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EMC

The Dance Cartel Company Member

Height 5'5"

Hair: Black

Eyes: Dark Brown

Theatre

Hair	Tribe/Featured Soloist	Berkshire Theatre/ <i>Daisy Walker</i>
The Colored Museum	Lala/Lady in Plaid	NYU Tisch/ <i>Kent Gash</i>
Games	Charlotte/Lead	NYU Tisch/ <i>Benny Ambush</i>
In the Heights	Vanessa u/s	NYU Tisch/ <i>Melissa Maxwell</i>
Hairspray	Dynamite/Lil Inez u/s	New York University/ <i>Marc Ferre</i>
Little Shop of Horrors	Crystal	Patel Conservatory/ <i>Adam Wagner</i>

New Works

125th and Freedom	Ensemble/Dancer	National Black Theater/ <i>Ebony Noelle</i>
Pray	Sister Anna Bertha	Ars Nova/ <i>nicHi Douglas</i>
NYU Reality Show	Performer/Dance Captain	Madison Square Garden/ <i>Liz Swados</i>
Times Square	Ophelia/Ens/ Feat. Soloist	NYU Tisch/ <i>Steve Cossan/Civilians</i>
PITS: The Unauthorized Holes Musical	Zero/ Lead Vocalist	People's Improv Theatre

Film

Tatiana	Lead	NYU Tisch Film Department
2 Pounds Music Video	Actor/Dancer	New York University
Dance Film: Sweet Honey & the Rock	Soloist/Ensemble	New York University
NAPS: Web Series	Girl	New York University

Dance

Scarlet Lady	Dancer	Virgin Voyage Cruises
OLAY LIVE Musical: Road to Glow	Dancer/Assistant Chr.	Gallery Media Group
The Visitor (Workshop)	Assistant Chr.	The Public Theater
Black Girl Magic Show	Dancer/Actor	Ars Nova
Nerika Music Video	Dancer/Choreographer	Genius Productions
2 Pounds Music Video	Actor/Dancer	NYU
Dance Film: Sweet Honey & the Rock	Soloist/Ensemble	NYU Experimental TW
Once Upon A Rhyme Musical Workshop	Dancer/Actor	NYU/ <i>Stephanie Klemons</i>

Training

*BFA in Musical Theatre at Tisch School of the Arts **Graduated May 2018***

Techniques: Grotowski, Viewpoints (Bogart), Laban, Meisner, Shakespeare, Clowning

Acting: Michelle Shay, Jen Waldman, Michael McElroy, Eden Espinosa, Randy Graff, Brian Hill, Kent Gash

Dance: Baayork Lee, Francesca Harper, Byron Easley, Dell Howlett, Barry McNabb, Ani Taj

Singing/Voice: Dawn-Elin Fraser, Jonathan Hart Makwaia, Steven Eng, Raife Baker, Theresa McElwee

Special Skills: Improv, Roundoff, Puppetry, Cartwheel, Dancing in Stilts, Whistle, Vogue (Death Drop)

Dance: Contemporary, Jazz, Ballroom, Step Dance, Hip Hop/Dancehall, Capoeira, Ballet **Dialect:** RP, Jamaican Patois