

2022 Christian Dance Company

Senior Spotlight

The Christian Dance Company is blessed with five senior dancers this year. This is the largest group of seniors we've had in our history as a studio. Alexandra Brown, Isabella Clausen, Gabrielle Konop, Arianna Kubsh, and Loryn Wolf will all be graduating from Oconto Falls High School in May. They have all been a wonderful part of our studio (since they were little) and we would like to introduce and honor them with a little Q\$A.

#1. How long have you been dancing?

I have been dancing for 14 years; 13 of those years have been with the Christian Dance Company and the last 4 years I have also been a member of the Oconto Falls High School dance team. I have also been an assistant instructor for CDC the past 2 years.

- #2. Favorite style: Hip Hop
- #3. Advice to Future Dancers: Practice until you can't get it wrong.
- #4. I hope I am remembered for: I hope I am remembered for being hardworking and fun to be around.
- #5. What I plan to do after high school: I plan to attend UWGB for a major in Global Studies and a minor in Spanish.
- #6. My Favorite Dance Memory: Going to Wisconsin Dells for Nationals with the Pep Elite girls.



Isabella Clausen



#1. How long have you been dancing?

I have been dancing for 13 years with the Christian Dance Company and this year, I am also an assistant instructor. I was also on the Oconto Falls High School dance team for 3 years.

- #2. Favorite style: Hip Hop
- **#3.** Advice to Future Dancers: Enjoy dance to the fullest extent; it goes by fast.
- #4. I hope I am remembered for: I hope I am remembered for being willing to help anyone.
- #5. What I plan to do after high school: I am going to NWTC in the fall for a degree in Farm Production and Dairy Science.
- #6. My Favorite Dance Memory: Earning a ruby award and 1st place overall at our last regional competition in 2021.



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I have been dancing for 15 years; 13 of those years have been with the Christian Dance Company and the last 4 years I have also been a member of the Oconto Falls High School dance team. I have also been an assistant instructor for CDC the past 2 years.

- #2. Favorite style: Everything from Hip Hop and Jazz to Lyrical/Contemporary.
- **#3.** Advice to Future Dancers: Have fun, take pictures, and work hard; it goes by too fast.
- #4. I hope I am remembered for: I hope I am remembered for being a leader that works extremely hard. I want to be remembered for my turns, creative choreography, emotion, jumps, and overall spirit. I want the girls to know that I will always be here for them if they need me.
- #5. What I plan to do after high school: I am attending the University of Wisconsin Stevens Point for Interior Architecture/Design. I also plan to audition for the UW-Stevens Point dance team.

#6. My Favorite Dance Memory: When I met the girls in the Dells during nationals, I loved seeing their faces! Another favorite memory would have to be almost breaking an elevator or any of the Cathedral Dance Festival trips in general!





#1. How long have you been dancing?

I have been dancing for 14 years; 11 of those years have been with the Christian Dance Company and the last 4 years I have also been a member of the Oconto Falls High School dance team.

- #2. Favorite style: Tap
- #3. Advice to Future Dancers: Dance for yourself, not to please anyone else.
- #4. I hope I am remembered for: I want to be remembered for being someone you can come to and talk about anything, or need a little laugh to get you through the day!
- #5. What I plan to do after high school: I am attending NWTC for Paralegal/Legal Studies.
- #6. My Favorite Dance Memory: My favorite memory is going to the Dells last year, and Abby Budz brought a jar of homemade pickles and we ate the entire jar.



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#1. How long have you been dancing?

I have been dancing for 14 years; 12 of those years have been with the Christian Dance Company and the last 3.5 years I have also been a member of the Oconto Falls High School dance team.

- #2. Favorite style: Jazz or Contemporary
- **#3.** Advice to Future Dancers: Don't be nervous in front of your audience and just have fun! Feel the music!
- #4. I hope I am remembered for: I hope I am remembered for being polite and helpful. I want to inspire future dancers.
- #5. What I plan to do after high school: I would like to attend UW-River Falls for dairy science.
- #6. My Favorite Dance Memory: When we went to the Kalahari and Abby Budz brought an entire jar of pickles. We ate it all!



Our 5 seniors and their first year with the Christian Dance Company



These five beautiful ladies have been with us since they were very young. We have never had this many graduating seniors at once, let alone seniors that have been dancing together for so long. Mrs. Laura and I have had the privilege of teaching them for years~ when you teach dance, you not only teach a student for a year but several and are a part of their entire childhood. It has been incredible to watch them grown into unique, confident young women, and we are honored by their commitment to dance and specifically, to our studio. We are very proud of them and pray blessings over them as their high school journey ends and adulthood begins. God bless you all; much love!

~ Mrs. Tina and Mrs. Laura