

Mrs. Christen Clarke Driskell

Owner-Director



Christen has been trained in all styles of dance since the age of three, opening her first dance recital singing “Cabaret”. She has since competed competitively in vocal performance, cheerleading and dance on the local, state and national levels, winning titles and scholarship money on the state and national levels. She was named Mobile County Junior Miss overall talent winner in 2001. In 2004 she was named Miss Lake Martin and Miss Greater Greenville in 2005. Both years she continued on to compete at Miss Alabama and was awarded a talent award in 2005. She was an All-Star cheerleader for all 6 years of middle and high school, and had the opportunity to cheer at the Cotton Bowl in 1997 and sing the National Anthem for many local community functions. Her dance training started at Debbie’s School of Dance and continued to progress at Kimberleigh’s School of Dance where she was a company member for three years. It was here she received extensive training in ballet from Mrs. Kimberleigh Denton, a graduate from the Birmingham Ballet Academy. She was a company member for the local ballet company Paraplue’ for 4 years and was a member of Springhill Ballet. Christen started as assistant director of Starmaker’s Dance Studio where she choreographed and coached the company members for 6 years leading them to many overall first place awards and several National titles. In 2007 at Showstopper Nationals in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, Christen’s dances remained in the top 10 dances for 4 days against 300 other dances. The groups finished 7th and 8th place high score junior small group, among several other platinum awards. She has coached and choreographed a 2005 VIP National title winner, a Star Systems Petite Miss Dance, Fire & Ice Junior Miss Dance, 2012 Petite Miss and Teen Miss DMI regional title winners, a 2012 DMI Teen Miss National title winner, Stage One Junior Miss Dance, overall petite and teen Top Duo/Trio, and The One Intensive Scholarship winners and has trained the current Petite Miss Starpower. Several of her dancers have been chosen out of 100’s to be KAR kids and invited to Starpower Power Pak. She has also trained dancers who have gone on to become Dixie Darlings at the University of Southern Mississippi, Crimson Cabaret Dancers for University of Alabama, Summer SAB recipients and groups who have gotten private auditions for America’s Got Talent. She has received 15 Teacher/Choreography awards from Star Systems regional competitions,

a Fire & Ice, Kids Artistic Revue, StageOne Dance and Showstoppers. Choreography award for Junior Soloist “Rock Your Soul”, a Stage One Choreography award for Junior Soloist “I Dreamed a Dream”, two Choreography awards at Starpower regionals, Stage One Junior Outstanding Performance Large group, Stage One 12-Under Excellence In Dance Award winner, KAR FDC Judges Choice award, and 3-time Star Systems Top Studio Award. Her cutting edge choreography can be seen highlighted on websites such as Showstoppers, Stage One, and VIP dance. Ms. Christen attended the University of South Alabama while obtaining a major in Exercise Science. In August of 2007 she became the proud owner/choreographer of CC Dance Company where she is happy to have some of the most talented and hard working dancers there are. She is well known for her advance-level choreography and always pushing the limits. Mrs. Christen has put on some of the most beautiful ballet production each year during the Spring recitals for CCDS and is well known for her love of ballet. In 2011, she opened CC Dance Studio and Company where she and her talented staff teach the love of dance to all ages in all disciplines. Ms. Christen and her husband Danny reside in Mobile with their twin boys Troy and Brody.