

*Shawna's love of dance began at the age of 3 with her first classes in ballet and tap at St. Timothy's. Shawna trained at various studios in the DC metropolitan area, which prepared her for an internship with the Dance Theater of Harlem in 1993.*

*In 1995, she was accepted into Suitland High School's Performing Arts Program; although Shawna did not attend Suitland High School and instead attended Laurel High School, she joined the dance team in college. In 2000, the Frostburg State University Dance Company welcomed Shawna during her undergraduate years, 2000-2002, where she trained under Dr. Barry Fischer in ballet and modern dance.*

*After an early graduation, she wanted to share her love of dance, so she started teaching ballet, tap, jazz, and pom poms at Starbound Dance and Arts Center in 2003. Teaching ballet is a truly rewarding experience and Shawna welcomes the opportunity to share her love of dance with children.*



*Miss Shawna*

