



# 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  
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

Alliance Theatre| Advanced Film Scene

Professional Actors Lab| On-Camera| David Rotenberg

## TEACHING AND ADMINISTRATION

KCACTF ASPIRE Program Coordinator	Aug. 2022-Present.	Region 4
College of Charleston, Assistant Professor of Theatre	Aug. 2021-Present	Charleston, SC
The Citadel, Guest Artist in Residence/Adjunct Faculty	Jan. 2017-Aug. 2021	Charleston, SC
College Of Charleston, Adjunct Faculty (Theatre Dept.)	Aug. 2020-Aug. 2021	Charleston, SC
Engaging Creative Minds, Teaching Artist	Sept. 2015-Present	Charleston, SC
Alliance Theatre Education, Teaching Artist	Sept. 2014-Present	Atlanta, GA
Storytree Children's Theatre, TA Coordinator/Trainer/Tour Director		Charleston, SC
Holy Innocence Episcopal School, Mentoring/Coaching		Sandy Springs, GA
Utah Shakespeare Festival, Teaching Artist		Cedar City, UT
McCarter Theatre Center, Actor/Tour Company Manager		Princeton, NJ
Penn State University, Graduate Assistant/ Teacher		State College, PA
Off-Broadway Dance Center, Instructor (Jazz/Musical Theatre)		Alpharetta, GA
Charleston Stage Company, Resident Actor/Teaching Artist		Charleston, SC
East Tennessee State University, Adjunct Faculty (Musical Theatre)		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

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

Coach Linda  
 Sally  
 Young Connie  
 Shirley Chisolm  
 Maggie

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

## DIRECTOR/CHOREOGRAPHER

### Regional Theatre

The Roommate	Pure Theatre	Director
Mitchellville (World Premiere)	Lean Ensemble Theatre	Intimacy Choreographer
Slave Play	Short North Stage	Director
Doubt	Lean Ensemble Theatre	Director
Wild Horses (Virtual Reading)	Abingdon Theatre Company	Director
Matilda the Musical	Footlight Players	Choreographer
She Loves Me	Footlight Players	Choreographer
Tattle Tall Tales	Storytree Children's Theatre	Director
Head Over Heels	Footlight Players	Choreographer
1940's Radio Hour	Footlight Players	Director/Choreographer
Penelope and The Gods of Olympus	Storytree Children's Theatre	Director
Aesop's Fables	Storytree Children's Theatre	Assistant Director
The Wedding Singer, The Musical	Footlight Players	Director
Young Playwrights Festival	What If? Productions	Director
Ragtime	Charleston Stage Company	Choreographer
Ain't Misbehavin'	Charleston Stage Company	Choreographer
Thoroughly Modern Millie	McLeod Summer Playhouse	Assistant Choreographer
Nunsense	Atlanta Lyric Theatre	Choreographer

### University Theatre

Pippin	College of Charleston	Director
Violet	College of Charleston	Director
Cabaret	College of Charleston	Choreographer
Head Over Heels	University of Kansas	Director/Choreographer
Antigone	College of Charleston	Director
Last Night And The Night Before	College of Charleston	Director
Barracks to Broadway: Musical Revue	The Citadel University	Director/Choreographer
For Colored Girls...	East Tennessee State University	Director

## FACILITATED WORKSHOPS

Acting for Pre-Health Professionals  
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

Citadel University  
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

### **Tiffany Silverman**

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