

Michael Kinsey
Ballet/Preschool

Michaela began dancing at the age of 3, training at San Elijo Dance Academy and later at New West Ballet in San Diego, California. Her desire to intensify her ballet training led to her North County Academy of Dance where she excelled under the mentorship of Cassandra and Pablo Infante. Her performance experience includes a number of roles in classical ballets such as The Nutcracker, Swan Lake, Coppelia, Sleeping Beauty, Les Sylphides, Paquita, as well as extensive contemporary and modern training in Cunningham, Graham, Horton, Limon, and Counter Technique.

Michaela was fortunate to attend summer intensives at the Kirov Academy of Ballet in Washington, D.C., Ballet West, and Orlando Ballet. In 2016 she placed in the Top 12 at the YAGP semi-finals in Dallas, Texas and was offered admission to the University of North Carolina School of the Arts as a ballet major. After graduating in 2020 with a Bachelor of Fine Arts, she began her Master of Fine Arts in Dance at Hollins University.

Michaela is thrilled to return to her NCAD roots as a teacher for various levels of ballet. Through her years of performing, training, and higher education, she has gained a wide scope of knowledge of dance that she hopes to instill in her own students.