

# Meet our Dynamics Dance Staff!

During the summer we will rotate staff members for our level II classes so our dancers can learn a variety of skills and fun combinations.

## Miss Kristen



Kristen Jarvis received her Bachelor's degree in Art Education with a minor in Dance Performance from Missouri State University. During college she was a member of their dance company, Inertia, and had the chance to teach dance workshops in public schools, as well as touring with the company. She's been educating in the arts for over ten years, both in the public school system and in dance studios. She currently works for Dynamics Gymnastics as the Dance Director, as well as choreographs for local, state, and national dance competitions and choreographs for local High School musicals. She also choreographs and performs with the Springfield Dance Alliance.

## Miss Landyn



Landyn Bloch received her Bachelor's degree in history with a minor in dance from Missouri State University. She went on to earn her Master's in Museum Studies from Kansas University. She began dancing in Wichita, Kansas at the age of six. When she moved to Springfield, she started dancing with her studio's competitive team where she competed at multiple conventions. She continued her dance career through college dancing with the Missouri State Sugar Bears. In 2011, the Sugar Bears placed third at the UDA National College Dance finals, the best in the team's history. Landyn continues to dance with the Springfield Dance Alliance where she has been a member for a year. She is excited to continue her dance education and share her passion for dance through teaching.

## Miss Lyric



Lyric Arvizu is a senior at Missouri State University studying Speech and Theatre Education with a minor in Dance. She has been dancing since she was six years old and has most recently been seen in the Spring Dance Concert at MSU. Her recent choreography credits include Bolivar High School's "Hello, Dolly!" and Tabula Rasa's "Dream Sequence".

## Miss Kaytlynn



Kaytlynn Pully is a senior at Missouri State University pursuing a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Dance. At Missouri State she takes classes in jazz, modern, ballet, and dance composition. She also participates in the dance concerts serves as the assistant director of Inertia Dance Company. When she was younger she trained at Byrd's Dance and Gymnastics in Kansas City, Kansas under the tutelage of Susan Byrd. During her time at Byrd's she took classes in tap, hip hop, ballet, jazz, lyrical, and contemporary as well competed on their dance team for 10+ years. Kaytlynn started teaching at Byrd's in 2011 where she taught a multitude of classes such as jazz, tap, and ballet. She enjoys sharing her passion with students of all ages. She is so excited to work with your kiddos!!

**EXCITING NEWS!!** Miss Kaytlynn will be participating in an independent study program in New York City from August to December where she will further her studying in dance and expand on her choreography. She will also hold an internship at a local dance studio while she's there! You won't miss her for too long, though, because she will be back in January just in time to help with the Spring Recital!

## Miss Alison



Though now in education, Alison Vernon's first love has always been dance. At the age of 3 she began dance lessons at That's Entertainment in Lee Summit, MO. She spent the majority of her high school years dancing under the direction of Jennifer McCluhan at Dancing Plus in Lee's Summit, MO. With Dancing plus, she traveled and performed in many cities and venues, including Disney World, Disney Land and the Navy Pier. Her love of teaching dance throughout high school is what motivated her to attend Missouri State University and earn her degree in Elementary Education. During collage, she was a member of the Inertia Dance Company and was honored to perform in several fall and spring dance concerts, as well as at the American College Dance Festival and the Lawrence, Kansas Dance Festival. She also completed a dance course through the Study Away Program in London, England. Alison was the Dance Captain for the Springfield Cardinal's Team Louie for two summers and has been a company member of the Springfield Dance Alliance since 2013. She has also received her Masters in Educational Leadership and her Doctorate in Educational Leadership and will be the principal at Fordland Elementary School next year.