

HEATHER SMITH

Born and raised in Augusta, Georgia, Heather began her dance training at Augusta West Dance Studio at the age of three. She began competing at local and national levels at the age of nine and began teaching at the age of fifteen. She has studied tap, ballet, jazz, lyrical, modern and musical theater. Heather holds a Bachelor of Science in Health Science and a minor in Kinesiology from California State University, Fullerton. She has performed at Broadway Dance Center in New York City and assisted teachers on the Dance Makers convention circuit.

Heather moved to California after high school to perform with The Young Americans National Music Outreach Tour. She also assisted for the Radio City Rockettes Summer intensive held in Long Beach. She performed for The Disneyland Resort in numerous parades and shows including "Fantasmic" and "Electrical Parade". And she has choreographed for the Woodbridge High School show choir in Irvine.

She can be seen teaching for multiple dance studios around Orange County. Some of her students have achieved notable success as models for top costume companies like Marcea and Discount Dance Supply and also performed with artists such as Katy Perry. Her work can currently be seen in musicals for the GEM Theater in Garden Grove and the choir department at Trinity United Presbyterian Church in Santa Ana.

Heather is **THRILLED** to be a part of the SCDC Family!