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## 5 Star

### DANCE & TUMBLING ACADEMY teaches variety of dance styles

by BRENT HARM  
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Kristina Boysen, owner of 5 Star Dance & Tumbling Academy in downtown Ida Grove, has a life-long passion for dance. Boysen, an Odebolt native, opened her dance studio in 2005. Her classes attract students from up to an hour away. Boysen explained why she decided to open a dance studio.

"Dance and tumbling has been a part of my life since I was 3," she stated. "It's always been a huge passion and something I enjoy, and I wanted to share my love of it with others."

Boysen described the variety of classes available at her studio.

"We offer dance and tumbling classes for ages 2 and up," she said. "Classes include jazz, hip hop, lyrical, tap, tumbling, Pom, musical theater, creative movements, ballet, pointe, and preschool combination, as well as competition classes."

Boysen discussed her background in dance.

"I started taking dance at the age of 3," she stated. "I've had training in all styles. The older I got, (continued on page A3)

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- Kristina Boysen



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5 Star Dance teaches variety of styles: 5 Star Dance & Tumbling Academy in downtown Ida Grove offers lessons in ballet, tap, jazz, hip hop, tumbling and other forms of dance.



Photo submitted

Happy to help kids learn dance: Kristina Boysen, owner of 5 Star Dance & Tumbling Academy in Ida Grove, is ready to teach a variety of dance styles to youngsters.

## Into the Woods, Jr. captures our hearts

by MARY MORGAN  
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OABCIG Theatre Department brings us *Into the Woods, Jr.* The first youth theatre camp at OABCIG was held last week, July 10-14, ending with this play to demonstrate what they learned. There were 25 students from 6th to 8th grade

who entered this program. Josie Wulf did a fine job of directing this play with the students. She explained that this particular play, originally directed on Broadway by James Lapine, is a very difficult play to learn. The students performed remarkably.

One person of notice in the play was Helen Holst

whose confidence on stage gave us quite the show. She knew her lines well and was quite convincing as the witch. We will have to watch her in future plays.

This play was a combination of several fairy tales, such as Little Red Riding Hood, Cinderella, and Rapunzel.



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Addison Lomholt as Little Red Riding Hood and Aaron Ulrich as the Wolf.



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Jenner Fineran as the Baker and Helen Holst as the Witch.

# Ida County Fair Queen Contestants

### Margo McMillen

Margo McMillen is the 17-year-old daughter of Robert and Teresa McMillen. She will be a senior at MVAOCOU High School this fall. Margo enjoys reading, working animals, expanding her flock of chickens, taking walks, babysitting, and spending quality time with people around her.



### Leah Sholty

Leah Sholty is the 16-year-old daughter of Sarah and Mike Sholty. She will be a sophomore at OABCIG this fall. Leah enjoys working with her animals, fishing, and baking.



### Addison Shever

Addison Shever is the 16-year-old daughter of Justin and Tami Shever. She will be a junior at OABCIG High School this fall. Addison enjoys 4-H, FFA, working cattle, training market beef steers, and working horses.



### Erika Swanger

Erika Swanger is the 17-year-old daughter of Shawn Swanger and Paula Westphal. She will be a senior at OABCIG this fall. Erika enjoys scrapbooking, fishing, four wheeling, and multiple sports.



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