

# MACKENZIE McELROY

## Teacher



Mackenzie McElroy, born and raised in Cleveland, Ohio, started dancing at the age of two at Jordan Center Dance where she was trained in many styles including: Jazz, Tap, Ballet, Lyrical, Contemporary, Hip Hop, and Modern. At the age of six, she started to dance competitively until the age of eighteen when she graduated from high school. Along the way she won numerous high point awards and titles including Miss KAR.

After high school she continued her studies and dance training at Cuyahoga College where she received her Associates of the Arts degree, during that time she also taught full time as a teacher at Jordan Center Dance where she shared her love of dance with kids from preschool all the way to pre-

professional levels in the styles of Jazz, Ballet, Tap, Acro, Contemporary, Modern, and Hip Hop and choreographed many award winning numbers.

Some of Mackenzie's performance credits include performing at the Dr. Oz HealthCorps Gala at the Waldorf Astoria and Gotham Hall in New York City, Tappy Holidays, Tap...As Friends both choreographed by Sarah Savelli and Ayodele Casel, and the Jazz on Tap Festival in Atlanta, Georgia. She is also a proud member of Dance Educators of America, from whom she has her teacher training certification and has also received teacher certification from Acrobatic Arts.

Mackenzie is incredibly excited to share her knowledge and love of teaching with the amazing and dedicated students of Aspire Dance Studio!