

HEATHER EILERTS, Instructor

Heather gained the foundation of her training here in Wichita from Nancy Hervey and Jill Landrith. She performed under Jill Landrith's direction at Ballet Wichita for 11 years, and was a principle with the company for 5 years. Heather earned her BFA in Dance from Wichita State University in 2014 and received her MFA in Dance from the University of California Irvine in 2018. She spent one month in Germany auditioning and training with companies around the country before spending 6 months in San Francisco, California to work with the Bay Area's unique choreographers.

Heather has choreographed several contemporary and contemporary ballet works and has directed and produced three evening-length performances in addition to being the founding artistic director of Wichita-based contemporary dance company *Wheat State Dance Collective*. Heather has taught ballet, pointe, conditioning, and modern since 2014 and is currently an Adjunct Instructor at Wichita State University.

INSTRUCTS: Ballet, Contemporary, Strength & Conditioning Certified Progressing Ballet Technique™ Instructor