

# Niara Taylor

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**Height:** 5'5"    **Eye Color:** Dark Brown    **Hair Color:** Dark Brown    **Vocal Range:** Alto - Mezzo Soprano

## THEATER

| <u>Show</u>                       | <u>Role</u> | <u>Director/Company</u>     |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|
| <i>The Grown Up</i>               | Actor D     | Joseph Ritsch               |
| <i>You Can See Me in the Dark</i> | Raylynn     | Eve Muson                   |
| <i>Trouble in Mind</i>            | Millie      | Danielle Drakes             |
| <i>The Other Cinderella</i>       | Stepsister  | Black Ensemble Theater      |
| <i>She Kills Monsters</i>         | Ensemble    | Danielle Drakes             |
| <i>A Midsummer Night's Scream</i> | Tamika      | Hyde Park Community Players |
| <i>Sister Act</i>                 | Nun         | George Meier                |

## TRAINING

Acting - Raymond Caldwell, Eve Muson, Colette Searls

Comic Acting - Tara Cariaso

Movement (Laban) - Chelsea Pace

Voice/Speech - Gerrad Alex Taylor, Lynn Watson

Vocal Performance - Janice Jackson

## DANCE

Hip Hop, Ballet, Jazz, Modern, West African

Visceral Dance Center, Hubbard Street Dance Chicago, Joel Hall Dance Center,

Homer Hans Bryant's Chicago Multicultural Dance Center

## EDUCATION

**University of Maryland – Baltimore County (UMBC)**

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Acting and Bachelor of Arts in Africana Studies

Music Minor: Vocal Performance

Honors: President's List 2019 - 2023,

Theatre Department Outstanding Achievement in Performance 2023

**Baltimore, Maryland**

May 2023

GPA: 3.8

## SPECIAL SKILLS

Choreographing, Freestyle Dance, Proficient Music Sight-Reading, Playwriting, Rapping, Spoken Word,

Beginner Mixed Martial Arts, Intermediate Spanish, Beginner Piano, Track, Soccer, Journalism

## REFERENCES

**Eric Abele**, Senior Lecturer in Costume Design: University of Maryland Baltimore County.

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**Danielle Drakes**, Director and Multi-Faceted Theatre Professional. [ddrakes@gmail.com](mailto:ddrakes@gmail.com).

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