

***SHEILA BRYANT: Female-. Alto. Oldest dancer on the line. Brassy, sexy, bitchy and sophisticated. One of the more popular dancers, very funny but sarcastic. Dry humor to offset her insecurities.***

## **SHEILA**

Well, what do you want to know about me first? Let's see....I wanted to be a prima ballerina. (sees spotlight) That light...What color is that? Do you have anything softer? Well, like I said, I wanted to be a ballerina. Because my mother was a ballerina - until my father made her give it up.

Do you want me to come closer? I could sit on your lap! You see, sometime I'm aggressive. Actually I'm a Leo...It means the other eleven months of the year have to watch out....I'm very strong.

My mother took me to all the ballets. And then she gave me her old toe shoes, which i would run down the sidewalk in....on my toes....at five. And then I saw "The Red Shoes'...and I wanted to be that lady, that redhead.

And then, when she saw I really had to dance, she said, "You can't do it until you're eight". Well by then, I was only six, and I said "But I've got to dance". I mean, anything to get out of the house.