



## **Julie Snyder**

Dance had been an integral piece of **Julie's** life since she began taking classes at 3 years old at Miss Pauline's school of Dance in Altoona, PA. She continued classes there through high school as well as joining the competition team, the high school dance/Pom team and choreographing high school musicals, recital and competition pieces. During college, at Penn State, where she achieved her bachelors of French as a Schreyer's scholar in 2004, she choreographed for the PSU Thespians when not marching with the Penn State Blue Band!

After college, life turned her focus to marriage to her equally creative husband Will and family of four children, though she still found time to dance with several local groups as well as forming a dance team at her church at the time. Additionally, Julie has costumed ages 1-91 in over 60 productions during the last decade of being the go-to costumer for the State College area. She is currently the costume designer/instructor for the State College Area High School Thespians in addition to her work with local groups including Singing Onstage, FUSE, PSU Opera and Nittany Theatre at the Barn.

For Julie, the arts are interconnected and she is thrilled to bring her knowledge and experience of dance, music, art and theatre to MindBodyArt School of Dance!