

Cherylann Ward Bio



Cherylann Ward is originally from Greene County, VA. She found her love of dance as a young child, falling in love with the folk dance clogging. Throughout her childhood, she performed and competed in many talent competitions at the local, district, and state level. In 2005, Cherylann had the opportunity to go to the National Clogging Convention in Orlando, FL. While there, she competed in the women's amateur solo segment and placed 1st. This competition and experience was the peak of her competition endeavors.

After graduating high school, Cherylann knew that dance was not only a hobby, but a passion that needed to be pursued. She enrolled into the dance program at Radford University in 2009 where she then pursued a degree in dance education. In 2013, Cherylann graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Dance from Radford University. Throughout college, she taught, choreographed, and formed a clogging program at the Radford Dance Center under director and owner Corinne DeVane-Shelor from 2010-2013. After graduation, Cherylann moved to

Lexington, VA and began teaching clogging classes at Halestone Dance Studio for director and owner Nancy Saylor from 2013-2016. Her experiences teaching at both dance studios have helped mold her into the dance educator she is today and is forever grateful to the directors that have taught her the inner workings of a studio business. Since moving back to Charlottesville, Cherylann has been actively searching for studio to call home. Until it's found, she will continue to find new outlets to bring the art of clogging to the Charlottesville area.