

## **MADISON BARNES**

Madison grew up in Des Moines, Iowa and has been dancing all her life. She performed on the Tony Award winning Broadway National Tour, International Tour, and in the Toronto Company of Billy Elliot The Musical. She was part of the Giordano Dance Chicago mentorship program, training under Nan Giordano. She trained at the National Ballet of Canada and Joffrey Ballet in Chicago, alongside her training in Iowa. She has sung for professional baseball teams such as the Colorado Rockies and Chicago White Sox, as a soloist, and the Milwaukee Brewers. She has also performed for numerous professional hockey and basketball teams. Madison was the lead vocalist for the West Glen Spa radio commercial and has performed at many cabarets and benefits, including a performance at Carnegie Hall. Her other credits include Annie, 42nd Street, How to Succeed..., Musical Theatre Sessions, Project 21 and more. At the age of 18, she decided to pursue a Dance Performance degree from the prestigious Oklahoma City University. While in college, she was a member of the American Spirit Dance Company and Pep Dancers and trained in jazz, ballet, tap, lyrical, hip hop, and musical theater. She is now pursuing her Master of Science in Applied Physiology and Kinesiology from University of Florida. She has been in the professional theater industry for over ten years and is a proud member of Actors Equity Association.