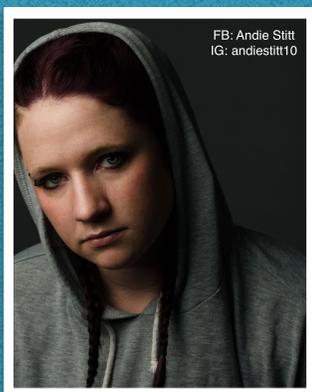


INNOVATIVE Intensive

Sunday, February 12th from 12-3pm

Denise's Dance Academy
7230 West 162nd Terrace
Stilwell, KS 66085

Andie Stitt



***Jazz Funk**

Anne Kastelic



***Lyrical**

Amy Sellers



***Hip Hop**

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Faculty

Anne Kastelic - *Lyrical*

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. Anne coached high school teams for four years. Throughout her time as a 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 is the co-founder of Innovative Choreography, a company that specializes in supporting dance teams and studios with choreography, consultation, and instruction. Anne also choreographs for high school and college teams around the nation. She assists dance teams, colorguards, twirling lines, and marching bands. Anne has coordinated visual effects for marching bands, choreographed field show routines for dance teams and colorguards, and created twirling routines. She has served as a judge for the NAIA Collegiate Regionals, Innovative Choreography Virtual Competition, Miss Kansas Dance Festival, Lee's Summit North Dance Invitational, and numerous auditions for studios and high schools.

Amy Sellers - *Hip Hop*

Amy Sellers is in her 13th season as the head coach of the JCCC Golden Girls. She is the third coach in the dance team's history. Sellers provides extensive experience from dance competitions, performing and coaching. In her twelve years, Sellers has had produced 14 Top 10 finishes at the National Dance Alliance Finals, including 2nd in both the Jazz and Hip-Hop divisions in 2022. The team's Hip-hop routine, choreographed by Sellers, was given the Innovative Choreography Award as well. Since its debut in 2014, Sellers has produced 17 Region VI Titles, including the Grand Champion Title for their Hip-Hop routine in 2022. She has also produced 18 All-America winners, and 19 All-America nominees.

Prior to joining the JCCC staff, Amy served three years as head coach of the 30-member dance team at Coffeyville Community College. In 2008, her team competed in the American Dance/Drill Team Nationals in Denton, Texas, and received seventh runner-up. A year later at the same competition, her team earned an eighth runner-up. She also had the first and only all-male hip-hop dance team in the country, and they performed at every home game at Coffeyville Community College. Also while at Coffeyville, Amy danced one season with the Tulsa 66ers, a team in the NBA Development League. The 66ers dance team entertained fans during the teams 24 home games and were available for personal appearances, private, civic and charitable events during the year.

Amy also has years of experience as a performer and competitor. She took studio lessons for 12 years, including eight year competitively for Jackie Creamer's Vision Dance Company in Hays, KS. That studio team competed in many national competitions across the US. She went on to attend Kansas State University where she was a member of the Classy Cat dance team for four years. During that time, she experiences included two bowl games; a Big XII Championship Game, NCAA Tournament trips and NDA Nationals Competition in Daytona, Florida.

Amy earned her Bachelor of Science degree in apparel and textiles with a specialization in apparel marketing. She currently resides in Lenexa, Kansas, with her husband, Matt and son, Theodore.

Andie Stitt - Jazz Funk

Andie Stitt grew up in Kansas City, Kansas where she began dance training at the age of four. She took from many different educators at studios, conventions, camps and workshops throughout her elementary years. In high school, she was given the experience of a lifetime to travel with the Pulse Dance Convention to assist famous choreographers such as Dave Scott, Nappytabs, Brian Friedman and many more. She continued training at numerous studios, and decided to take her dance training to the next level by attending Wichita State University. In May of 2014, Andie graduated from Wichita State with a BFA focused in dance. Upon graduating, she was hired directly out of Wichita State's dance program as a dance lecturer. She completed a two-year contract with Wichita State May of 2016. During her time in Wichita, Andie was also employed by Young Audiences affiliate program Arts Partners. With the help of Arts Partners, Andie would spend her afternoons bringing dance to at risk and low-income children in the community. She spends most weekends traveling to guest teach, choreograph for dance teams, or teach at intensives/camps throughout the country. She moved to Kansas City in June of 2016 and accepted a teaching job in the dance department at Kansas University. At Kansas University she teaches hip-hop, rhythm tap, jazz and modern. She also works with the University Dance Company. She residually teaches at a pre-professional studio in Lawrence and an elite training studio in Lenexa, KS. Andie is also the founder of "Dance on with Diabetes", a support group for dancers living with Type 1 Diabetes. She recently joined the in studio touring company Technique Transformation founded by Scarlet Ryals. Technique Transformation provides an in depth exploration of all things technical to students and teachers. In addition, Andie enjoys sharing her knowledge with students as a dance adjudicator. She is honored and humbled to have the opportunity to work with so many talented dancers.

Directors

Anne Kastelic

See above

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 training 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 dance teams. More than five years of coaching at various high schools in the Kansas City area have fine tuned and expanded Lauren's skills and abilities to choreograph unique dances that highlight the talent of a soloist and 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 the co-founder of Innovative Choreography where she shares her passion for creating artistry for dancers around the nation.

Intensive Details

Denise's Dance Academy is located at 7230 West 162nd Terrace, Stilwell, 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:

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Schedule

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11:30am	Check In and Walk-In Registration		
12:00pm	Lyrical (Anne)	Hip Hop (Amy)	Jazz Funk (Andie)
1:00pm	Jazz Funk (Andie)	Lyrical (Anne)	Hip Hop (Amy)
2:00pm	Hip Hop (Amy)	Jazz Funk (Andie)	Lyrical (Anne)
3:00pm	Scholarship Giveaway & End of Innovative Intensive		

Pricing & Registration

\$85 if registered by Saturday 2/11

\$90 if registered on Sunday 2/12

Payment forms accepted: Venmo and Credit Card

Register here: <https://forms.gle/HNMF68qSjx8xGn1C8>