



# EMPIRE DANCE STUDIO



*A Lifetime Of Achievement Begins With One Class!*

**Mission Statement** To train and develop world-class dancers and provide an atmosphere that promotes education, achievement and professional and personal development in the performing arts. To foster a life-time curiosity, love and involvement in dance and instill confidence, community and caring in students to prepare them for a place in the dance world, as a performer, educator or patron. To develop and train the next generation of dancers, teachers, choreographers and professionals in order to further the performing arts and their pursuit of excellence and the realization of their dreams.

**What we offer** Classes and Private lessons in Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Lyrical/Contemporary, Hip-Hop. Friendly, qualified instruction. Classes and Lessons are developed with the specific student(s) needs in mind, and our training is based in traditional technique combined with the latest choreography and cutting edge movement. We are conveniently located in the Lake Mary - Longwood Area, have a professional studio with a comfortable waiting area. We have a sprung dance floor, which is a floor system that has a slight amount of “give” and “rebound”. This is the type of floor used in all of the top dance schools and theaters. As part of The Underwood School, we belong to a comprehensive Performing Arts Studio, offering Private Lessons & Classes in **Music** -Voice, Piano, Woodwinds, Brass, and **Drama**- Acting, Coaching, Musical Theater as well as **Dance**.

## **Alexis Underwood - Lead Instructor & Choreographer**



Alexis Underwood grew up dancing in Lake Mary, FL. She has a true passion for dance, **competing at the age of 7**. Her training includes some of the best choreographers in the country including **Deborah Barnes, Rj Mitchell, Mandy Moore, and Nick Lazzarini**. Alexis toured the country choreographing with Deborah Barnes, and continues choreographing for top dance studios. In the summer of 2009 Alexis interned with world renowned **Broadway Dance Center in New York City**. She was a featured performer in productions with Hardrive Productions Inc. and spent a year as a dancer at Disney World . Alexis graduated from the **University of Central Florida with a B.S. in Business**. She began teaching and choreographing at the age of 16 and has found a true love for sharing her passion of dance with her students. Alexis is in great demand as a Teacher & Choreographer and is a winner of numerous dance awards and titles. Alexis has won many awards for her cutting-edge choreography for group routines and solos.

*We are fortunate to have Alexis as Lead Instructor for the Dance Program, Choreographer for Competition Routines and Solos, Show Choir and Musical Theater routines.*

*We are excited to begin a new chapter in dance, and hope you will take this opportunity to consider our school for yourself or your child or student. We look forward to a great year filled with learning, fun, and dancing. Visit our website [www.theunderwoodschool.com](http://www.theunderwoodschool.com) , call us **407-456-1788**, e-mail [dance@theunderwoodschool.com](mailto:dance@theunderwoodschool.com), or visit our facebook page “Empire Dance Studio” for more information. **Become a part of something special!***

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**The Underwood School**

**Music - Dance - Drama**

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