

## ~ Ellie House ~

Ellie began dancing locally at age three, and has studied Ballet, Pointe, Tap, Jazz, Lyrical, Contemporary, Modern, and Hip Hop. She was a competitive dancer for six years in groups and solos, in various dance genres. Inspired by Ballet Master Mr. Roman Zinovyev, she began focusing on ballet; studying at Olympic Ballet, Emerald Ballet and attending Los Angeles Ballet Summer Intensive. She has performed in well known ballets such as Nutcracker, Gisselle and Paquita and has competed in the Youth America Grand Prix Ballet Competition. Ellie began teaching dance at age sixteen and enjoys sharing her love for dance with her students. She furthered her dance education at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, where she graduated with a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Performance and Choreography, and a Minor in Pilates. She was privileged to be a part of the Scarlet Dance Line while attending college where she cheered on the UNLV Football team and UNLV Basketball team. This is Ellie's fourth year here, motivating, and inspiring her students.



## ~ Ellie's Pilates Background ~

Ellie earned an accredited Pilates Minor from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. While at UNLV, she was privileged to study under Dolly Kelepecz, who opened the first Pilates studio in Las Vegas in 1997. Ellie also had the opportunity to perform a Pilates internship in Fugisawa, Japan where she expanded her knowledge. Ellie's style focuses on increased flexibility, muscle strength and tone and muscular control and balance.