



*Diamondz School of Dance, Spalding, Lincolnshire*

## **MEET THE TEAM**

*\*All staff are insured, and DBS checked\**



**Abbi Thompson**  
**(she/her)**

Director of Diamondz School of Dance

Junior cheer, senior contemporary, street, cheer, MT, and performers teacher

- **Dancing for 27 years**
- **Teaching for 16 years**
- ***Relevant qualifications/experience/CPD:*** UKA freestyle/disco, Street dance, Contemporary and Anatomy. UDO Street Dance. UKCA Cheer, basic stunts and Street Cheer. Gravity Yoga. Street Fit. Level 2 fitness instructor. Turns, jumps, leaps, conditioning and flexibility Rosina Andrews method, Radar technique and MUV method. BDO Contemporary. UKA Jazz. Experience in teaching beginner Latin/Ballroom, ballet, Bollywood and Bhangra. NATD freestyle/disco and Latin/ballroom examinations. Business & administration, Health & social care, First aid, NSPCC child protection in sport, fire safety and COSHH. Level 3 personal trainer. Psychology undergraduate.



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**Diane Spinks  
(she/her)**

Administrator, safeguarding and fire safety officer

- **22 years Managing experience**
- **11 years Reception and admin experience within the leisure/fitness industry**
- **Relevant qualifications/experience/CPD:** Management diploma, food hygiene, sign communication skills, First aid, Risk assessment, Fire safety, COSHH, Mental health and well-being in the workplace, NSPCC child protection in sport and GDPR.

**Louise Fuller  
(she/her)**

Junior Street dance & Musical Theatre teacher

- **Dancing for 26 years**
- **Teaching for 13 years**
- **Relevant qualifications/experience/CPD:** University degree, Qualified teacher Status. IDTA ballet, tap and Jazz examinations. Street dance performer, teacher and competitor. Experience in teaching beginner Salsa. First aid, child safeguarding, youth mental health and well-being training. Bilingual.

**Kinzi Stokes  
(she/her)**

Junior performer's, 13yrs+ contemporary, Junior Cheer, Senior Cheer teacher

- **Dancing for 18 years**
- **Teaching for 7 years**
- **Relevant qualifications/experience/CPD:** Level 6 diploma in musical theatre, performing arts diploma. Sport BTEC. Turns, jumps, leaps, conditioning and flexibility Radar technique. NSPCC child protection in sport. Training in Jazz, contemporary and ballet. Cheerleading and freestyle/disco performer and competitor. First aid training.



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**Bekki Loveridge**  
**(she/her)**

Director of Diamondz School of Dance  
5-8yrs dance mix, 9-12yrs contemporary & Senior Musical Theatre teacher

- **Dancing for 20 years**
- **Teaching for 6 years**
- **Relevant qualifications/experience/CPD:** Degree in drama, Masters in theatre. Performing arts musical theatre diploma. Training and teaching Contemporary, commercial and heels. RAD ballet & modern dance examinations. Yoga teacher. First aid, safeguarding and fire safety.

**Lucy Howitt**  
**(she/her)**

Business operations assistant  
Junior Cheer, Street, MT and Senior Street, MT teacher

- **Dancing for 5 years**
- **Teaching for 4 years**
- **Relevant qualifications/experience/CPD:** Level 3 business & administration, UKCA cheer coach. Performing Arts award. Performing arts BTEC. Yoga for children. Summer school activity co-ordinator. Head girl at school responsible for leading and supervising a team. Training in jazz, cheer, street dance and contemporary. Promotion and marketing assistant. First aid and safeguarding training.

**Youth assistants:**

Daisy H (she/her) – UKCA cheer coach – Junior Cheer  
Jessica S (she/her) – First aider – Junior Street  
Jasmine S (she/her) – 5-8yrs dance mix  
Nicole G (she/her) – Junior Performers  
Holly D (she/her) – Junior Musical Theatre  
Libby W (she/her) – 9-12yrs Contemporary

**Costume organiser and general superwoman:** Sue Stokes (she/her)

**Event support:** Kellie Theed (she/her)

**Guest instructors and trainers:** Harriet Mason (she/her), Wiktorina Grzes (she/her) and Freya Theed (she/her)