

## **BRIANNA MENDOZA**

Brianna's passion for dance began at the age of three. She began dancing competitively in The Woodlands, Texas, and continued competing throughout grade school in the DFW area, earning numerous awards and recognitions for her performances. Throughout her training, she studied a variety of dance styles and developed a lifelong love for performance, teamwork, and artistic expression.

During high school, Brianna was an active member of her school's drill team, serving as both Lieutenant and Captain. She continued her dance education at Texas A&M University, where she earned her Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology with a concentration in Dance Science. While at Texas A&M, Brianna participated in modern and ballet dance productions, as well as student research projects, further developing her knowledge of movement, anatomy, and dance training.

After graduating, Brianna began her career in education and dance. She is currently in her third year as an educator in Prosper ISD, where she spent her first two years at Reynolds Middle School as a Dance Teacher and Assistant Drill Team Director. She now serves at Richland High School as the Assistant Director of the varsity drill team and Head Director of the inaugural JV drill team.

Brianna is excited to be part of the Dance Industry team, where she enjoys being a welcoming presence for dancers and families and helping to foster a positive, supportive studio environment. She values the relationships built within the Dance Industry community and loves being part of a team that celebrates dancers, encourages growth, and creates meaningful experiences for students and their families.