

Gayla began dancing at the age of three in tap, jazz and ballet. She switched sports to gymnastics at age 5, but decided to pick up dance again in 2003 during her junior year of High School. She soon rediscovered the passion she had for dance. Her ballroom career began in 2004 at Always Dancing where she received the training necessary to instruct. After teaching independently for several years Gayla had the opportunity to start her own ballroom studio in Owasso called A Piedi Dance Company, which opened in September of 2010. In addition to teaching, Gayla has been in the competitive circuit since her first competition in 2005. Gayla has been trained in American Style Ballroom, Latin , Swing and Country Western. She continues to further her education by attending dance camps and various professional workshops throughout the nation. Gayla lives in Owasso with her husband and two dogs, Samantha and Lilly.