



Harley Taylor O'Neill

Dance Instructor

Originally from Jacksonville Beach, Harley O'Neill has been dancing in Gainesville since the age of eight. Although first only trained in jazz and hiphop she soon became very versatile under none other than Ms. Mary Knestrick herself! Harley continues to perform as many styles as she can get her hands on and believes that versatility helps her grow both mentally and physically.

Her experience includes, but is not limited to, participating in competitions and conventions around the country in styles such as contemporary, tap, ballet, musical theater, salsa, modern, and swing. Harley has received distinguished scholarships and awards from companies like Co. Dance, Nexstar, Showstopper, World Dance, StarQuest, Nuvo, and others. She has also been fortunate enough to travel internationally and experience the styles of contemporary, hip hop, jazz, and tap in Sweden, Australia, and China.

Harley will be majoring in International Studies and hopes to keep making connections worldwide. With her passion for God, arts, and culture guiding her she wishes to eventually make her living in California in either the entertainment or media industry.