

Maya Paletta

Vocal Range: D3-C6 Mezzo-Soprano with Belt

Height: 5'4"

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Northern Illinois University *BFA Acting, minor Dance Performance*



COMPANY POSITIONS

Water Street Dance Milwaukee- Trainee

<i>Birds of Paradise</i>	Understudy	Morgan Williams
<i>Persistence of Memory</i>	Ensemble	Kate Alava
<i>Recuerdos de Ayer</i>	Ensemble	Shanira Delgado
<i>The Fair and the Weak</i>	Ensemble	Leila Henry
<i>Pedestal</i>	Understudy	Lean Demasco Jr.

Northern Illinois University School of Theatre and Dance- Student

<i>The Continuum of Change</i>	Featured Ensemble	Sarita Smith-Childs
<i>Dancing Forward Together</i>	Soloist	Marc Macaranas
<i>42nd Street Tap</i>	Ensemble	Paula Frasz
<i>Jus' Tappin'</i>	Trio	Antonio Houston
<i>The Cave</i>	Duet	Kendall Woodberry



FREELANCE

<i>Sunlight Hitting the Water</i>	Dancer	Visceral Dance WITHIN	Aden Hurst
<i>Currents</i>	Dancer	RIPPLEEFFECT Intensive	Anna Kriofske

CHOREOGRAPHY

<i>TBD**</i>	Choreographer, <i>Body Passages</i>	Chicago Danztheatre	Ellyzabeth Adler
<i>16+8</i>	Choreographer, Apprentice	RIPPLEEFFECT Intensive	Stacie Flood-Popp, Justin Conte, Erica Sobol
<i>Tic Tic Tic</i>	Choreographer, <i>Get It Out There!</i>	Danceworks MKE	Christal Wagner
<i>Desperate Undertakings (FILM)</i>	Odette (<i>lead</i>), Choreographer	NIU School of Communications	Anna Scanlan
<i>Romeo and Juliet</i>	Fight Choreographer	Huntley High School	Logan Blake, Christine DeFresco
<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	Movement Director	Northern Illinois University	Melanie Keller
<i>Life is a Dream</i>	Movement Director	Northern Illinois University	Stanton Davis
**Upcoming Production			

THEATRE (resume available upon request)

<i>The Distrike of Lake Michigan**</i>	Chorus Member	Stage Left Theatre	Seth Wilson
<i>The Mannequin's Ball</i>	Swing	Trap Door Theatre	Nicole Wiesner, Miguel Long
<i>Dragons Love Tacos</i>	U/S Blue Dragon*, Red Dragon, Dog	Northbrook Theatre (TYA)	Kate Sullivan Coombs
<i>Dames at Sea</i>	Ensemble, u/s Ruby*, <i>Dance Captain</i>	Citadel Theatre	Gregg Denhardt
<i>She Kills Monsters</i>	Agnes Evans	Northern Illinois University	Kendra Holton
<i>Hit the Wall</i>	A-Gay	Northern Illinois University	Ericka Ratcliff
<i>Cats: The Musical</i>	Victoria, Mr. Mistoffellees, <i>Dance Captain</i>	Youth Theatre Northwest	Mimi Katano, Syd Thieme
**Upcoming Production	*Performed Understudy Track		

TRAINING

RIPPLEEFFECT Intensive

<i>Apprentice</i>	Choreography, Improvisation, Hip hop, Partnering, Contemporary, Jazz Funk	Stacie Flood-Popp, Justin Conte, Teddy Tedholm, Erica Sobol, Destini Rogers, Candace Brown
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Hubbard Street Dance Chicago- Create Intensive

<i>Don't Start Guessing</i>	Ensemble	Cyrie Topete
<i>The Piece with the Carpet</i>	Ensemble	Gianna Burreight
<i>Over the Edge</i>	Ensemble	Alexander Anderson
<i>Unveiling the Essence</i>	Ensemble	Krista Ellensohn

Deeply Rooted Dance Theatre- Summer Dance Intensive

<i>Nightbird</i>	Featured Ensemble	Nicole Clarke-Springer
<i>The Dance We Dance</i>	Ensemble	Gary Abbott, Kevin Iega-Jeff
<i>Bitter Earth</i>	Ensemble	Tracey Franklin

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; **Teaching Experience:** Experience in dance education ages 18 months-16 years; Conversational Spanish; Jump Rope; Hula hoop; **Valid Drivers License**