



“I need to know that if they fall, they will be safe.”



Kim Black, better known as Miss Kim to her dance students, recently received a *Dance Teacher Award* for her work with children. Her school offers lessons from age 2 to 9, and recently expanded to offer an integrative program for those with special needs up to age 12.

“I have always wanted to teach a dance class for children who learn differently – kids who have “superpowers” such as Autism, Down Syndrome, and Dyspraxia. Time to Shine is our program designed to nourish a uniquely-abled child's cognitive, physical, and emotional needs while providing social opportunities.”

To ensure her students' safety, Miss Kim invested in **Harlequin Flexity™** sprung panel system, along with **Harlequin Reversible™** performance surface. She and her husband, Fred, installed the floor knowing that it would offer better protection from injuries for dancers, with reduced risk of injury through impact, slipping, or falling.

“Dance is a universal language that can make anyone feel joyful, extraordinary and special – despite learning differences or other special needs. Everybody deserves a chance to dance and I am beyond thrilled to give students of all learning abilities that option.”



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