

INNOVATIVE Intensive

Denise's Dance Academy

Sunday, November 1st
1-5pm

Faculty

Holly Hagman - Contemporary

Holly Hagman has over 20 years of experience in dance, holding a Bachelor of Science in Theater with a focus on Dance Education and Administration, and a Master of Science in Clinical Nutrition. Holly has taught and choreographed for numerous award-winning dance companies and teams across the U.S. Currently, she teaches at the Pulse Performing Arts Center in Kansas City, emphasizing strength training and jazz technique. She also works with dance teams, studios, and other student athletes to provide nutrition education and coaching through her business, Empowered Nutrition. She recently published her first ebook, Fuel to Perform. You can find free resources on her IG - @empowerednutritioncoach_holly



Kati Oddo - Pom

Born and raised in Kansas City, Kati Oddo began her dancing career at age three and has had a passion for dance ever since. She danced competitively with Dance Xcel where she earned several national titles, trained with instructors from across the country, and began her career as a teacher and choreographer. In addition to training at Xcel, Kati was also a member of her high school dance team. Upon graduating high school, Kati went on to dance at Kansas State University as a member of the Classy Cats dance team. An assistant section leader her junior year and captain her senior year, Kati performed at basketball games, football games, volleyball games, parades, pep rallies, NCAA tournaments, bowl games, and numerous other university activities. Additionally, Kati received three "All American" awards at National Dance Alliance camps and placed in the top ten at the collegiate national competition. During her years at K-State, Kati took four years of ballet, yoga, and body conditioning for dancers through the university's dance program. After graduating college, Kati continued her dancing career as a Galaxy Girl for the Missouri Comets soccer team. Kati is honored to be a part of the Innovative Choreography team and looks forward to using her experience to guide young dancers to perform to the best of their abilities.

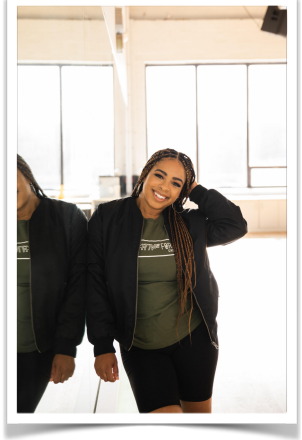


JaShawn Warren - Jazz Funk

JaShawn Warren began dancing at the age of seven at MGM Studio of the Dance in Wichita, Kansas, before continuing her training at Midwest Dance Mechanix in Valley Center, Kansas. With a strong foundation in jazz, ballet, lyrical, and hip hop, she went on to dance at the University of Kansas as a Rock Chalk Dancer. During her four years on the team, including two years as captain, JaShawn competed at UDA College Nationals, performed at eight NCAA tournaments, and showcased her talent at numerous charity events and KU sporting events such as football, basketball, and volleyball games.

Following her collegiate dance career, JaShawn served as head coach of the Gadets Dance Team at Graceland University from 2021–2023, leading the program to multiple top-three finishes at conference and regional competitions. From 2023–2025, she was the head coach of the Mulekickers Dance Team at the University of Central Missouri, where she guided the team to multiple top-10 placements at UDA College Dance Team Nationals.

In addition to her coaching success, JaShawn is the co-owner of Kreative Force Choreo, LLC where she continues to share her passion for dance, choreography, and leadership with dancers of all levels.



Macy Talkington - Lyrical

Macy has been dancing since the age of 2. She was a competitive dancer for 13 years at Le Dance Studio. She was also on her high school dance team for 4 years and was captain for 2. She has been trained in all styles of dance from jazz, hip hop, ballet, lyrical, modern, to tap. Macy started out as an assistant for Innovative Choreography and is now starting her seventh year as a staff member. She graduated from the University of Kansas with an elementary education degree and currently teaches first grade!



Directors

Anne Kastelic

Anne grew up in the Kansas City area and began dancing and baton twirling competitively in 1997. Anne is a former Advanced Miss Majorette of Kansas (NBTA). She also trained in colorguard and competed at World Championships in Dayton, Ohio. Anne went to Kansas State University and was a member of the Classy Cats Dance Team. She served as an assistant section leader, and her choreography was featured at numerous football games, basketball games, the Pinstripe Bowl, NCAA tournament, and community events. She also helped lead the team to a Top 5 NDA Nationals placement.

Anne's choreography experience began at Beller Dance Studio at age 16. Her routines received choreography awards at both high school and studio competitions. Throughout her time as a high school dance team coach, she grew dance team programs to compete at the national level. She has taught camps across the United States where she shares her energetic and encouraging instruction with dancers and coaches. Anne also choreographs for middle school, high school, and college teams across the United States. She served as a judge for the NAIA Collegiate Regionals, high school and middle school dance team competitions, and numerous auditions for studios, high school, and collegiate teams.

Outside of dance, Anne serves as a high school principal. She recently completed her doctoral degree in PK-12 Educational Leadership.



Lauren Wilson

Kansas City native, Lauren Wilson, has been a dancer from age three through her college career. As a collegiate, she competed with a first-place NDA All-Star college division team then went on to compete at Worlds. Lauren brings music to life through movement. As a competitive dancer herself since 1998, Lauren has trained in pom, jazz, hip hop, ballet, lyrical, contemporary, and twirling. Lauren has been teaching various forms of dance in the Kansas City area since 2005. Lauren's teaching career progressed from teaching to being the director of a competitive team for 5 years. Lauren is not only passionate about her students' success and progress but also about the art of dance. As an accomplished and award-winning choreographer, Lauren effortlessly inspires her students to express themselves creatively, artistically, and gracefully. Lauren has extensive experience and background in developing choreography for competitive high school and college dance teams. With more than ten years of coaching at various high schools in the Kansas City area, Lauren has fine-tuned and expanded her skills and abilities to choreograph unique dances that highlight the talent of a soloist and the strengths of a group. By combining her choreography skills and expert coaching abilities, Lauren creates works of art tailored to the individual and team. Lauren is currently the head dance team coach at Ottawa University.



Innovative Choreography

Intensive Details

Denise's Dance Academy Main Studio is located at 7230 West 162nd Terrace, Stilwell, Kansas 66085. The Annex is located at 7270 W 161st Street, Overland Park, Kansas 66085. Please wear comfortable dance clothing. You are welcome to bring shoes and extra clothes for hip hop classes. Only water will be allowed in the dance rooms and inside the studio. You may store your belongings in the hallways.

Innovative Choreography merchandise will be available for purchase at the Innovative Intensive.

If you need to contact us leading up to or the day of the Intensive, feel free to use the following modes of communication:

innovativechoreography@gmail.com

Anne: 816-686-4843

Lauren: 913-991-7139

Schedule

	1	2	3	4
Location	Annex		Main Studio	
12:45pm	Check In and Walk-In Registration		Check In and Walk-In Registration	
1:00-1:50pm	Contemporary (Holly)	Pom (Kati)	Jazz Funk (JaShawn)	Lyrical (Macy)
2:00-2:50pm	Pom (Kati)	Contemporary (Holly)	Lyrical (Macy)	Jazz Funk (JaShawn)
3:00-3:50pm	Jazz Funk (JaShawn)	Lyrical (Macy)	Pom (Kati)	Contemporary (Holly)
4:00-4:50pm	Lyrical (Macy)	Jazz Funk (JaShawn)	Contemporary (Holly)	Pom (Kati)
4:50-5:00pm	Scholarship Giveaway & End of Innovative Intensive			

Leveling: Miss Denise will place dancers into the appropriate level. If you are not a dancer at DDA, please email innovativechoreography@gmail.com with what level would be best for you.

Pricing Options: **\$120 Total due to Innovative Choreography, LLC**
Payment is due upon registration.

Please register [HERE](#), submit online waiver [HERE](#), and Innovative Choreography will email you an invoice to pay with a credit card or request funds via Venmo.

Registration, payment, and waiver must be received by Saturday, October 31st to avoid the walk-in fee (\$5)! You will receive an automatic confirmation email when you submit your registration. A payment receipt will be viewable once payment is submitted. Innovative Choreography will email send a confirmation email when your waiver is received.

Walk-Ins are WELCOME: An additional \$5 will be charged to each walk in registrant.