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BROADWAY/NATIONAL TOURS

<i>Hadestown the Musical</i>	Fate 2/Persephone u/s	<i>Dir. Rachel Chavkin</i>
<i>Waitress the Musical</i>	Ensemble/Becky u/s/Nurse Norma u/s	<i>Dir. Diane Paulus</i>
<i>The Color Purple the Musical: Revival</i>	Swing - Church Ladies/Olivia	<i>Dir. John Doyle</i>
<i>Wicked the Musical</i>	Shen Shen/Madame Morrible u/s	<i>Dir. Joe Mantello</i>

NEW YORK CITY

<i>Black No More: Off-Broadway</i>	Minnie/Harlem Ensemble/Buni u/s	<i>Dir. Scott Elliot/Choreo. Bill T. Jones</i>
<i>PBS' Live from Lincoln Center: Showboat</i>	Ethel/Hope/Colored Ensemble	<i>Dir. Ted Sperling</i>
<i>Gigantic the Musical: Off-Broadway</i>	Vanessa Williams	<i>Dir. Scott Schwartz</i>
<i>Millennials are Killing Musicals: Reading</i>	Brenda	<i>Dir. Ciara Renee</i>
<i>Lyrics and Lyricists: Oklahoma! at 75</i>	Featured Soloist	<i>Music Dir. Andy Einhorn</i>
<i>Anything Goes - In Concert</i>	Reno Sweeney	<i>Music Spvr: Ted Sperling</i>
<i>3 Summers of Lincoln: Reading</i>	Tad/Cabinet Member	<i>Dir. Chris Ashley</i>
<i>Freedom Summer</i>	Lenora Thurmond	NYMF
<i>Gypsy</i>	Mama Rose	<i>Dir. Jessica Bashline</i>
<i>A Tribute to Aretha Franklin</i>	"Ain't No Way" Soloist	<i>Music Dir. Janice Pendarvis</i>

TV / FILM

<i>Waitress the Musical</i>	Club Knocked Up Soloist	<i>Dir. Diane Paulus</i>
<i>New Amsterdam</i>	Co-Star	NBC
<i>Red Oaks</i>	Co-Star	Amazon Prime
<i>Live at Lincoln Center: Showboat</i>	Ethel/Hope/Colored Ensemble	PBS

REGIONAL THEATER

<i>The Color Purple the Musical</i>	Lead Church Lady/Celie u/s/ Nettie u/s	MSMT (<i>dir. E. Faye Butler</i>)
<i>Trading Places: World Premiere</i>	Denise/ Billie Rae Valentine u/s	Alliance Theater (<i>dir. Kenny Leon</i>)
<i>The Color Purple the Musical</i>	Swing - Church Ladies/Olivia	Paper Mill Playhouse
<i>Ragtime</i>	Sarah's Friend/Sarah u/s	Cain Park's Alma Theater
<i>Kiss Me, Kate</i>	Hattie	Barrington Stage Company
<i>Murder Ballad: Midwest Premiere</i>	Narrator	PlayHouse Square
<i>Into the Woods</i>	Witch	Clinton Area Showboat Theater
<i>Little Shop of Horrors</i>	The Plant (Audrey II)	Clinton Area Showboat Theater
<i>Follies</i>	Carlotta	John Patrick Theater
<i>Smokey Joe's Café</i>	BJ/Dance Captain	Cain Park's Alma Theater
<i>Rent/La Boheme (in repertory)</i>	Junkie/Homeless Person	John Patrick Theater

VOICEOVER

<i>Aunt Carol and Uncle Dan</i>	Fannie Lou Hamer	Your Story Hour Productions
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PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

New York University – Steinhardt c/o 2020 & Baldwin Wallace University c/o 2014
Music Theater: Victoria Bussert, Terri Kent, Ryan Driscoll, Alex Gemignani, Stan Tucker, David Alpert
Voice: Benjamin Czarnota, Tregoney Shepherd, Dan Micciche, Nikisha Williams, Ana Flavia Zuim
Acting/On Camera: Scott Plate, Mark Monday, Crystal T. Johnson, Annika Boras, Jessica Bashline
Dance: Jazz, Modern, Tap, Music Theater, African, Liturgical/Lyrical Dance
Voiceover: Andy Roth, John DeMita, Scott Plate, George Sipl

SPECIAL SKILLS

Runway/Modeling experience. Jump-rope. Advanced Step/Drillteam. Splits. Legit soprano.
 Dialects: Afrikaan, British, Southern American, Caribbean, Irish, Scottish, Cockney