

ASHLEY CHRISTMAN

Born and raised in southwest Florida, Ashley started dancing at the age of 3 at Angelic Academy of Dance. She competed locally and nationally achieving several title, first place overall, and high score awards. At the age of 14, Ashley became a member of the Gulf Coast High School Danceline where she was captain for 2 of her 4 years on the team and continued training at Dance Arts by Maria. During her high school career she began choreographing and participated in performances at Walt Disney World, Universal Studios, halftime shows for the Miami Dolphins and Tampa Bay Buccaneers, holiday parades in New York City and Los Angeles, and at many local events.

Ashley moved to Tallahassee, FL in the fall of 2011 to attend Florida State University where she graduated cum laude with a B.S. in Advertising, a B.A. in Graphic Design, and a minor in Business. During her college years, she trained at Dance Fusion Studios under the direction of former FSU Golden Girl coach, Wendy Crawford. She attended numerous conventions and intensives, and also performed at various campus events including Florida State University basketball and volleyball games. Ashley was also a member of Pi Beta Phi Fraternity and held leadership roles in new member recruitment, philanthropic event planning, website management, and their award winning dance team. After graduating in 2015, Ashley relocated back to Naples and has been committed to teaching at the studio full time since the fall of 2018. She is excited to help further the success of Angelic Academy with her background in dance training, choreography, and marketing.