

*Ashley Schmid* has been a dance instructor for 8 years and has been training in dance since the age of 5. She is a graduate of McKinney High School, where she served as captain her senior year on the drill team. During that time and following graduation, she has won numerous awards for leadership and performance in the area of dance.

Her dance background and training includes, but is not limited to, Hip Hop, Acro, Contemporary, Jazz, Pom, Pro League, and Modern. Ashley has choreographed numerous routines for various teams and individuals in the DFW area ranging from middle school to college and professional level. She has also been given the opportunity to teach master classes, workshops, and judge multiple auditions as well. Outside of dance, she is also very involved with and works closely to charities throughout the DFW area and beyond such as Habitat for Humanity, All-Star Benefit, Colon Cancer Awareness, and Kids for Kids.

Ashley has a talent and passion for choreography specifically with varied and unique experiences to demonstrate that as such. She has choreographed routines for music videos for Young Nation and recording artist Cali Sonte at House of Blues. Also, she was recently the choreographer for Attack Combat Entertainment. Some events/teams she has choreographed for are University of North Texas Dancers, Dallas Dance Festival, Highland Park Cheerleading, Dallas Stars Ice Girls, All-Star Dance Academy, Move to Groove Ball, Dallas Cowboys Halloween Halftime, Jewel Charity Ball, Dallas Cowboys Thanksgiving Halftime, Frisco Flash Mob, and Dream.Work.Conquer Films.

In addition, Ashley has experience and talent coaching and leading semi-professional and professional dance teams. She was the North Texas Longhorn Dancers director for the 2011-2012 season, which cheered for a semi professional football league part of the TUFL. Ashley was the director and choreographer for the Texas Tornado Siren dancers for the 2012-2013 season, who danced for the Texas Tornado hockey team which was part of the NAHL. Currently, she is the Director/Choreographer for the Texas Revolution Dancers, a professional Indoor Football Team based out of Allen, TX. While a director for these teams, Ashley's responsibilities included all choreography and dance related aspects for the team, developing and executing effective public relations and marketing content to drive community involvement and serving as a liaison for media and fans alike.