

# **Nikki Wilkinson**

A Grand Junction Native, Nikki began her dance training at the age of 4 where she studied Ballet, Jazz, Tap, and Contemporary. During her adolescent years she spent summers studying at St. Louis Ballet, Tucson Ballet, Atlanta Ballet, Broadway Dance Centre and The Edge. During this time she had the opportunity to perform with Aspen Santa Fe Ballet, High Desert Opera, Monument Dance Theater, and David Taylor Dance Theater.

After Graduating high school Nikki joined David Taylor Dance Theater before moving to Atlanta, Georgia to pursue opportunities with Georgia Ballet Theater and later David Norwood. In 2015 she transferred her love of performing into teaching. Nikki has taught Ballet, Pointe, Jazz, and Tap to all ages. She is certified in Progressive Ballet Technique and uses this to help her students strengthen their technique in a safe low impact way. She has choreographed several full length Ballets including but not limited to The Nutcracker and Alice in Wonderland.