

# Maya Paletta

Vocal Range: D3-C6 Mezzo-Soprano with Belt

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**BFA Acting, minor in Dance** – Northern Illinois University

## 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>Westside Story Mambo</i>	Ensemble	Rich Grund
<i>Jus' Tappin'</i>	Trio	Antonio Houston
<i>The Cave</i>	Duet	Kendall Woodberry

## FILM

<i>Desperate Undertakings</i>	Odetta ( <i>lead</i> )	NIU School of Communications
<i>Marketing Research Study</i>	UGC Influencer	Department of Marketing NIU
<i>The Same Moon</i>	Kylee ( <i>lead</i> )	SKM Films
<i>Happy to be of Service</i>	Professional Mourner	815 Productions

## CHOREOGRAPHY

### **Freelance**

<i>Tic Tic Tic</i>	Choreographer	Christal Wagner	Danceworks MKE: <i>Get It Out There</i>
<i>Desperate Undertakings</i>	Choreographer	Anna Scanlan	NIU School of Communications
<i>Romeo and Juliet</i>	Fight Choreographer	Logan Blake, Christine DeFrenesco	Huntley High School
<i>Cats: The Musical</i>	Dance Captain	Mimi Katano, Syd Thieme	Youth Theatre Northwest

### **Northern Illinois University School of Theatre and Dance**

<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	Movement Director	Melanie Keller	NIU Main Stage
<i>Living Laborious</i>	Choreographer, Soloist	Sarita-Smith Childs	O'Connell Theatre: <i>Art for Life</i>
<i>Life is a Dream</i>	Movement Director	Stanton Davis	The Sally Stevens Theatre

## THEATRE

<i>Dames at Sea**</i>	Ensemble, u/s Ruby, Dance Captain	Gregg Denhardt	Citadel Theatre
<i>Life is a Dream</i>	Swing	Stanton Davis	Northern Illinois University
<i>She Kills Monsters</i>	Agnes Evans	Kendra Holton	Northern Illinois University
<i>Hit the Wall</i>	A-Gay	Ericka Ratcliff	Northern Illinois University
<i>Cats: The Musical</i>	Victoria, Mr. Mistoffellees	Mimi Katano, Syd Thieme	Youth Theatre Northwest
<b>**Upcoming Performance</b>			

## TRAINING

### **Hubbard Street Dance Chicago- Create Intensive**

<i>Don't Start Guessing</i>	Ensemble	Cyrie Topete
<i>The Piece with the Carpet</i>	Ensemble	Gianna Burright
<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; **Good with Kids:** Experience in dance education ages 18 months-16 years; Conversational Spanish; Jump Rope; Hula hoop; **Valid Drivers License**

