

## MS. MELISSA ARTISTIC DIRECTOR & LEAD INSTRUCTOR

Acro Dance, Theatre Jazz, Hip-Hop, Ballet/Tap, Ballet/Acro, Ballet, Contemporary & EDPT Director

Melissa has been dancing since 2007, her background includes dancing, choreographing, directing, producing, and instructing. Melissa has been praised and awarded for her choreography through her high school and college career. Her dance training includes Ballet, Jazz, Tap, Acrobatic Dance, Contemporary, Modern, Hip-Hop and Musical Theatre from studios such as Joanne's Dance Center, Spotlight Dance Center and Valencia College. Melissa has also participated in numerous dance workshops throughout Orlando, like National Dance Day Orlando. Melissa has expanded her education and is certified to teach Acrobatic Dance from the Acrobatic Arts program. Currently, Melissa has earned her Bachelors of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies from University of Central Florida in 2017, with areas of focus in Hospitality Management, Sport & Exercise Science and Sociology.