

Kjerstin Ecker Dillon

Inducted into the *Hall of Fame* in 1999



Kjerstin Ecker Dillon is a 1987 graduate of Washington High School. She has had an extremely active career on stage, primarily singing and dancing, which stretches from elementary school through the present. At Washington, Kjerstin was a football and basketball cheerleader, a Pom Pon squad member, a performer in many productions and a member of the Concert Choir, Momentum, and Madrigal Singers. She was an All-State vocalist and won the school's best actress drama award as a senior. She continued to find time for Theatre Cedar Rapids productions during this busy schedule.

Kjerstin went on to UNI, where she performed with the UNI Concert Chorale and Madrigal Singers. During her college summers, Kjerstin danced and acted at the Clinton Showboat in 1988, Valley Fair's *1940's Big Band Radio Hour* in Minneapolis in 1989, and at the Wisconsin Dells in 1991. She was graduated from UNI with a major in public relations.

Kjerstin's resume includes dancing at the Las Vegas Convention Center, singing and dancing on Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines' Nordic Empress, dancing at the Atlanta Convention Center, and singing and dancing at Opryland USA in Nashville, Tennessee.

She has sung in a pop duo called "Burnett and Ecker" at Orlando venues and also sings at private parties and Orlando-area restaurants with her husband, Paul Dillon, in an acoustic pop duo called "The Dillons."

Kjerstin has worked in public relations for the Orlando Magic and currently is the Senior Publicist for SeaWorld Orlando.

