

# MEET OUR TEAM



**CARI LYNN**

**DIRECTOR/OWNER**

Cari Lynn has been dancing for 37 years, starting at the age of 2. She earned a bachelor's degree in Sports Science from Lakeland University and currently owns her own dance studio. She has taught dance classes all over the USA, and has produced professional dancers. Cari has choreographed numerous musicals, dance numbers, Christmas shows and numerous Milwaukee Bucks halftime, and pre game shows. She has performed in Atlantic City, as well as with the Green Bay Packers halftime shows. Her specialities lie in the areas of Contemporary, Musical Theatre, Tap and Jazz, and has been a competition judge for. emcee, event manager, and traveling teacher for 10 years. As a life long learner of dance Cari attends weekend dance intensives and volunteers at the local theater. She is most recently Y.P.A.D. Certified and loves to keep up her training taking anything she can dance, whenever she can, and is also certified in Performance Essentials through NYU. When not at the studio, I'm home with my animals, two cats Leia and Jabba, and two dogs Ellie, and Ted. My Nieces and Neohews are a big deal in my life so I also jump at ANY chance to see them.

Follow her and her adventures on instagram @carilynn1984 and Tik Tok @misscarilynn



**STACY WILKER**

**CO-COMPETITION TEAM  
DIRECTOR/PRESCHOOL DANCE TEACHER**

Hi! I am Ms Stacy and I have been working with Cari for 10 years now at MantyDance! I am a dancer, dance mom, liaison to the Competition Non Profit Board, and dance teacher at MantyDance. I began dancing at the age of 4 in Oshkosh with Stillman School of Dance. As I grew, I began helping with classes at their studio and also with the Neenah Rec Dept. After high school, I took a break from dancing until my daughter started dancing at age 18 months with Miss Cari. After that first recital, I joined the adult class, then began subbing and eventually teaching classes. I mostly work with the younger dancers (baby-8 year olds) and the competition teams. I have danced with many of the master teachers brought into the studio and even some of the convention instructors with the competition team. My favorite style of dance is tap!! When I am not at the studio, you will find me in my classroom at Valders Elem or around my house outside of Clarks Mills. I love Harry Potter, Percy Jackson and all things Dr. Seuss! I have been married for a long time to Greg and we have 3 children (Chase, Rhys and Eliza) 3 dogs (Max, Bogey and Kenzo), 2 cats (Millie and Tillie) and 5 chickens (hopefully more this spring).



## **LENI ADAMS**

### **STUDENT TEACHER**

Hi! I'm Miss Leni. I am a student teacher at Mantydance. I teach Boys HipHop, 3-5 ballet/tap, and 4-6 HipHop, along with taking my own classes such as pointe, ballet, jazz, tap, hip hip, and musical theatre, and have taken some master classes. I am 16 years old and a student at Lincoln Highschool. I've danced at one other studio in MN before I moved here and then joined Mantydance! This is my 7th year dancing in total, and my 4th at Mantydance. It's my 3rd year on the competition team, and my first year teaching. I have learned important skills with teaching, how to work well with others and kids, problem solving, good communication, etc. I am so glad that I joined Mantydance and I love being a student, and being a teacher is even better with lots of fun experiences and opportunities.



## **ELY REED**

### **STUDENT TEACHER**

Hi! I'm Miss Ely, I am a student teacher at MantyDance. I teach 3-5 tap/ballet, 4-6 hip hop, and boys hip hop. I also choreographed the routine for our second oldest competition group this year and I help out with our other groups as well. I am 16 and a junior at Lincoln High School. This is my 12th year dancing at MantyDance and my 2nd year on competition team. While this is my 1st year being a teacher I have been an assistant teacher for 7+ years prior to teaching learning from Miss Cari, Miss Stacy, Miss Abby, Miss Riley, and many more MantyDance teachers. I have also learned how to work well with kids from some of the school clubs I participate in and from being an older sister. My dance knowledge comes from taking over a decade of classes at MantyDance including tap, jazz, ballet, hip hop, pointe, lyrical, contemporary, and musical theater. I have also taken a multitude of master classes from dance professionals including dancers who were on Broadway and TV that have helped me enhance my dance knowledge. I love being a student at MantyDance but I love being a teacher even more!



**LEAH SENGLAUB**  
**TEACHER**

Hey I'm Miss Leah! I have been teaching for about 2 years now but have been dancing since I was about 3 years old. I danced at 2 different studios growing up and was on the UW- Oshkosh hip hop team. My favorite classes to teach are hip hop and musical theater! You'll normally see me with my sister, Kristin, who also teaches at the studio. I just got back from my 4 month internship at Walt Disney World. While I was there, I worked at EPCOT as a merchandise cast member. When I am not at the studio or working you'll find me training service dogs or at Disney World!



**BECCA ORDING**  
**BALLET**

Hello I am Miss Becca! I have been teaching for about 4 years now, split up between 4 years in the military, this is my 2nd recital here at MantyDance. I have been dancing since I was 3 years old. I danced at Fabulous Feet Dance in Jensen Beach FL. I was on the competition team there for all of my teenage years. Competing at Disney World was always one of my favorite competitions every year! It truly is a magical place! I attended all the masters classes I could get myself signed up for! I performed at the St. Lucie Mets baseball games many times, which was always a blast! Dance was my life as a child and young adult. My favorite dance class is ballet. I also love Jazz, modern and lyrical. I love being able to show my emotions through dance. It is so rewarding and decompressing to put all emotions into a dance. It's a type of communication. My day time job is teaching Special Education at Valders Middle school. Many of the kiddos I have in my dance classes also attend Valders! It's great to see my kiddos in both atmospheres! My favorite after work hobbies are playing with my three kids (Maggie, Ronin, and Cole), cooking, playing board games, watching movies, and going on random drives.



Hi! I am Miss Kailey. I have danced since I was 5 years old at MantyDance. I was also on the competition team. I have taken multiple different master classes from teachers including Thommie Retter, Terrill Mitchell, Kobi Rozenfeld, and many more. I started off as a teachers assistant to Miss Megan back in 2017. I have been teaching ever since. Since graduating highschool, I go to UW-Oshkosh where I am majoring in Social Work. I still work to grow my dance knowledge by attending dance conventions and competitions. I still spend a lot of my time at the studio helping clean dances and making sure all hours are filled. I am basically a mini Cari and the mom of the group!

## **KAILEY WERNECKE TEACHER**



**HI!! MY NAME IS ABBY COOKLE, ALSO KNOWN AS MISS ABBY TO MY DANCERS. I STARTED MY DANCE CAREER AT KALEIDOSCOPE DANCE STUDIO WHEN I WAS 3 YEARS OLD IN 2008. I DANCED THERE UNTIL 2012 AND THEN SWITCHED TO MANTYDANCE THAT FALL. I THEN JOINED THE COMPETITION TEAM THE FOLLOWING YEAR, IN 2013, AND IT BROADENED MY DANCING DRASTICALLY. THROUGH MY YEARS AT MANTYDANCE ON THE COMPETITION TEAM, I WAS ABLE TO TAKE MASTER CLASSES FROM TEACHERS INCLUDING PATRICK AND JENNA BURNS, RYAN WARREN, ALLIE WASLICKI AND MANY MORE! ALSO IN MY TIME AT MANTYDANCE, I WAS ABLE TO PERFORM AT THE BUCKS GAME DURING HALFTIME AND PRIME TIME, WHICH WAS A REALLY COOL EXPERIENCE. MY FAVORITE STYLE OF DANCE IS JAZZ, BUT I TOOK ALL STYLES OFFERED AT THE STUDIO. I THEN STARTED AS A TEACHER HELPER IN 2017 AND BECAME A TEACHER ON MY OWN IN 2021. I WAS A TEACHER AND A STUDENT AT MANTYDANCE UNTIL I GRADUATED IN 2023, GRATEFUL FOR ALL OF MY TEACHERS THAT MADE ME INTO THE DANCER THAT I STILL AM TODAY. I STILL TEACH AND CHOREOGRAPH FOR MANTYDANCE WHEN I AM HOME FOR SUMMER AND WHEN I COME YHOME FOR BREAKS. LAST YEAR, IN 2023, I RECEIVED A JUDGES CHOICE AWARD TITLED "FUN AND SASSY" FOR MY CHOREOGRAPHY WITH TEAM INSPIRE. I AM ENROLLED AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-STEVENS POINT AND AM MAJORING IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION WITH A MINOR IN ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE IN EDUCATION. BEING AROUND STUDENTS AT THE STUDIO REALLY OPENED MY EYES TO WHAT TEACHING IN THE FUTURE COULD LOOK LIKE AND WAS A BIG INFLUENCE ON MY CHOICE TO PURSUE A CAREER IN TEACHING.**

## **ABBY COOKLE TEACHER**



**CASSIE  
KADERABEK  
TEACHER**

Hello All! My name is Cassandra Kaderabek but I am known as Coach Cassie, and at the studio-Miss Cassie. I have been dancing since I was 3 years old. I have taken dance at a studio in Manitowoc for about 10 years and I was on the Roncalli High School Dance Team for all 4 years! In those four years I have performed at the Camp Randall Stadium and at the Kohl Center in Madison, as well as many other schools and places for sports events to support my high school! I also danced for UW-Manitowoc/Green Bay and even coached my team my second and third year as well as being on the team at the same time! I started coaching the Roncalli High School Dance Team as an assistant for a few years then took it over. I am now on my 17th year of coaching and love every minute of it! I have been teaching at MantyDance for about 9 years! I teach mostly hip hop and jazz, but love tap and contemporary just as much! If you don't see me at the studio, you will see me at Roncalli, as I now work there full time as well as coaching the High School and Middle School dance teams. You could also find me running my two kids around all of God's creation to all their sporting events and things, as my husband is busy with his many jobs. My kids, Carson and Alivia, are 14 and 10 and I have been married for 15 years! Dance is my life, so my job is to make these girls better and to love it just as much as I do



**MEGAN VANDERLOOP  
TEACHER**

My name is Megan Vanderloop I am 24 years old and I teach adult Jazz at the studio! I am a studio alumni, and have been with Manty Dance for 20 years! When I am not at the studio, I am teaching or doing photography!



My name is Kristin and this is my 2 year teaching but I have been dancing for over 20 years. I grew up taking classes at kaleidoscope dance studio and I was on the Roncalli dance team for 4 years. My senior year at Roncalli I even had the opportunity to perform at the Macys day parade. Through out high school I was also a part of Treehouse theater. There I did a lot of student choreographing, I even student choreographed a performance that went down to Atlanta for the Junior Theater Festival and we won an outstanding choreography award. I love that I get to teach musical theater and I love that I get to teach it with my sister. The other classes I enjoy are jazz and tap because the kids can have a lot of fun with those dances. When the kids come to classes, they leave all of their troubles at the doors because they have a blast in all of the classes and put their hearts on the floor. These kids are the reason why I teach and will continue teaching year after year.

**KRISTIN SENGLAUB**  
**TEACHER**