



## Fay Leonard, Instructor

Ms. Fay fell in love with ballet while listening to her mom read tales of world-famous mouseling, Angelina Ballerina, and has not stopped dancing ever since. She began her formal ballet training at Temple Terrace Ballet, where she has continued to give back to her hometown community through teaching, choreographing, and performing for the past several years. She has also had the privilege of teaching ballet, jazz, acro, tap, and musical theater for Show on the Road, Tampa, and Suncoast Dance Academy. Ms. Fay recently graduated from the University of South Florida with her BFA in Dance Performance, ballet concentration, and her minor in Global Studies in Education. She has not only had the joy of training under esteemed USF faculty members in Tampa, FL., but also under a diverse body of professional dancers, choreographers, and teachers in Paris, France. In addition to her training, Ms. Leonard has performed with Tampa City Ballet and Brandon Ballet in her hometown of Tampa, Florida. Ms. Fay is passionate about cultivating imagination, ingenuity, and creativity in young students through the performing arts, and can't wait to share that passion with her new dance community in Austin!