



- 1) **Where do you live?**
I live in Yangpyung in Korea. This is a small town near Seoul. I love nature because it makes me very calm and comforting. So, I moved to this city 9 years ago. Yangpyung is such a beautiful and clean city.
- 2) **When did you start dancing and how did that happen?**
I started dancing when I was seven. When I was little, I was taller than other girls. So, my mother thought that ballet was useful for my attitude. I probably think she thought tall people couldn't dance ~ haha. Thanks to her I had the opportunity to learn ballet and it became the basis of my dance life.
- 3) **What is the first dance you ever learnt?**
The first dance I have learned is "Mamma Maria". It really is a legend dance and it is one of the reasons why I started to love line dance.
- 4) **Where is the most unusual place you have ever line danced?**
The most unusual place was in a 'Restaurant'. When I met my college friends a few years ago, I danced "Mamma Maria" for them to explain what line dancing is, because they didn't know everything. Fortunately, that restaurant was small and they had few customers ~ haha
- 5) **Does anyone else in your family have the line dancing bug? If so, who?**
Unfortunately my family has no relationship with line dancing. I am the only one in my family who dances. I am always jealous of the dance family in the world of line dance.
- 6) **What made you decide to choreograph, and what was your first dance?**
I dreamed that I would become a choreographer when I started dancing. So, I decided to write dances from the start. My first dance was "My All". It is a rumba kind of dance and I used Mariah Carey's song. Before I started doing line dance, I was an instructor of dance sports. This song was in my playlist for rumba and I really enjoyed it. So, I chose it for my first line dance.

- 7) **What does line dance mean to you?**
Line dancing is my life. I became a choreographer thanks to line dance. That means my dream came true. It is nice to see that people like my dances and I love the smile of people while they dance. It makes me happy and one of the reasons why I live. I love line dancing and that is my everything.
- 8) **Describe yourself in 1 sentence.**
I am a kind and shy person with a strong inner strength.
- 9) **What does everyone need to know about you?**
My dances are based on Asian culture because I am Korean. That makes my dance more unique and I love it. But it can also give people from Western society the feeling that my dances are very different, but I think everyone is curious about variety. Dancers in particular must be open-minded if they want to dance more joyfully. So, if we can collaborate with Western and Eastern culture in line dancing, it will be crucial about how line dancing can be spread around the world. So, I wish everyone should know about me and be interested in other Asian choreographers.
- 10) **Do you have any advice or tips for anyone wanting to choreograph?**
I want to say to them, "Just do it," "Keep going," and "Study the music well." If you really want to choreograph, make it first. If that gets bad reactions, just leave it and go on. One day your dancing will be loved by many people. And if you want to make a good dance, study hard about different music genres, because music is the basis of the dance. I'm sure you'll all be a great choreographer ~ Go for it ~