



# 2025 *Distinguished* GRADUATE

## COURT HEINAMAKI | Dance

Court Heinamaki graduated from high school in 2014, and like many, their early attempts at college didn't go as planned. But with the encouragement of their husband and close friends, they found the motivation to give it another try — and the third time truly was the charm.

Performing has always been in Court's blood. What started as a childhood hobby grew into a deep passion in adulthood, especially after discovering the expressive world of ballroom dance, pole, flow props, and other unique movement styles. With most of their academic credits already earned, they were able to focus their energy on refining their skills and exploring their creative voice through dance.

During their studies, Court found opportunities to blend performance with choreography, incorporating flow props into both solo and group pieces. They also led small group choreographies, further developing their teaching and creative direction.

Already an active performer with a few competition wins under their belt, Court plans to continue expanding their presence in the performance world. Their goal is to keep performing while eventually stepping into a teaching role — sharing their love for dance through pole and, with the partnership of their husband, ballroom as well.

Court's journey is one of rediscovery, resilience, and embracing passion at every step.

“Sometimes it's the  
**little things** that **count**  
most.”

— Alexandra Adornetto, HALO



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