

## **EMILY BARKER**

Emily began dancing at the age of 5. During her years as a dancer, she trained in all styles of dance and quickly found her love for Tap. As a dancer, Emily has had the opportunity to perform and be a part of shows in Branson, MO, the Miss Arkansas Pageant, and received numerous regional and national awards.

Emily has been a dance instructor for 25 years and also a certified school teacher. She is very passionate about dance and teaching. While sharing her passion for dance, her dancers have been very successful on stage at dance competitions winning many high score awards, overall placements, and titles at both Regional and National events. As a dance teacher, Emily feels that it is important for her students to feel confident, motivated, and inspired at all times and that they are in an environment they feel comfortable in. Emily wants to see all of her students succeed, be proud of their accomplishments, and enjoy all of the hard work and dedication they put into dance.