

Payton Primer

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CONCERT DANCE

Paul Taylor Dance Company	Dancer, 2025-Present	Dir. Michael Novak / Choreo. Paul Taylor, Robert Battle, Lauren Lovette, Hope Boykin, Amy Hall Garner, Larry Keigwin
Gaspard and Dancers	Dancer, 2024-2025	Dir. / Choreo. Gaspard Louis
Taylor Outreach Ensemble	Dancer, 2023-2025	Dir. Carolyn Adams / Choreo. Paul Taylor
Alison Cook Beatty Dance	Dancer, 2023-2024	Dir. / Choreo. Alison Cook Beatty
Jon Lehrer Dance Company	Apprentice, 2022-2023	Dir. / Choreo. Jon Lehrer
IKada Contemporary Dance Company	Apprentice, 2022-2023	Dir. Mee Jung / Choreo. Ae-Soon Kim, Mee Jung
Ailey Fordham Dance Company	Dancer, 2018-2022	Dir. Melanie Person / Choreo. Robert Battle, Ethan Colangelo, Helen Simoneau, Yusha-Marie Sorzano, Ray Mercer, Omar Román de Jesús, Caterina Rago, Thang Dao, Pedro Ruiz
BTWHSPVA Repertory Dance Company	Dancer, 2015-2018	Dir. Kate Walker / Choreo. Lar Lubovitch, Annabelle Lopez Ochoa, Peter Chu, Takehiro Ueyama, Penny Saunders, Jennifer Archibald, Francisco Gella

ADDITIONAL PERFORMANCES

Ailey Spirit Gala, David H. Koch Theater at Lincoln Center	Dancer	Coord. Elisa Clark / Choreo. Robert Battle
Yerevan, Armenia, Stanislavski Russian Theater	Dancer	Coord. HIGH FEST International Performing Arts Festival
Tbilisi, Georgia, Movement Theatre	Dancer	Coord. Dance Art Tbilisi Modern Dance Festival

AWARDS/RECOGNITION

BachTrack Magazine	Dancer	Named one of nine, "Unmissable young dancers and choreographers to watch in 2026—27"
2018 National YoungArts Winner	Contemporary/ Modern Dance	Coord. The National Foundation for the Advancement of Artists

EDUCATION/TRAINING

Fordham University / The Ailey School	December 2022	BFA in Dance, Anthropology, and International Studies with a concentration in Global Affairs
Booker T. Washington High School for the Performing and Visual Arts	May 2018	Dir. Kate Walker

SPECIAL SKILLS

Partnering, Floorwork, Improvisation, Choreographing, Tap, Pointe, Scuba Diver, Arts Administration, U.S. Driver's License, Valid U.S. Passport, Dual U.S. and Canadian Citizenship, Vocal Range: Alto