

## Focus On Success

### Dance Like A Star

Queen City Ballroom Creates Community BY MEAGHAN CLARK

**D**ana Glandon is an astute business owner who turned a hobby into a successful business, not once, but three times. As owner of Queen City Ballroom, her third ballroom dancing studio, Glandon has built a prosperous business, as well as a community for dancers, students, friends and partners. Her passion for dance and for people has proven to be a big part of what makes Queen City Ballroom one of the top dance studios in the country.

Queen City Ballroom teaches the most popular dances in both American and International styles, offering classes for recreation as well as for competition. Many of the students and staff regularly compete in the most prestigious matches in the nation, and the trophy case at the front of the studio attests to numerous victories. "Our dancers have won many awards and it's because of the hard work done here," says Glandon.

The 5,600-square-foot studio is the largest in the

city and comes equipped with floating wood floors, a state-of-the-art sound system, private classrooms and a theater with stage lighting. The full kitchen allows Queen City Ballroom to function as an event venue for parties and receptions, as well.

Queen City Ballroom is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., and on weekends by appointment. Every first lesson is free. Social events, such as Friday night parties, allow for dancers of all levels to meet and dance together. The studio also offers couples private lessons so they can, as newlyweds, confidently display "first dance" techniques at their wedding reception!

Many students who come to Queen City Ballroom looking for a sense of community develop strong friendships—and strong dance skills—along the way.

"We've had many people go through complete transformations here," Glandon says. And that, she adds, is the most rewarding part of her job. **TCW**



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