

# Maya Paletta

Vocal Range: D3-C6 Mezzo Soprano with Belt  
Height: 5'4"  
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## THEATRE

*Dames at Sea*\*\* Ensemble, u/s Ruby, Dance Captain  
*Big Love* Olympia  
*A Midsummer Night's Dream* Egeus, Peaseblossom  
*Life is a Dream* Swing  
*She Kills Monsters* Agnes Evans  
*Hit the Wall* A-Gay  
*Haunted Trail* Scare Actor  
*Dust* #10  
*Zanna Don't* Roberta  
*The Music Man* Marian Paroo  
*Cats: The Musical* Victoria, Mr. Mistoffelees, Dance Captain  
**\*\*Upcoming Production**

Citadel Theatre  
Northern Illinois University  
Northern Illinois University  
Northern Illinois University  
Northern Illinois University  
Northern Illinois University  
Terror In the Timbers  
Youth Theatre Northwest  
Second Story Repertory  
Youth Theatre Northwest  
Youth Theatre Northwest

Gregg Dennhardt  
Bethany Mangum-Oles  
Melanie Keller  
Stanton Davis  
Kendra Holton  
Ericka Ratcliff  
Robb Combs  
Erin Murray  
Britt Boyd  
Zoe Wilson  
Mimi Katano

## FILM

*Desperate Undertakings* Odette (lead)  
*Marketing Research Study* UGC Influencer  
*The Same Moon* Kylee (lead)  
*Happy to be of Service* Professional Mourner

NIU School of Communications  
Department of Marketing NIU  
SKM Films  
815 Productions

Anna Scanlan  
Valeria Penttinen  
Logan Blake  
Alexander Gelman

## DANCE AND CHOREOGRAPHY

*Tic Tic Tic* Choreographer  
*Persistence of Memory* Dancer, Company Trainee  
*Don't Start Guessing* Dancer  
*Desperate Undertakings* Choreographer  
*The Continuum of Change* Featured Dancer  
*A Midsummer Night's Dream* Movement Director  
*Romeo and Juliet* Asst. Fight Choreographer  
*Nightbird* Dancer  
*Life is a Dream* Movement Director

Danceworks Milwaukee  
Water Street Dance MKE  
Hubbard Street Dance Chicago  
NIU School of Communications  
Northern Illinois University  
Northern Illinois University  
Huntley High School  
Deeply Rooted Dance Theatre  
Northern Illinois University

Christal Wagner  
Kate Alava, Morgam Williams  
Cyrie Topete  
Anna Scanlan  
Sarita Smith-Childs  
Melanie Keller  
Logan Blake, Christine DeFrancesco  
Nicole Clarke-Springer  
Stanton Davis

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

### **Northern Illinois University Bachelor of Fine Arts Acting, Minor in Dance**

*A four-year Meisner based Professional Training Program that integrates heightened language, body/mind work, and period style*

#### Acting:

The Meisner Technique  
Voice/Speech: The Fitzmaurice Technique, IPA, Dialects  
Movement: Williamson Technique, Laban Efforts, Calisthenics  
Verse Drama: Shakespeare and Classic Texts  
Acting on Camera  
Audition Preparation

Bethany Mangum-Oles, Patricia Skarbinski, Emily Vitrano  
Stanton Davis, Bethany Mangum-Oles  
Laura Sturm, Patricia Skarbinski, Emily Vitrano  
Stanton Davis  
Alexander Gelman  
Kay Martinovich

#### Dance:

Water Street Dance Milwaukee  
Company Trainee  
Contemporary, Hip hop, Ballet, Partnering, Jazz, Low Flying Acrobatics, Improv  
Hubbard Street Dance Chicago:  
*Create Intensive*  
Contemporary, Hip hop, Ballet, Improv, Floor work, Partnering, Choreography  
Deeply Rooted Dance Theatre:  
*Summer Dance Intensive*  
Horton, Graham, Ballet, Contemporary, West African, Musical Theatre, Hip hop  
Northern Illinois University  
Ballet, Graham, Horton, Limon, Tap, Jazz, Release and Flow, Improv, Circus Arts

Morgan Williams, Kate Alava, Shanira Delgado

Cyrie Topete, Krista Ellensohn, Alexander Anderson, Gianna Burright

Tracey Franklin, Nicole Clarke-Springer, Imani English, Deshona Pepper-Robertson

Marc Macaranas, Sarita Smith-Childs, Rich Grund, Paula Frasz, Judith Chitwood, Michel Rodriguez-Cintrá

#### Internship:

GreatWorks Theatre Company  
Creation of educational study guides, Dramaturgy for *50 States in 60 mins.*

Matt O'Brien

## SPECIAL SKILLS:

**Flute Skills:** Intermediate; **Stage Combat Experience:** Rapier, Dagger, Single Sword, Hand to Hand, Spear, Broadsword, Found Object;  
**Lift Experience:** Advanced Base, Intermediate Flyer; **Good with kids:** Experience in dance education ages 18 months-16 years (see teaching resume)  
**Dialects:** British RP, Southern, Standard American, Australian, Irish; Conversational Spanish; Jump Rope; Hula hoop; **Valid Drivers License**