

Kirby's 2 biggest loves from an early age included Disney and performing! She danced throughout her childhood and continued dancing at Meredith College with the Meredith Jazz and Tap Company. Kirby graduated with a Bachelor of Science in mathematics, a 6-12 teaching licence, and a dance minor. Kirby has an extensive background working with children through teaching math, coaching cheerleading, and being a dance instructor. Kirby spent 2 years living in Orlando, Florida to follow her dreams of working for Disney and getting to perform for theme parks. She interned for the Disney College Program and got hired by Universal Studios to dance in their superstar parade and be a character performer, but unfortunately the parade was suspended due to covid. Although covid ruined many of her performance plans, she was still lucky enough to be chosen to perform as Cinderella and Rapunzel in The Haunted Road, debut a new character, Manny T, at Zoo Tampa, and perform as princesses for a party princess company in Orlando! These opportunities showed her how much she loved to perform and make truly magical moments happen for children and guests of all ages meeting these characters. She knew when she decided to move back to NC that she had to find a way to bring that experience and magic home with her, so that is where this dream of opening Wishes Character Company came from.