

## **COURTNEY BRITTAIN, Office Manager & Instructor**

Courtney Brittain is originally from Prosper, Texas, where she began her ballet training at the age of six under Ryan Schrick. At the age of ten, Courtney settled into Hathaway Academy of Ballet under Kirt and Linda Hathaway. During her eight years with Hathaway, she was part of the student company, Collin County Ballet Theatre, which gave her the opportunity to participate and perform at Regional Dance America, where she was selected to represent the studio at the International Ballet Competition in 2014.

After high school, Courtney attended Friends University where she received her BFA in Ballet under Stan and Sharon Rogers, graduating Cum Laude. While at Friends, Brittain was featured in pieces by James Wallace, Dominic Walsh, Francisco Martinez, Melonie Buchanan Murray and Felice Lesser. In addition, Brittain has choreographed several dances of her own including three neo-classical pieces, a contemporary solo, and a classical solo.

Upon graduation, she rejoined Hathaway Academy of Ballet as a teacher specializing in ballet and creative movement, and also joined Ballet North Texas in its first two seasons. A few of her favorite roles with BNT were Spanish Doll in Coppelia, Arabian Coffee in The Nutcracker, and a trio in Lie Within Crimson. Courtney is using her dance background to be the Office Manager and teaches ballet from Tiny Dancers to high school Seniors. In addition to working at the studio, Courtney enjoys being a wife to Ethan and a mom to two beautiful girls of her own, Daisy and Sadie.

**INSTRUCTS: Tiny Dancer, Ballet, Pointe**