

## **KIRA BARTHOLOMEW**

Kira has been dancing since the age of three. Ever since the age of 6, she has been dancing competitively and is going on her tenth year with South County Dance. She trains in numerous styles of dance including tap, musical theater, ballet, contemporary, lyrical, jazz, hip hop, and acro. She is being trained under choreographers such as our very own, Clarisse Takemoto, Kelley Guise, Nicole Hagen, Sara Gentile, Aisha Gibbs, Heather Smith, and Amy Nakamura.

During some of her time competing here at South County Dance, Kira has performed at The Choreographer's Carnival under the director of Jerome Alexander and was the 2016-2017 Company Dancer of the Year. She has won many titles, scholarships, and awards. Such as being recognized as the 2015-2016 Die Heart Dancer at the Nuvo Dance Convention from Travis Wall, and this past year in Palm Springs being named 1st Overall Teen National Champion for her jazz solo choreographed by the company director, Clarisse Takemoto. Kira loves performing and has a strong passion for dancing as well as teaching. She is so excited to share her passion and love for dance to her students here at South County Dance!