



NAKEISHA DANIEL

ACTOR.DIRECTOR.CHOREOGRAPHER.EDUCATOR

PROFILE

Nakeisha Daniel is a multi-talented professional artist of stage and screen. Born and raised in Atlanta, GA, her love of theater sparked at an early age leading her on a path of creative curiosity. As an educator and arts advocate, Nakeisha is transforming student learning and educator development through arts integration. She believes it is a privilege to inspire creativity in others.

SKILLS

Voice Over
Teleprompter
Yoga
Stage Combat (Hand to Hand/Rapier)
Dance: Jazz, Ballet, Tap
Dialects: British (RP), French, Southern,, West African- Malian, West Indies

EDUCATIONAL TRAINING

Penn State University

Master of Fine Arts in Acting

- Attended from 2008 to 2010
- Manuel Duque Award for Outstanding Achievement in Acting

Shorter College

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Musical Theatre

- Attended from 2000 to 2004

TIE: Educator Advocate Program

Theatrical Intimacy Education: Best Practices

2018 Eugene O'Neill Theatre Center Cabaret Fellow

Warehouse Theatre| Shakespeare Bootcamp

Stephanie Samaras Vocal Studio

Alliance Theatre| Advanced Film Scene

Professional Actors Lab| On-Camera| David Rotenberg

TEACHING AND ADMINISTRATION

College of Charleston, Assistant Professor of Theatre

The Citadel, Guest Artist in Residence/Adjunct Faculty

College Of Charleston, Adjunct Faculty (Theatre Dept.)

Engaging Creative Minds, Teaching Artist

Alliance Theatre Education, Teaching Artist

Storytree Children's Theatre, TA Coordinator/Trainer/Tour Director

Holy Innocence Episcopal School, Mentoring/Coaching

Utah Shakespeare Festival, Teaching Artist

McCarter Theatre Center, Actor/Tour Company Manager

Penn State University, Graduate Assistant/ Teacher

Off-Broadway Dance Center, Instructor (Jazz/Musical Theatre)

Charleston Stage Company, Resident Actor/Teaching Artist

East Tennessee State University, Adjunct Faculty (Musical Theatre)

Aug. 2021-Present.

Jan. 2017-Aug. 2021

Aug. 2020-Aug. 2021

Sept. 2015-Present

Sept. 2014-Present

Charleston, SC

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Atlanta, GA

Charleston, SC

Sandy Springs, GA

Cedar City, UT

Princeton, NJ

State College, PA

Alpharetta, GA

Charleston, SC

Johnson City, TN

AEA, SAG-AFTRA ELIGIBLE

Regional Theatre

Lady Day at Emerson's Bar & Grill
 Much Ado About Nothing
 Love Potion No. 9
 Run Around Sue
 Race
 To Kill a Mockingbird
 Scapin
 Twelfth Night
 Sunjata Kamelenya
 Romeo and Juliet
 Two Gentlemen of Verona (Musical)
 Romeo and Juliet
 Macbeth
 The Last Days of Judas Iscariot
 Ain't Misbehavin'
 Little Shop of Horrors
 Ragtime
 Disney's Aladdin
 Pump Boys and Dinettes
 Omnium Gatherum
 Ain't Misbehavin'

Billie Holiday
 Beatrice
 Sally
 Sandy
 Susan
 Calpurnia
 Nerine
 Olivia Attendant
 Sansouma Berete
 Nurse
 Soloist, Ens.
 Lady Capulet
 Witch/Porter
 Saint Monica
 Armelia
 Crystal
 Sarah
 Narrator
 Rhetta
 Julia
 Charlene

Footlight Players
 Warehouse Theatre
 34 West Theatre
 34 West Theatre
 Ocean State Theatre
 Utah Shakespeare Festival
 Utah Shakespeare Festival
 Westport Country Playhouse
 McCarter Theatre Center
 Nebraska Shakespeare Fest.
 Nebraska Shakespeare Fest.
 Penn State Centre Stage
 Penn State Centre Stage
 Penn State Centre Stage
 Arizona Broadway Theater
 Arizona Broadway Theater
 Charleston Stage Company
 Alliance Theater
 Charleston Stage Company
 Charleston Stage Company
 Charleston Stage Company

Film/TV

Love Potion (Short)
Pressure (TV Series)
The Glorias: A Life On The Road
Mikman (Short)

Sally
 Young Connie
 Shirley Chisolm
 Maggie

34 West Films
 Gass Media Productions
 Julie Taymor, Dir
 Solid Domain Entertainment

DIRECTOR/CHOREOGRAPHER

Regional Theatre

Doubt
 Wild Horses (Virtual Reading)
 Matilda the Musical
 She Loves Me
 Tattle Tall Tales
 Head Over Heels
 1940's Radio Hour
 Penelope and The Gods of Olympus
 Aesop's Fables
 The Wedding Singer, The Musical
 Young Playwrights Festival
 Ragtime
 Ain't Misbehavin'
 Thoroughly Modern Millie
 Nunsense

Lean Ensemble Theatre
 Abingdon Theatre Company
 Footlight Players
 Footlight Players
 Storytree Children's Theatre
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 Footlight Players
 What If? Productions
 Charleston Stage Company
 Charleston Stage Company
 McLeod Summer Playhouse
 Atlanta Lyric Theatre

Director
 Director
 Choreographer
 Choreographer
 Director
 Choreographer
 Director/Choreographer
 Director
 Assistant Director
 Director
 Director
 Choreographer
 Choreographer
 Assistant Choreographer
 Choreographer

University Theatre

Cabaret
 Head Over Heels
 Antigone
 Last Night And The Night Before
 Barracks to Broadway: Musical Revue
 For Colored Girls...
 Dutchman

College of Charleston
 University of Kansas
 College of Charleston
 College of Charleston
 The Citadel University
 East Tennessee State University
 Shorter College

Choreographer
 Director/Choreographer
 Director
 Director
 Director/Choreographer
 Director
 Director

FACILITATED WORKSHOPS

Drama and Authenticity-Based SEL: Authentic Foundations in Monologue
Play On! Drama & Authenticity Based SEL: Authentic Foundations
Authentic Foundations: Drama PD
Play On! Drama & Authenticity Based SEL: Authentic Foundations
Authenticity & Culturally Responsive Education
Authenticity in the Classroom
The Business of Acting: Audition Workshop
Start Strong: Arts Integrated Warm-Ups as a Foundation for Learning
Creating Collaboration And Community Through Arts Integration
Teaching Artist Foundations
Exploring The Engineering Design Process Through Drama
Drama Strategies For Teachers
Arts Integration In The Classroom: Engaging Special Area Educators

Kennedy Center Arts Integration Conf.
Midwest Arts Integration Conference
Spoleto Festival USA
CETA, Kennedy Center
SXSW EDU 2021
Children's Arts Guild
South Carolina Theatre Association
Palmetto Arts Conference 2018
North Charleston Creative Arts E.S.
Storytree Children's Theatre
National STEM Conference
Kennedy Center Partners
Ashley River Creative Arts E.S.

CHARACTER REFERENCES

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