

Step into a Dance World Unlike Any Other

In May 2009, a life-long dream of two exceptional performing arts individuals became a reality when they opened Golden Steps Studio for the Performing Arts in West Lafayette. Brooke Hardebeck and Alisha Kuckartz met in 1998 when Hardebeck was recommended to Kuckartz as a choreographer for the dance team she was coaching.

They took their friendship and combined it with their educational and professional backgrounds and developed a "golden partnership."

Both Hardebeck and

Kuckartz have been performing and involved in a variety of performing arts since childhood. Hardebeck enjoyed cheerleading, pom dance, hip hop and musical theater. Kuckartz was active in ballet, point, jazz and baton twirling.

With this dynamic-duo, it is no wonder that their studio was named the area's best dance and gymnastics studio in the Readers' Choice Awards.

With three dance floors totaling over 6,000 square feet, Golden Steps is the area's largest dance facility, which certainly

makes it stand out. Another differentiating aspect is the wide variety of classes offered for ages 4 years through adult. Among classes offered are jazz, ballet, pom dance, baton twirling, hip hop, Zumba, ZumbAtomic, and more.

According to Hardebeck and Kuckartz, the mission of Golden Steps is to develop life skills through expression in the Performing Arts.

"When students enroll, they get more than just dance instruction," Kuckartz said. "There is a focus on mutual respect, responsibility, courtesy and active listening."

Kuckartz is a certified facilitator of the 7 Habits of Highly Effective People and the philosophy is used with both staff and students.

"We are passionate about inspiring others to explore dance and grow, not only in performance areas, but self-esteem and health and well-being," Hardebeck said.



"The goal is to provide an environment that is positive, fun and celebrates life."

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