# **AALIYAH SANDERS**

## Actress

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# **EDUCATION**

Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf Pittsburgh, PA

High School Diploma June 2021

#### SKILLS

- Stage Presence
- Acting Techniques
- Emotional Range
- · Audience Engagement
- · Film Acting
- Choreography
- Line Memorization
- · Dramatic Acting

#### CERTIFICATIONS

 Director's Writing Challenge, TED Talk

#### PROFILE SUMMARY

I'm a passionate actress with a lifelong love for performance, skilled in scripted and improvisational acting, with experience in theater, ASL performances, and commercials. I bring authenticity and emotional depth to characters, with strong skills in dramatic acting, choreography, and stage presence.

## ACTING EXPERIENCE

# Pittsburgh Playwrights Theatre Company

Essie / Savior Samuel February 2019 - March 2019

- Memorized scripts and internalized character objectives to ensure an accurate portrayal during performances.
- Collaborated with the director to fine-tune character movements and objectives, contributing to an enhanced quality and coherence of the production.
   Executed versatile performances that effectively evoked a range of audience emotions,
- from laughter to empathy.

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- Utilized nuanced body language and expressive gestures to enrich the storytelling and audience engagement.

#### American Sign Language (ASL) Performance

August 2008 - March 2020

 Since my youth, I showcased a range of songs in American Sign Language (ASL), spanning elementary, middle school and high school. I performed during holiday seasons, sporting events, and even for the national anthem. I was participated in events at public schools aimed at educating students about Deaf culture. In 2015, I had the honor of signing the national anthem on national television (ESPN) for the NASCAR race at Pocono. Additionally, I appeared in several commercials. Overall, these experiences have been incredible!