

Nicole Smith received a BCA in Dance from UNCC. While at Charlotte, Nicole was captain of the nationally ranked cheerleading team and a performer with the Charlotte Dance Ensemble. Her love of sports took her to the NBA where she danced on the court as a HoneyBee for four seasons with the Charlotte Hornets. Nicole is an inaugural member of the Carolina Panthers dance team, the TopCats, where she was a captain and selected to represent the team at the Pro Bowl. Nicole has formerly been the teams choreographer for 12 seasons, Game Day staff entertainment, and Manager of the TopCats. While working in the sports industry, Nicole also continued her love for teaching dance at a local studio where she has taught ballet, tap, jazz and acrobatics for the past 12 years. She is a certified teacher of Acrobatic Arts and member of the U.S. Gymnastics Federation and USA Gymnastics. Nicole is excited to join the creative team of NALC and working with Laura Little Theatrical Productions has been a joy this holiday season.