



Alayna Hamade, Ballet Austin TWO Dancer and Instructor

Native to Austin, Alayna began dancing at the age of three. She received her pre-professional training from Kelly Yankle at the Austin Dance Conservatory. At the age of 16, Alayna was accepted to the University of North Carolina School of the Arts on scholarship. During her time at UNCSA, Alayna performed the roles of Sugar Plum Fairy and Clara in Ilya Kozadayev's *The Nutcracker* as well as principal and soloist roles in Claudia Schrier's *First Impulse* and George Balanchine's *Symphonie Concertante*. Alayna is excited to be back in her hometown as a member of Ballet Austin.