

Meet Golden Dance Arts Teachers!!



Ms. Katt

Hi, my name is Kattryn. Most people around the community center know me as Ms. Katt. I am the Jazz and hip-hop teacher. I have been dancing since I have been walking! Although I only *teach* Jazz and hip-hop, I have practiced many different styles of dance including ballet, tap, lyrical and many more. I have been dancing in Golden since I was ten, and I am so happy to be able to continue in the community.



Ms. Joy

Hello I'm Ms. Joy! I started dancing when I was just three years old. By the time I was nine, I was dancing four days a week. While in High School, I received a scholarship to dance with San Diego Ballet. I began teaching in Golden in 1966 and became a Dance Educator of America. In Golden, I owned my own studio for 15 years and won many hundreds of awards for best choreography, best dancers, and best costumes, among other things. I started the Golden High School

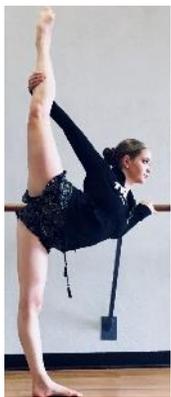
Dance Team. I love the Golden Community and families! Here at the Golden Community Center, I strive for it to be the best dance program on the West side of town.





Ms. Eileen

Hello! I'm Ms. Eileen has sung and danced all my life. My singing career has been filled with great enjoyment due to the outstanding musicians I have worked with. I started out singing with big bands in high school in the Cleveland, Ohio area. I went on to sing as a featured vocalist on the NBC affiliate called The Jim Deline Gang and also The Danny Sullivan Show on radio and television in Syracuse, New York. It was the only station outside of New York City to employ a ten piece band. I met my husband when Clyde McCoy asked me to take a two-month leave of absence to perform in Vegas. I married Clyde's trombone player, Andy (my husband). We started our own band, The Happy Medium and sang with Benny Goodman, Buddy Mauro, Ted Weims, and Steve Halpin. I started teaching at Golden Community Center in 2007 and have enjoyed building the vocal program.



Ms. Sadie

I started dancing at the age of 2 with my grandma, Joy Egan, at West Side Dance. I began dancing competitively when I was 8 and continued until I graduated high school. I was most recently a company dancer at Shelly True Dance Academy. I have competed in national dance competitions in Las Vegas where my team has won the National Grand Champion Title. Over the years competing, I have earned several scholarships and in 2014 was titled, "Dancer of the Year." I am trained and certified in pre-professional cechetti grade 7. I am currently going to college working for my degree in Criminal Justice.





Ms. Dani

Hello I'm Dani Hicks, sharing with Denver area children my love of art and dance for over twenty years. I have a Masters degree in education from University of Denver. I spent most of my free time growing up in the dance studio. I enjoy teaching ballet when I'm not raising her three cuties, making paintings or running through life.



Ms. Stephanie

I'm so happy to be a part of the Golden Community Center. I have over 18 years of experience working with children. My experience and education is in music therapy and music education. I graduated summa cum laude from Warburg College's renowned music therapy program and completed my Neurologic Music Therapy training in 2002. I have extensive experience practicing music therapy with children who have a variety of special needs including, speech delays, autism, Down syndrome, and cerebral palsy. I'm also a freelance writer and parent blogger for the

Huffington Post.

