels at NDA's King of the Bleachers competitions as a Junior and Senior in HS. Four year Varsity Dance Team member at Chaparral High School in Scottsdale Arizona, including 4 straight State Titles and 4 appearances at Finals at UDA's National Dance Team Championships in Orlando, Florida. Assistant (prodigy) to Chris Judd and Mia Michaels at the Pulse on Tour in New York City (summer of 2008). Member of the University of Michigan Dance Team (2009-2011).



Favorite Styles: HIP-HOP!! Jazz and Pom.

Goal: Is for every kid to leave class feeling accomplished with a BIG smile on their face!

## Courtney



Courtney is a RYT-200 yoga instructor, who trained under Jonny Kest at the Center for Yoga in West Bloomfield. She teaches a gentle, yet invigorating style of Ashtanga Vinyasa Yoga, that works for all fitness levels. When she is not practicing yoga or teaching it to others, you can find her working at U-M's Michigan Radio in development, volunteering both on the Dexter Art Center's board and on the Dexter Arts, Heritage, and Cultural Committee, and chasing her busy 7 year old twins around. She has her Master's Degree in Arts Administration from EMU and is a 2nd degree Reiki practitioner. Courtney looks

forward to bringing the joy and benefits of yoga to both kids and adults.

## Erin

Erin has been dancing since age 10 and has performed across the country, in Toronto, and in Nassau. She specializes in ballet, lyrical, jazz, hip-hop, and pom. Erin will complete her teaching degree from Eastern Michigan University in December 2011.

During her time at EMU, Erin was on the university's dance team for three years and was the team captain for two years. She was one of the head instructors at the studio she grew up dancing at in Whitmore Lake, MI from [2005-2011](#). Erin also coached Whitmore Lake middle school and high schools' dance teams from [2009-2011](#). Erin continues to do choreography for local high school and college dance teams and looks forward to upcoming opportunities to work with Concordia University's developing dance team program.



### Jenn



Jenn Bachman has been teaching dance in the Dexter area for 13 years. She specializes in the young dancer and teaches tap, jazz, ballet, and musical theatre. Jenn was the director of the Very Young Dancer program at Dexter Academy of Dance under Mollie Murphy for 7 years. She has 10 years experience in private Summer Camp Administration and lesson planning/teaching in numerous subjects from reading to fine Italian cooking. She is an avid musical theatre performer and choreographer. She works with many area theatre groups such as Ann Arbor Civic Theatre, Dexter Community Players, Saline Area Players, Pinckney Players, and the University of Michigan Gilbert and Sullivan Society both onstage, as a choreographer, and as a dance captain.

### Jodie

Jodie received her B.S. in dance from Eastern Michigan University in 2009 where she had the opportunity to perform in works by Sherry Jerome, Julianne Pederson, and Holly Hobbs. Two of which were performed in the American College Dance Festival adjudicated concerts. Jodie has been teaching dance for the past ten years. Her styles include ballet, pointe, jazz, contemporary, lyrical, and modern. Jodie is a member of Dance Masters of Michigan and Dance Masters of America, whereby she is certified to teach ballet, jazz, and tap.



## *Katrina*



15 Years of training in Ballet, Tap, Hip Hop, Jazz, and Pom.

4 years on the Walled Lake Central Varsity Poms team, 2 Years as Captain.

On the Michigan Dance Team.

Performed the Nutcracker with the Moscow City Ballet.

Universal Dance Association Instructor.

## *Katy*

Katy has been an instructor at Dancer's Edge @ Studio "D" since 2003. She specializes in the instruction of young children and competition tap. Katy also coached the Blaize Hip-Hop Team that performed at the University of Michigan Women's Basketball games from 2003-07.

She was trained at the Dearborn Dance Academy in Dearborn, Michigan specializing in ballet, pointe, jazz, tap, and baton. She was a member of the Fairlane Ballet Company for six years. Katy completed Levels 1-3 of the Dance Masters of America Teacher's Training School.



Katy also works full-time as the Special Events Coordinator at the University of Michigan Athletic Department. She was married in August of 2010 to her husband Aaron, a baseball coach at Eastern Michigan University

### *Kim*



Kim has been dancing since the age of 3. She was in studio dance until 8th grade and did multiple sports in high school. She completed her undergraduate degree at Central Michigan University with a BS in Secondary Education with a double major in mathematics and integrated science. There, she competed on the Unity in Motion competitive hip hop dance team. Upon graduating from CMU, Kim started coaching the Mill Creek Middle School dance team (2 years) and now she is the head coach at Father Gabriel Richard for their varsity dance team. She has been working at Dancer's Edge since 2009. Kim works also as a math teacher in Ann Arbor and is currently working on completing her Master's degree at Eastern Michigan University in Educational Leadership: K12 Administration.

### *Kristin*

Kristin Walters graduated from Western Michigan University with a degree in Art Education and Graphic Design. She taught elementary art for 7 years at Gull Lake Community Schools and 3 years of middle school art in Livonia Public Schools. While at Gull Lake, she owned her own art studio and taught weekend and summer art classes. In 2011 Kristin began her 3rd year of teaching art lessons/camp at Dancer's Edge. Kristin and her husband Sean have 3 daughters. Olivia, Elle and Tess are all dancers at Dancer's Edge.



## Laura



Laura grew up in Dayton, Ohio and started singing when she was 6. At 10, she started playing the trumpet. When she was 18, she decided to travel to Chile, where her mom is from, to study music. There, she played in bands such as Jupiter Jack, Los Pitchers, Los Gatos Negros and Clique while pursuing her degree in Music Composition and taking classical guitar lessons. She also studied trumpet under Reinaldo Capote and piano under Ignacio Urrejola. She also taught voice at the Municipalidad de Providencia for three years before she came back to the United States. Laura currently teaches voice, guitar and piano at Dancer's Edge.

## Peter

Peter teaches various classes for Dancers Edge including Ballroom with his wife, Linda. Peter has a Masters in Dance from the University of Michigan, where he has taught since 1992. He has a background as a professional performer and choreographer, but has a fun yet demanding teaching style. He is available for private instruction and choreographic coaching. Have a wedding to prepare for? Peter and Linda will get you ready and choreograph your special moment.



