



Miss Alex's love of dancing began when she was 4 years old at Tina Marie's School of Dance in Michigan. When she was 7, she began dancing at Dreams II Dance Studio (Now known as Center Stage Dance Academy), where she trained in all styles of dance before beginning intensive training at Tri-County Dance Academy. Alex returned to CSDA as a dancer and instructor where she then founded the Center Stage Elite Competitive group and was the director and main choreographer for 7 years. The CSDA Elite won countless High Point Overall awards, Choreography awards, National Champion awards and other awards for precision, entertainment value, costuming, and technique, all under Alex's direction. Many of Alex's former students have been chosen for scholarships to conventions and prestigious area schools such as New American Youth Ballet and DanceMakers, and Young Americans. She has trained under Beth McLeish, the founder and director of New American Youth Ballet, Miranda Heitz, founding member and former director of the Tampa Bay Ballet, and many other world-known instructors. Alex stays current in her trade by attending yearly classes, conventions, and dance instructor trainings with many instructors from all over the country and is also a certified dance instructor by the Dance Masters of America. Alex also has a nursing degree from Indiana University Purdue University –Fort Wayne. In addition to instructing dance at numerous area dance studios, Alex has also worked for many area schools choreographing for award winning, nationally known show choirs, judging show choir and dance competitions, and has choreographed for many area musicals. Miss Alex founded Astound Dance Academy in 2013 and her passion for dance truly shines through to her students. She is excited to continue sharing her knowledge of dance with her students as she continues teaching in the Warsaw area.