# Alexandra Rene Jones

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# PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Dance Theatre of Harlem: Company Artist; 2023-Present

Festival Ballet Providence: Apprentice; 2022/23 Season | Trainee; 2021/22 Season

# **GUEST PERFORMANCES**

Decker School of Ballet: Guest Artist, "The Nutcracker" (Snow Queen Pas de Deux, Arabian Pas de Deux); 2023

Rhode Island Women's Choreography Project: Soloist, "Craving Competition" by Theresa Jimmerson; Summer 2022

Indianapolis Ballet: Guest Artist, "The Nutcracker" (Arabian Principal); 2017

Dance Kaleidoscope: Ensemble Guest, "Remembrances: A Ballet in Memory of the Victims of the Holocaust" PBS Special; 2015

#### TRAINING

# Indiana University-Jacobs School of Music Ballet Department; 2017-2021

Degrees: B.S. in Music (Ballet) with an Outside Field in Kinesiology; Minor in Psychology; National Registry EMT Certification Teachers: Kyra Nichols, Carla Körbes, Sarah Wroth, Michael Vernon, Sasha Janes, Christian Claessens, Shawn Stevens

# The Indianapolis School of Ballet (Indianapolis Ballet); 2013-2017

Teachers: Victoria Lyras, Michelle Merrell, Karen Scalzitti-Kennedy, Paul Vitali, Roberta Wong Guest Faculty: Violette Verdy, Melinda Roy, Sandra Jennings, Scott Jovovich, David Hochoy

# **Privately Coached; 2019**

Teachers: Karen Scalzitti-Kennedy (Indianapolis Ballet); Fabrice Herrault (American Ballet Theatre)

# **Summer Programs**

Festival Ballet Providence (2021), Pennsylvania Ballet (2020), Indianapolis Ballet (2013-2019), American Ballet Theatre NYC (2016, 2017), Indiana University-Jacobs School of Music (2013, 2016), San Francisco Ballet (2015), Pacific Northwest Ballet (2014), Joffrey Ballet NYC (2013)

#### **ACTING & FILM EXPERIENCE**

"Chisel" A Film by Robert Steven Mack: (Female Lead); 2020; — Black & White Film Festival, 2021 Winner BEST PERFORMANCE

# PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

Dance Theatre of Harlem	Repetiteur(s):	Year (Role):
"Pas de Dix" (Balanchine)	Kyra Nichols	2023-2024 (Corps/ 1st Soloist)
"Allegro Brillante" (Balanchine)	<u> </u>	2023-2024 (Corps)
"Return" (Garland)	_	2023-2024 (Ensemble)
"New Bach" (Garland)	_	2023-2024 (Corps)
"Blake Works IV: The Barre Project" (Forsythe)	_	2023-2024 (2nd Women's Solo)
"Nyman String Quartet No. 2" (Garland)	_	2023-2024 (Ensemble)

# **Festival Ballet Providence**

"Concerto Barocco" (Balanchine)	Michele Gifford	2023 (Corps)
"Pas de Quatre" (Perrot)	Leticia Guerrero	2022 (Soloist)
"Jackie" (Yanowsky)	Yury Yanowsky	2022 (Ensemble)
"Blue Until June" (McIntyre)	Erin Mahoney-Du	2022 (Soloist Understudy)
"Amare é" (Arrais)	Paulo Arrais	2022 (Understudy)
"Nutcracker" (Yanowsky)	Yury Yanowsky	2021-2022 (Snow, Flowers, Spanish, Party)
"Paquita" (Petipa)	Leticia Guerrero	2021 (Corps)
"Sabali" (Cirio)	Lia Cirio	2021 (Soloist Understudy)
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# **Indiana University-JSoM Ballet Department**

Winter" from "The Four Seasons" (Janes)	Sasha Janes	2021 (Principal Woman)
"Emeralds": 1st Variation (Balanchine)	Carla Körbes	2021 (Soloist)
"In The Middle Somewhat Elevated": Excerpt (Forsythe)	Jodie Gates/ Carla Körbes	2021 (Soloist)
"Red Angels": Excerpt (Dove)	Carla Körbes	2020 (Soloist)
"19" (Janes)	Sasha Janes	2020 (Ensemble/Soloist)
"Dark Elegies" (Tudor)	Amanda McKerrow, John Gardner	2019 (Ensemble)
"The Concert" (Robbins)	Robert LaFosse	2019 (Ensemble)
"Walpurgisnacht" (Balanchine)	Deborah Wingert	2019 (Corps)
"Carousel: A Dance" (Wheeldon)	Michele Gifford	2018 (Ensemble)
"The Nutcracker" (Vernon)	IURT Faculty	2017-2019*

<sup>\*</sup>Spanish Principal Couple, Spanish Corps, Snow Corps, Flower Demi, Flower Corps, Columbine Doll, Party Parent

# **TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

## Indiana University-Jacobs School of Music Pre-College Ballet Department

Pre-College Intermediate Ballet & Pre-Pointe: Instructor (Ages 12-14), Jazz & Ballet: Substitute (All Levels); 2019-2020 Pre-College Creative Movement: Teaching Assistant (Ages 3-5); 2019

## **AWARDS**:

Premier Young Talent Scholarship; IU-Jacobs School of Music; 2017-2021

Music Faculty Award; IU-Jacobs School of Music; 2017-2021

## REFERENCES

Kathleen Breen Combes (kbreencombes@festivalballetprovidence.org); Carla Körbes (ckorbesf@iu.edu); Michael Vernon (vernonm@indiana.edu); Kyra Nichols (kyranichols@gmail.com); Sarah Wroth (swroth@iu.edu); Janes (sjanes@iu.edu); Victoria Lyras (vlyras@indyballet.org)

