



## LAUREL BARNHILL

Laurel started dancing at the age of 3. Since falling in love with dance she continues to train in the styles of ballet, modern, jazz, lyrical and hip hop. She has successfully completed her RAD grade 5 exam and 3 other Vocational level exams - Intermediate Foundation Intermediate and Advanced foundation.

In 2018 and 2019 Laurel travelled to Toronto to attend Canada's Ballet Jörgen's Summer II intensive in. In 2020 Laurel returned again online for the Summer III intensive and attended CCDT's Sundance Virtual intensive in program A. She has had the privilege of participating in CDA's development weekend since 2016, where she had received training from Darryl Tracy (TDT), and Robert McCollum (NBS). She has also had the opportunity of participating in workshops with Sion Irwin-Childs, Marcia Dysart and members of Canada's Ballet Jörgen.

Laurel has created and performed pieces in the student choreographers showcase "On the verge" since 2017. She has also performed in CDA's production of the Nutcracker since 2015. Laurel has been a member of CDA's Cobequid Young Company and Elements Crew since 2017.

Laurel is a grade 11 student at Cobequid Education Centre and looks forward to her next 2 years of teaching and dancing at CDA.