

# DEVIN ELISE

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NY Local Hire

## THEATRE (REGIONAL/OFF BROADWAY)

School Girls: Or the African Mean Girls Play	Paulina	Hangar Theatre/ Lydia Fort dir.
Panic of '29	Eva/Ingrid/Franny u/s	59 E 59 St. Theatre/ Max Friedman dir.
Sister Act	Michelle/ Female Ensemble	John W. Engeman Theatre/ Paul Stancato dir.
Little Shop of Horrors	Crystal	Beef & Boards Theatre/ Jeff Stockberger dir.
Hairspray	Dynamite #2	Beef & Boards Theatre/ Eddie Curry dir.
Mirror Mirror	Harry	Williamstown Theatre Festival/ Esther Cohen dir.
The Bodyguard	Rachel Marron	The Lyric Theatre/ Eric Vaughn dir.
† Aida	Nehebka/Aida u/s	The Axelrod Theatre/ Luis Salgado dir.
For Colored Girls...	Lady in Yellow	Capitol City Readers Theatre/ Nana Malaya dir.
The Unspoken 200	Halima	The Strawberry One Act Festival/ J. Downey dir.
Pie Shop Play	Kitty	The Corkscrew Festival/ Sivan Battat dir.
Our Town	Mrs. Soames	Hanes Brand Theatre/ Carl Forsman dir.
The Pirates of Penzance	Kate	DE Center for Performing Arts/ Carl Forsman dir.
X	Medea	La Maison Francaise (NYU) / Kourtney Rutherford dir.

## WORKSHOPS

Phenomenal Woman: Maya Angelou	Young Maya	Jackie Alexander dir.
◇11:11	Self	Devin Kessler dir.
Work (A New Musical)	Tay	Abigail Jean-Baptiste dir.
so, you're just sitting with her...	Harlem	Chesray Dolpha dir.
Female Troubles	Ensemble	Scott Ellis dir.
◇Spell Bloch Tango	Tiana	Devin Kessler dir. & chor.

## NYU GRAD ACTING THEATRE

† Airline Highway	Tanya	Pam Berlin dir.
Shadow of a Gunman	Mrs. Julia Henderson	Ian Belknap dir.
Pipeline	Nya Joseph	Brandon Dirden dir.
The Learned Ladies of Park Avenue	Ramona	Carl Cofield dir.
Project #892/ Injunction Served	Pearl	Goldie Patrick dir./ Larry Maslon dir.
The Healing	Ellen	Brandon Dirden dir.
The Reading	The Woman	Pam Berlin dir.
The Tempest	Miranda/Ariel/Trinculo/ Alonso	Jim Calder dir.
Three Sisters	Masha	Lisa Benavides-Nelson dir.

## FILM

◇*Torde (Short Film)	Lead Role	Devin Kessler dir.
Innerworld (Short Film)	Lead Role	Yohana Desta dir.
*Schart (Short Film)	Supporting Role	Quinn Jackson dir.
Just Curious (Short Film)	Lead Role	Azia White dir.
Staring Game (Short Film)	Lead Role	Quinn Jackson dir.
Damn (Short Film)	Lead Role	J'Laney Allen dir.
Virginal (Short Film)	Supporting Role	Emily Weider dir.

## MUSIC

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†A Night with Lin and Stephen	Singer	NYU Grad Acting Cabaret
WTF Cabaret '19	Singer	Williamstown Theatre Festival
Hurley's NYE Cabaret '17, '18, '19	Singer	Badway on Broadway Productions

## TRAINING

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### NYU: GRAD ACTING PROGRAM (MFA Candidate)

- Instructors Include: Brandon Dirden, Janet Zarish, Jim Calder, Deb Lapidus, Shane-Ann Younts, Scott Miller, Larry Maslon, Scott Illingsworth

### Williamstown Theatre Festival (Apprenticeship)

- Artistic Director: Mandy Greenfield

### North Carolina Black Repertory Theatre Company (Internship)

- Artistic Director: Jackie Alexander

### UNCSA: Drama (BFA)

- Instructors include: Krisha Marcano, Mary Irwin, Josh Foldy

## SPECIAL SKILLS

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Accents: South East England (London, East London), RP, Western African (Ghanaian, Nigerian, Senegalese), Caribbean (Anguillan, Jamaican), Classical American, French, Irish, Fluent IPA

Combat: Recommended Pass in Unarmed, Sword & Shield, and Broadsword; Pass in Knife (ASFD)

Dance: Adv. Beginning African, Jazz, Hip-Hop, Tap, Modern (Horton), Ballet

Voice: Mezzo- Soprano, Can Scat

Other: Basic Horseback Riding, Juggling, Valid U.S. Passport, Valid Driver's License, Can Swim, Limited Proficiency in French, Spanish and German,

◇= Original Work (Writing/Choreography) † = Fight Captain/Dance Captain \*= Upcoming