



- 1) **Where do you live?**
I live in Essex, London, United Kingdom.
- 2) **When did you start dancing and how did that happen?**
I started dancing at the age of 3. Ballroom and Latin along with Bally and Tap. As i grew up i realized that Ballroom and Latin were my favorite and pursued my dancing and teaching in this area. I taught from the age of 15 alongside my teacher, and then went on to lead Ballroom and Latin Formation Teams around the country, including Blackpool Tower. 25 Years ago, I helped out at a Line dance class for a friend and decided that I would like to move into choreography and dance and travel the world.
- 3) **What is the first dance you ever learnt?**
The first 3 dances I learned and taught were - Stroll Along Cha Cha, Smokey Places and One Step Forward.
- 4) **Where is the most unusual place you have ever line danced?**
Many places, but I have to say an airport whilst waiting for a plane, I guess most people have done this lol! It certainly raised a lot of attention. As for places, I have been so fortunate to travel the world, it still amazes me the places I have been. Shanghai, Japan, most of the Americas, New Zealand, Australia, Europe to name a few. The language of dance is immense!

- 5) **Does anyone else in your family have the line dancing bug? If so, who?**
My Daughter Hayley, she is amazing. She also took my classes from age 15/16. She doesn't do it so much now, she has other interests, but she can still pick a dance up JUST LIKE THAT!
- 6) **What made you decide to choreograph, and what was your first dance?**
As I said earlier, I choreographed routines for Ballroom and Latin formation teams with 50 plus people, so I had the bug from then. I choreographed my first dance Just Say It and entered it into what was then 'Masters in Line' at Blackpool, and won! This I guess made me carry on.
- 7) **What does line dance mean to you?**
In short, everything. It's hard to break down the feeling of completeness when you are given the opportunity to create, teach and watch your creations being danced. I'm extremely humbled to be able to meet and teach so many amazing people over the many years I have. Long may it continue.
- 8) **Describe yourself in 1 sentence.**
Strong, motivated, creative, and extremely line dance family oriented.
- 9) **What does everyone need to know about you?**
As i'm a very humble person, nobody needs to know anything about me. But you asked the question for an answer so I guess. I'm a very 'say it how it is' person, and over the years this has had its advantages and disadvantages. I wouldn't hurt a fly, I am there for everyone and consider myself to be a true ambassador for people.
- 10) **Do you have any advice or tips for anyone wanting to choreograph?**
Yes, One word - FEEL. Clear your mind. Listen to the track over and over again. Let your creative juices flow, but most importantly, ENJOY IT! :-)