

Melissa Glasgow has had a lifelong commitment to the performing arts industry. Melissa aims to produce performing artists that are well-rounded, properly trained, and appreciative of the performing arts. She also focuses on instilling the proper techniques and vocabulary in her students.

Her formal training began at Booker T. Washington High School for the Performing and Visual Arts* where she had the opportunity to work with world-renowned choreographers and teachers. While a company member at BTW she had the opportunity to perform and train in Sydney, Australia. She was awarded the Carpenter Foundation for the Arts Scholarship and was the recipient of a full tuition scholarship to Virginia Commonwealth University*.

Melissa went on to pursue her Bachelors of Fine Arts at VCU* with a concentration in choreography and performance. After graduating college in 2001, she was presented with performance opportunities to dance in New York City.

Melissa has performed locally, nationally, and globally in festivals and workshops. She has taught and choreographed for various studios, drill teams, as well as being previously being on faculty at both Collin County Community College and BTWHSPVA*.

June of 2017 marks the beginning of Melissa's 16th year to own and manage XD² Dance Studio. Over the years, she has trained and influenced students to go on to pursue dance degrees and professional careers in the dance industry.

She is ecstatic her hard work and dedication led to the relocation and expansion of the XD2 in 2010, and continued expansion the summer of 2014! She and Kimberly work hand in hand in, to grow and operate the studio as well as inspire your young dancer.