



**Name:** Melodie Sharma

**Dance Company:** Kelowna Dance

**Tell us about your company:** We are a well-established studio in Kelowna priding ourselves with our recreational and competitive programs for students ages 3-Adult.

**What years have you participated as a professional instructor?** I choreographed Loyal Wooldridge and Ian Roth's piece in 2014. As well as donating my studio space for Kurt Werner and Valerie Cocar.

**How did you first learn about Swinging with the Stars?** My father was sick with cancer in 2013.

**Why did you agree to teach our local celebrities their dances?** I believe in giving back to our wonderful community. No better way than DANCING!

**What was the funniest moment you had with one of our local celebrities?** Every rehearsal with Loyal and Ian was filled with laughter.