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IT'S TIME TO GET FUNKY!

I'm Christina a.k.a. "Funky", Zumba Instructor since September 2019. I absolutely love Zumba® — the music, the moves, the sweat, and the community! I'm licensed to teach Zumba®, Zumba® Kids + Kids Jr., Zumba® Gold, and I'm a Plate™ by Zumba® Coach.

I've got the music in me! Born into a world of music with my mother, a singer-songwriter, and my father known and loved as Funky Joe, a local DJ and pioneer in the wedding industry. I was always surrounded by music, and delved into it singing, playing the sax, guitar, and piano — I feel the music within, and it moves me!

Enter Zumba! In 2017, I attended weekly local classes — No Excuses! I've seen and felt the results in my mood, energy and weight loss. After 2 years I was completely inspired by 2 local Zumba® Instructors Mariela and Teresita who encouraged me to become a Zumba® Instructor and guided me through my beginnings.

EDUCATION + SKILLS TRAINING

I enhance my skills by completing the education offered by Zumba*:

- Take the Lead
- Virtual Pro
- Pro Skills
- Cue Like a Pro
- Social Media Foundations
- Africa E-Learning
- © Core
- Jam Sessions*

* In addition to independently working on original choreographed routines and practicing Zumba provided routines — Jam Sessions occur frequently throughout the year and provide instructors with hot new choreo to bring to class.

ZUMBA EXPERIENCE

2023-Present: RecVaughan Zumba Instructor

- class sub instructor for multiple locations
- · United Way initiative at Vaughan City Hall
- Gold program instructor 2x/week
- Family classes (Parent+Child) 1x/week

2023-Present: Funky Zumba (at studio)

• in-studio night classes + private functions

2020-Present: Soul Zistaz (trio of instructors)

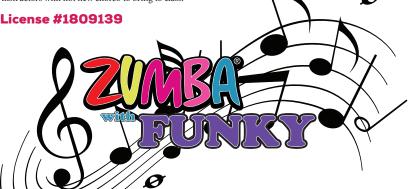
- 2022 June 2023 in-studio classes and events
- 2020 2022 virtual and then outdoor classes during the lock-downs as well as virtual Zumba Kids programs

ZVMBA





Soul Zistaz Adult Outdoor, 2022



Funky's Zumba® classes always begin with a warm-up and end with a cool-down. The four basic Zumba® rhythms of Merengue, Salsa, Reggaeton, and Cumbia, are always incorporated, along with a wide variety from around the world such as Afrobeat, Bachata, Belly, Bhangra, Brazilian Funk, Flamenco, Pop, Quebradita, Soca, Tango, and more. Carefully selected songs creates a workout with intervals of high and low intensity that feels like a party with benefits.

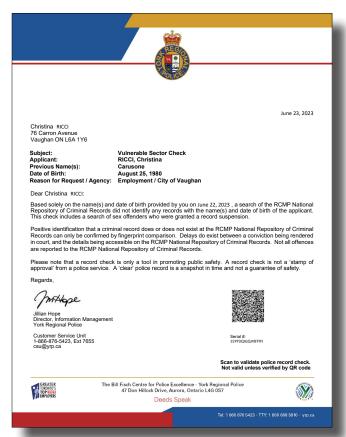




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Zumba helped me shed 130lbs to date. I hope to help others reach their health and weight loss goals.

EDUCATION

2000 - 2001

International Academy of Design & Technology Diploma, Digital Media Design

1999

Diploma, OSSD - Father Bressani Catholic High School

VOLUNTEER WORK

2019 - 2021

Autism Parent Mentor, Children's Treatment Network

2013 - 2018

Various Chair positions including: Social, Fundraising, Communication, Hot-Lunch, Divine Mercy CES

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

May 2023 – Present | City of Vaughan Recreation Zumba Instructor

May 2017 – Present | In2 Creative Ltd. Director, Graphic Designer

Sept 2015 – June 2018 | Bondfield Construction Graphic Designer, Proposal Coordinator

Oct 2012 – Feb 2014 | St. Joseph Communications Graphic Designer, Proposal Coordinator

ZUMBA REFERENCES

Mariela Riquelme, ZIN (647) 818-9545

Teresita Montemarano, *ZIN* (416) 809-5466