

Kimberly Nygren Cox is currently Co-Director at Capital City Ballet in Austin, TX. She previously served as Co-Director and owner of the Slavin Nadal School of Ballet. She has had an extensive career as a professional dancer and choreographer, and has over 20 years of experience teaching classical ballet. She performed with the Milwaukee Ballet and the Louisville Ballet where she became a Soloist. Mrs. Cox danced an eclectic repertoire ranging from purely classical to dramatic contemporary roles, and was critically acclaimed in Dance Magazine for her roles in Antony Tudor's Little Improvisations and Judgment of Paris. Mrs. Cox's performing career has taken her around the United States and Cuba.

Mrs. Cox has been on the faculty of the Louisville Ballet School and has served as the Director of both the Ballet Arkansas Preparatory Program, and the 2015 Ballet Arkansas Summer Intensive. She has been a guest teacher at numerous Summer Intensives around the country. Along with teaching ballet, Mrs. Cox holds several fitness certifications including Pilates, Yoga, and Progressing Ballet Technique.

In recognition of her creative accomplishments, Mrs. Cox was awarded the 2011 Kentucky Arts Council "Al Smith" Fellowship for Choreography. She has created works for the Louisville Ballet, Moving Collective, Radio Disney Dancers, and Louisville's World AIDS Day Memorial. Her adjudicated work for the Louisville Ballet Youth Ensemble was chosen to be performed at the 2011 Southeastern Regional Ballet Association (SERBA) Festival.

Mrs. Cox was a student in the dance program at IMC many years ago! She greatly looks forward to her second season on the IMC dance faculty.