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NATIONAL TOURS

<i>The Color Purple the Musical</i> : Revival	Church Lady/Olivia Swing	<i>Dir. John Doyle</i>
<i>Wicked the Musical</i>	Shen Shen/Madame Morrible U/S	<i>Dir. Joe Mantello</i>

NEW YORK CITY/CONCERTS

Lyrics and Lyricists: <i>Oklahoma! at 75</i>	Featured Soloist	<i>Music Dir. Andy Eiborn</i>
<i>Anything Goes - In Concert</i> : NYU	Reno Sweeney	<i>Music Spvr: Ted Sperling</i>
<i>Gigantic the Musical</i> : Off-Broadway	Vanessa Williams	<i>Dir. Scott Schwartz</i>
<i>Showboat - In Concert</i> : Lincoln Center	Ethel/Hope/Colored Ensemble	<i>Dir. Ted Sperling</i>
<i>Fat Camp</i> : Developmental Lab	Sarah Burton	<i>Dir. Scott Schwartz</i>
<i>A Tribute to Aretha Franklin</i> : NYU	"Ain't No Way" Soloist	<i>Music Dir. Janice Pendarvis</i>

TV / FILM

<i>Red Oaks</i>	Co-Star	Amazon Prime
<i>Live with Kelly</i>	Performer	ABC
<i>Showboat - In Concert</i>	Performer	PBS

REGIONAL THEATER

<i>The Color Purple the Musical</i>	Church Lady/Olivia Swing	Paper Mill Playhouse
<i>Ragtime</i>	Sarah's Friend/Sarah u/s (performed)	Cain Park's Alma Theater
<i>Kiss Me, Kate</i>	Hattie	Barrington Stage Company
<i>Murder Ballad</i> : Midwest Premiere	Narrator	PlayHouse Square
<i>Smokey Joe's Café</i>	BJ/ Dance Captain	Cain Park's Alma Theater
<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>Merrily We Roll Along - In Concert</i>	Scotty/Judge/Minister	Beck Center for the Arts
<i>Follies</i>	Carlotta	John Patrick 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, Eric van Baars, Ryan Driscoll, Annika Boras, Alex Gemignani

Voice: Benjamin Czarnota, Tregoney Shepherd, Dan Micciche, Nikisha Williams, Ana Flavia Zuim

Acting/On Camera: Scott Plate, Mark Monday, Crystal T. Johnson, Jessica Bashline

Dance: 5 years: Jazz, Modern, Tap, Music Theater - 5 years: African, Liturgical/Lyrical Dance

Voiceover: Andy Roth, Scott Plate, George Sipl

SPECIAL SKILLS

Runway/Modeling experience. Jump-roping. Advanced Step/Drillteam (8 years). Splits. Legit soprano.

Dialects: Afrikaan, British, Southern American, Caribbean