KAYLA MARIE TAYLOR

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OFF BROADWAY WORKSHOP PRODUCTION

"The Oscar Micheaux Project", Baruch Performing Arts Center	Featured dance role in "Within Our Gates"	Choreographer, Chloe Davis
CrazySexyCool: OBC Workshop	Observer (Choreographer shadow)	Director, Kwame Kwei-Armah, Choreographer, Chloe

PRE-PRODUCTION

CrazySexyCool: OBC Workshop	Chloe Davis
Little Miss Perfect	Chloe Davis
Picnic at Hanging Rock	Mayte Natalio
"The Oscar Micheaux Project"	Chloe Davis

DANCE EXPERIENCE

New York Live Arts, Inc.	Dancer	Choreographer Ronald K. Brown
92NY Harkness Mainstage, "Uptown Rythm Dance Festival"	Dancer	Director, Derick Grant	Choreographer Ivyana Yvette
The Carnival "Choreographers Ball", New York	Tap Dancer	Choreographer, Jessee Robinson
92NY Harkness Mainstage, "Ladies in the Shoe"	Tap Dancer	Collective Choreography
New York Live Arts, Inc.	Hip-hop Dancer	Choreographer, BoPark
IR Magazine Governance Awards	Opening Act- featured Tap Dancer	Kayla Taylor, Kaiden Currie
"Anything Goes" Music Video for RuPaul's, Plasma	Performer	Choreographer, Michael McCrary
Hollywood Tap Festival- All Star Showcase	Performer	Kayla Taylor, Kaiden Currie, Chloe Arnold, Alaman
Miller Theatre, Barnard Dance	Modern Dancer	Choreographer, Francesca Dominguez
The Carnival "Choreographers Ball", New York	Tap Dancer	Choreographer, Sydney Burtis
9th Annual Bald Ballerina Benefit Concert	Dance Performer	Excert from "FOOTFALL"
Bank of NH Stage, Ms. Vee & A Bad Ass Band	Featured Tap Performer	Improvised

DANCE PERFORMANCE GROUPS

"RAW Elements" Hip Hop Team	Artistic Director/Performer	
"UNTapped" Tap Club	Choreographer/Performer	
"FOOTFALL"	Co Producer, Co Choreographer, Dancer	Partnership with Chloe & Maud Arnold

REGIONAL THEATRE

Guys & Dolls Jr.	Female Ensemble	Concord Community Players
High School Musical Jr.	Taylor McKessie	Concord Community Players
Seussical Jr.	Sour Kangaroo	Concord Community Players

DANCE INSTRUCTION

Little Shop of Horrors	Columbia Black Theatre Ensemble	Choreographer
Concord Dance Academy 2019-Current	Instructor/Choreograper	Award Winning Tap & Hip Hop
Independent Work in New England	Private Lesson/Guest Teacher/Master Classes	Tap / Hip Hop / Jazz / Contemporary

DANCE TRAINING

Columbia Universtiy	BA in Dance and Black Studies	
Instructors: Dormeshia Sumbry-Edwards	Jazz, Ehizoje Azeke	Hip Hop, Candace Brown & BoPark |Ballet, Juan Rodriguez| Modern, Francesca Dominquez		
Concord Dance Academy	Award Winning Competion Member	
Subjects: Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Hip Hop, Contemporary, Musical Theatre		
Boston Tap Party	Advanced Residency	Instructor: Demi Remick
The Tap Intensive	Advanced Program	Mentor: Derick Grant
Additional Instructors: Aaron Tolson, Jason Samuel Smith, Dormeshia Sumbry-Edwards		
Chloe Arnold Residency	Hollywood Tap Festival	Chloe Arnold
American Tap Company	Team USA	Kelli Carberry

AWARDS

IDO World Tap Championship Reisa Germany	World Champion Gold Medalist - Duo	Choreographed by Kelli Carberry
	World Champion Silver Medalist - Solo	Choreographed by Kelli Carberry
Showbiz Talent	Elite Tap and Contemporary Icon Winner	Choreography Kayla Taylor (Tap)
Elite National Dance Challenge	Elite National Grand Champion	Choreography Hillary Fuller (Tap)
Poetry Out Loud	NH State Calibrator / School Champion	"A Song in the Front Yard" by Gwendolyn Brooks

VOICE

Cameron Richardson-Eames	Columbia University, Jean-Paul Björli	Boston Conservatory, Craig Juricka

EDUCATION

Columbia University Class of 2027	Double Major: Dance & Black Studies	Area of Study: Black Social Dance and Tap
Concord High School Class of 2023	Class President / Top Student Athlete / Varsity Field Hockey / Track & Field	
	President of Spanish Club / Member of Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Club	