

A graduate of the School of Toronto Dance Theatre, **Cassidy Boone** joined Kittiwake Dance Theatre as full-time soloist in 2021. She grew up in Mount Pearl, training at Revolutions Dance before entering the Quinte Ballet School of Canada full-time. She has also taken summer intensives at the School of Alberta Ballet, Peggy Baker Dance Projects and ProArteDanza. She has received a number of awards including the Lindy Green and Sam Chaiton Student Bursary and the Nuvo Dance Convention, Breakout Artist award. Since joining Kittiwake, she has toured and performed extensively including a lead role in *Cara Alida*, Lady in the Park and Fairy in Kittiwake's presentation of *Peter Pan in the Park: The Prequel* and multiple roles with *The Nutcracker.* In August, Cassidy participated in Canada's National Ballet School's' Leadership, Empowerment, Action, Dance program (LEAD) exploring leadership theory and practice through dance.