

# Anaiah Bussell

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## Performer

6477 Teeter Lane, Indianapolis, In, 46236  
5'10|208|Black

## Education

Tennessee State University, Nashville TN  
Aug 2021-May 2025

## Stage Management Experience

Stage Manager	Hoodoo Love	Tennessee State University	Marc Payne	2022
Assistant Stage Manager	Chicken and Biscuits	Tennessee State University	William Flood	2022

## Directing Experience

Assistant Director	Far side	Tennessee State University	David Ian Lee	2022
Director	4 AM	Tennessee State University	Anaiah Bussell	2024
Director	One Day More	Tennessee State University	Anaiah Bussell	2024
Director	Gods Trombone: The Creation	Tennessee State University	Anaiah Bussell	2024

## Stage Crew Experience

Stage Crew	Hoodoo Love	Tennessee State University	Marc Payne	2022
Stage Crew	RENT	Tennessee State University	Peter A Fields	2024
Stage Crew	Uncommon Favor	Tennessee State University	Peter A Fields.	2024

## Acting Experience

Swing for Briana	Chicken and Biscuits	Tennessee State University	William Flood	2022
Role of Ouiser	Steel Magnolias	Tennessee State University	William Flood	2023
Role of Girlfriend	What Was I Made For	Lavender Gallery	Azariah Hailey	2023
Role of Nyla	Stage Struck	Film Project	Winfrey McManus	2024
Guest	Be About It Podcast	Podcast	Sylvia Johnson	2024
Role of Deondria	Finding Shyan	Film Project	Sanyla Clark	2024
Voice Actor	Door Dash Commerical	Audio Project	Jakiya Chatman	2024
Role of Sab	Funeral at the Osanos	Film Project	Charity Osedo	2025
Choir Singer	Tori Kelly Music Video	Music Video	Tori Kelly	
2025				
Extra	One Size Don't Fit All	Indianapolis Local Play	Sofee Sophia	2025
Extra	HBCU Project Piolet	TV Show	Debbie Allen	2025

## Skills

- Lighting Booth/Sound Booth
- Acting
- Dancing

## Professional Development

- Intern at the Indiana Repertory Theatre – 2023
- Intern at the Nashville Children's Theatre - 2024
- **Sade Lythcott Panel navigating theatre spaces - 2024**
- **Pro Development Headshot - 2024**
- **Ryan Vandernboom Choreo - 2023**
- **Josh Tacher Choreo - 2025**
- **Actors Cafe Acting class with Tijideon Rowley – 2024**
- **Dab Debenport class in New York – 2025**
- **Kelly Cutrone class in Neew York - 2025**

## Awards

KCATF Stage Manager for Hoodoo Love  
Alpha Iota Alpha Case of the Alpha Psi Omega National Theatre Honor Society  
Excellence in Stage Managment  
Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Incorporated

## References

Marc Payne

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