

Scott Hopkins

Scott began his journey into the world of ballroom dancing shortly after graduating college in 2005. Having shied away from dancing most of his life, he reluctantly joined a social ballroom dancing club at the prodding of some close friends. The step-by-step instruction and camaraderie of the ballroom community ignited Scott's passion to explore movement through ballroom dancing. Scott competed in his first competition a year later and became vice president - and then president - of the club that played such a large role in his new love of dancing. Scott was hired as an instructor in 2009 at the The Dance Studio of Tupelo, Mississippi months before moving to Colorado to pursue a middle school teaching job at the Vail Ski and Snowboard Academy. After living in the Vail Valley for a year, Scott began teaching community ballroom dancing lessons on Monday evenings at Battle Mountain High School and Thursday evenings at The Athletic Club of The Westin. During his time in the Valley, Scott has worked with many engaged couples to prepare for their first dance, performed for local community organizations, taught workshops both locally as well as in Glenwood Springs and Carbondale, and danced with local stars Kelly Liken and Kristen Kenny-Williams in the Star Dancing Gala. Scott is excited to continue his work as a ballroom instructor at the Avon Recreation Center and looks forward to fostering the love of dance in others.



Kathy Morrow

Kathy began her ballroom dancing experience after graduating from the University of Nebraska with a BFA in Theatre. She moved to Minneapolis, MN and landed a job at Fred Astaire Dance Studios. Admittedly, she didn't know a thing about ballroom dancing except for the steps her father tried to lead her through. She had plenty of tap, jazz and ballet growing up.

Kathy worked at Fred Astaire for three years and came to love the dancing that accompanied the job. She especially loves swing and the Latin dances. Finds that they work the best when you're out "nightclub" dancing. And, can work with just about any genre of music. It's a real pleasure to share the dance floor with your significant other. And, it's a great way to stay in shape, groove to the music and just have fun!