

CHRISTY WOLVERTON-RYZMAN

Christy Wolverton is the Owner and Director of Dance Industry Performing Arts Center in Plano, Texas. Dance Industry houses some of the most talented dancers in the Dallas/Ft. Worth area and has been open since 2000. Christy started dance at a very young age and continued her dance training competitively and professionally. Her studies include tap, jazz, ballet, hip hop, and lyrical. She has trained extensively under such artists as Suzie Taylor, Joe Lanteri, and Mia Michaels. She trained in New York at Steps on Broadway and Broadway Dance Center and furthers her dance education on the East and West Coast. Before opening the studio in 2000, Christy was a member of the Dallas Maverick Dancers. Christy was also a lead dancer for Jean Ann Ryan Production Company, performing Broadway Review shows as well as Las Vegas-style shows touring around the United States.

Performances include Special Olympics, Greater AIDS Foundation, Scottish Rite Children's Hospital, and Cancer Foundation. Christy has been featured on "Good Day Dallas" and selected as a main performer in a Brooks and Dunn music video, a Millennium Records Boomtown Production Video. She has performed in industrials for Lennox and L'Image and judged several college dance teams in addition to being a demonstrator for Spirit Video. Most recently, Christy was awarded Choreographer of the Year presented to her by Mia Michaels, at the Dance Awards Nationals in New York.

Christy has been teaching in the Plano area for over sixteen years. She has taught for Dance Masters of America, and also set work all over the country. She has been recognized as a top choreographer regionally and nationally and is known across the country for having technically trained dancers. Growing up as a competitive dancer herself she strives for perfection with each dancer helping them to reach their highest potential.