



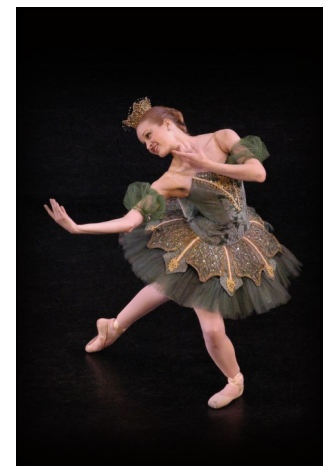
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## Alexandra Ballet welcomes Assistant Ballet Mistress

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Bathilde in  
*Giselle*



Summer Fairy in  
*The Sleeping Beauty*

Alexandra School of Ballet and Company welcomes alumna Rachel Butchko to the teaching staff of the school and Assistant Ballet Mistress of the Company. Rachel attended summer intensives including Glenda Brown Choreography Project, American Ballet Theatre, and Jordan Academy of Dance at Butler University. As a member of the Alexandra Ballet Company, a few of her favorite roles were Summer Fairy in *Cinderella* and Lead Muzurka in *Coppélia*. She was proud to perform with *Hora Tango*, representing Regional Dance America, MidStates Region and Alexandra Ballet at the International Ballet Competition held in Jackson, Mississippi. After graduation, she continued to perform as a guest artist with the Company as Frau Stalbaum in *The Nutcracker*, and most recently as Bathilde in *Giselle*. She has a Bachelor of Arts degree from Lindenwood University, and is currently pursuing her Masters in Fine Arts Management and Leadership from Webster University.

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