

# Maya Paletta (she/her)

Vocal Range: D3-C6 Mezzo Soprano with Belt  
Height: 5'4"  
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## THEATRE

*The Blue Dress*\*\*  
*Man Cave*^  
*STONED! A Sketch Show*  
*Charlotte's Web*  
*March!*  
*Happy Holly-Daze*  
*Mrs. Claus: A Holiday Musical*  
*Queers and Fears*  
*Refracted Light*  
*Toddler Hiking Club*  
*The Distrikt of Lake Michigan*  
*The Mannequin's Ball*  
*Dragons Love Tacos*  
*Dames at Sea*  
*Big Love*  
*She Kills Monsters*  
*A Midsummer Night's Dream*  
*Hit the Wall*  
*Zanna, Don't!*  
*The Music Man*  
*Cats: The Musical*  
**\*\*Upcoming Production**  
^ **Staged Reading**

Dorothy  
Hannah  
Sketch Ensemble  
Narrator, Reporter  
Sketch Ensemble, Writer  
Sketch Ensemble  
Dolly  
Sketch Ensemble  
u/s Penny\*  
Squirrel  
Chorus  
u/s Solange, Angeliq  
u/s, Blue Dragon\*, Red Dragon, Dog  
Ginger, u/s Ruby\*, *Dance Captain*  
Olympia  
Agnes Evans  
Egeus, Peaseblossom, *Movement Director*  
A-Gay  
Roberta  
Marian Paroo  
Victoria, Mr. Mistoffelees, *Dance Captain*  
**\*Performed Understudy Track**

The Annoyance Theatre, Yas, And! Comedy  
Redtwist Theatre  
Corn Productions  
Alphabet Soup Productions  
Yas, And! Comedy  
Corn Productions  
Chicago Kids Company  
Yas, And! Comedy  
Eclectic Full Contact Theatre  
Kerfuffle/Northbrook Theatre (TYA)  
Stage Left Theatre  
Trap Door Theatre  
Northbrook Theatre (TYA)  
Citadel Theatre  
Northern Illinois University  
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Northern Illinois University  
Second Story Repertory  
Youth Theatre Northwest  
Youth Theatre Northwest

Chris Willumsen, Tom Beheler  
Maura Kidwell  
Jonathan Castillo  
Mark Bernstein  
Sophie Wheelless  
Mariah Koss  
Patrick Tierney  
Chris Willumsen  
Natividad Salgado  
Ashley Laverty  
Seth Wilson  
Nicole Wiesner, Miguel Long  
Kate Sullivan Coombs  
Gregg Dennhardt  
Bethany Mangum-Oles  
Kendra Holton  
Melanie Keller  
Ericka Ratcliff  
Britt Boyd  
Zoe Wilson  
Mimi Katano

## FILM

*GAZE*  
*Desperate Undertakings*  
*Marketing Research Study*  
*The Same Moon*

Choreographer, *The One Hour Project*  
Odette (*lead*), Choreographer  
UGC Influencer  
Kylee (*lead*)

Project Bound Dance  
NIU School of Communications  
Department of Marketing NIU  
SKM Productions

Emily Loar, Ashley Deran  
Anna Scanlan  
Valeria Penttinen  
Logan Blake

## DANCE AND CHOREOGRAPHY (resume available upon request)

*Architecture of Memory*\*\*  
*I Hate Hamlet*\*\*  
*Bit Bop Bam!*  
*Waiting for Tonight*  
*16+8*  
*Tic Tic Tic*  
*Persistence of Memory*  
*Don't Start Guessing*  
*The Continuum of Change*  
*Nightbird*  
*Romeo and Juliet*  
**\*\*Upcoming Production**

Dancer, *Ensemble Member*  
Choreographer  
Director, Choreographer  
Dancer  
Choreographer, *Apprentice*  
Choreographer  
Dancer, *Company Trainee*  
Dancer  
Featured Dancer  
Featured Dancer  
Asst. Fight Choreographer

Chicago Danztheatre Ensemble  
Saint Sebastian Players  
Instrumental Theatre Company  
Symbiosis Arts: SANCTA  
RIPPLEFFECT Intensive  
DanceWorks Milwaukee  
Water Street Dance MKE  
Hubbard Street Dance Chicago  
Northern Illinois University  
Deeply Rooted Dance Theatre  
Huntley High School

Ellyzabeth Adler  
Zach Kunde  
Skylar Grieco  
Maggie Vannucci, Braeden Barnes  
Stacie Flood-Popp, Justin Conte  
Christal Wagner  
Kate Alava, Morgan Williams  
Cyrie Topete  
Sarita Smith-Childs  
Nicole Clarke-Springer  
Logan Blake, Christine DeFrancesco

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

### **Northern Illinois University Bachelor of Fine Arts Acting, Minor in Dance Performance**

The Meisner Technique  
Voice/Speech: Fitzmaurice Technique, IPA, Shakespeare/Classic Text  
Movement: Williamson Technique, Laban Efforts, Calisthenics, Period Styles

Bethany Mangum-Oles, Patricia Skarbinski, Emily Vitrano  
Stanton Davis, Bethany Mangum-Oles, Alexander Gelman  
Laura Sturm, Patricia Skarbinski, Emily Vitrano, James Hendley

### **The Second City Training Center**

Conservatory  
Improv for Actors  
Coached Ensemble

Aram Rayzian, Mo Phillips Spotts, Laurel Krabacher  
Laurel Krabacher, Jack Bronis  
Mari DeOleo, John Hildreth

### **Actor's Gymnasium**

Physical Theatre, Gymnastics, Aerial Arts

Britt Anderson, Austin Rambo, Kaitlyn Andrews, Griffin DiStasi

## Dance

RIPPLEFFECT Intensive  
*Apprentice*  
Water Street Dance MKE  
*Company Trainee*

Choreography, Improvisation, Hip hop,  
Partnering, Contemporary, Jazz Funk  
Contemporary, Low Flying Acrobatics,  
Hip hop, Ballet, Partnering, Improv

Stacie Flood-Popp, Justin Conte, Erica Sobol,  
Destini Rogers, Teddy Tedholm, Candace Brown  
Morgan Williams, Kate Alava  
Shanira Delgado, Freddy Aguirre

## SPECIAL SKILLS:

**Flute Skills:** Intermediate; **Stage Combat Experience:** Rapier, Dagger, Single Sword, Hand to Hand, Broadsword, Found Object;

**Lift Experience:** Advanced Base, Intermediate Flyer; **Teaching Experience:** dance education ages 18 months-16 years (*resume available*);

Quick to Learn Dialects; Rap Skills; Comfortable with Animals; Conversational Spanish; Jump Rope; Hula hoop; Man voice; **Valid Drivers License**