

LAURA TIGHE

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DANCE

Title / Choreographer

<i>Grand Carnivale</i> / Benjamin Rowan	France Brigade	Kings Dominion Theme Park
<i>Trio Sonata</i> / General Hambrick	Soloist	West Virginia University
<i>Again & Again</i> / General Hambrick	Dance Captain	West Virginia University
<i>Cloven Kingdom</i> / Paul Taylor	Quartet	West Virginia University
<i>The Smallest Light</i> / Cambrie Gerdes	Trio	West Virginia University
<i>Moving On</i> / Yoav Kaddar	Company	West Virginia University
<i>Kathakars</i> / Hirali Shah	Company	West Virginia University
<i>The Nutcracker</i> / Kathleen Gottus	Sugar Plum Fairy	Oglebay Institute

THEATRE

<i>Sweet Charity</i>	Hostess/Ponytail Girl	West Virginia University
<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	Titania	JB Chambers Performing Arts Center
<i>Crazy for You</i>	Ensemble	JB Chambers Performing Arts Center
<i>On the Town</i>	Ensemble	JB Chambers Performing Arts Center
<i>You Can't Take It with You</i>	Essie	JB Chambers Performing Arts Center

TRAINING & EDUCATION

West Virginia University – Morgantown, WV – Summa Cum Laude/BA in Dance 2020-2024

Ballet, Jazz, Modern, Contemporary, Tap, Gaga, Partnering, Musical Theatre Styles – Dr. Yoav Kaddar, Maureen Mansfield Kaddar, General Hambrick, Katreena Snyder, Matthew Saffron, Madison Hoke

Bruce Wood Dance Wood|Works Summer Intensive – Dallas, TX 2024

Ballet, Contemporary, and Company Repertoire – Joy Bollinger, Cole Vernon, Jaime Borkan, Alex Brown, Kevyn Butler, Stephanie Godsave, Lauren Hibbard, Weaver Rhodes, Jillyn Shatley, Megan Storey, and Elliott Trahan

Cutting Edge Contemporary Dance Study Abroad – Nahariya, Tel-Aviv, and Be'er Sheva, Israel 2023

Batsheva Dance Company, Kibbutz Dance Company, Kamea Dance Company

Oglebay Institute School of Dance – Wheeling, WV – Pre-Professional Program 2013-2020

Ballet, Pointe, Jazz, Lyrical, Acro – Alexandra Kochis, Christopher Bandy, Kathleen Gottus, Cheryl Pompeo, Kim Kafana, Kristin Carson

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Oglebay Institute School of Dance – Present

Substitute for all classes (ages 2-18)

Community Outreach Acro instructor (ages 5-7)

Kat & Co Dance Studio – 2023-2024

Ballet and Jazz Instructor (ages 5-7, 12+)

Morgantown Dance Studio – 2021-2023

Ballet and Acro Instructor (ages 4-9)

WVU Summer Dance Academy – 2022-2023

Lead Instructor for Young Academy (ages 5-11)

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

WVU Student Dance Association

President – 2023-2024, Vice President, President Elect – 2022-2023, Vice President Elect – 2021-2022

2024 WVU School of Theatre & Dance Outstanding Graduate and Commencement Student Marshal

2024 WVU Dance Program Outstanding Citizenship Award

SPECIAL SKILLS

Acrobatic/Tumbling Tricks (Side Aerial, Front/Back Walkover, Front/Back Handspring, Walking on Hands), Pointe, Basic Tap, Intro Aerial Silks, Kathak Indian Dance, Theatrical Makeup, Competitive Speech Champion, Acting, Ice Skating, Driver's License, Passport, and Choreographer Experience