

Leslie Rutledge was born and raised in Owasso, Oklahoma. Leslie is a 2002 graduate of Owasso High School. She received her Bachelor's Degree in Business Marketing from Northeastern State University. For the past nine years Leslie has trained with Kari Kohls-Bruch in Emporia, KS where she is a member of the nationally reconigized Starfire Dance Company. Leslie was a featured performer at Tanzsommer, the international festival of dance, traveling through Germany, Austria and Italy. She has starred in regional productions of Wizard of Oz, Aladdin, Little Mermaid and Cinderella. Leslie also travels the country as an apprentice for Company Dance, one of the country's most popular dance competitions and conventions – featuring a staff boasting some of the most recognizable and influential names in dance today. She has also received numerous national awards and scholarships including Performer of the Year for Odyssey Dance Competitions, L.A. Agent award winner at Starlight Dance Productions. She can currently be seen in the Hanson video “Thinking About Something” and their upcoming “Give a Little” video. Leslie performed at the Grand Opening of the new Aria Resort and Casino in Las Vegas and was recently part of the Global Dance Convention in Sydney, Australia. Leslie continues to train, teach and choreograph at studios around the country.