

Height: 5'5"
Hair: Brown
Eyes: Hazel
She/Her

JANELLE ABBOTT STALEY

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COMPANY HIGHLIGHTS

Peter DiMuro/Public Displays of Motion (Boston)
Kat Nasti Dance (Boston), Institute of Contemporary Art
Annex Contemporary Dance (ME)
Fukudance (Boston)
dre.dance (NYC)
Salim (Slam) Gauwloos (NYC)
Terra Firma Dance Theatre (NYC)
Ollom Dance Theatre (NYC), Lincoln Center
Ballet for Young Audiences (NYC), *The Nutcracker*
LightCurve Dance (NYC), Joyce SoHo
Octavia Cup Dance Theatre (NYC)
Annabella Gonzalez Dance Theater (NYC)

Guest Collaborator
Company Dancer
Company Dancer
Dancer
Company Dancer
Dancer/Assistant
Company Dancer
Principal Dancer
Sugar Plum Fairy
Company Dancer
Company Dancer
Company Dancer

Peter DiMuro
Kat Nasti
Julie Hebb
Junichi Fukuda
Andrew Palermo & Taye Diggs
Slam
Stuart Loungway
John Ollom
Harriet Kinter
Bryon Carr
Laura Ward
Annabella Gonzalez

FILM/TV/COMMERCIAL

Elton John *The Red Piano*, *Don't Let the Sun Go Down On Me*
Norah Jones' *Those Sweet Words* music video
Elton John's *Answer in the Sky* music video
Hidden in Plain Sight, NH Business Council for the Arts
Goodwill Industries commercial (TV)
Granite State Market Match commercial (TV & web)
Mozart in the Jungle campaign (print & web)
Rocca di Frassinello 10th Anniversary Gala, Italy
Barbara Morrison & the Tom Finlay Trio, Barbados
The Spirit of Fès "Paths to Hope" Tour, Carnegie Hall
MIT Centennial Celebration with Pilobolus

Soloist (on-screen)
Soloist
Assistant Choreographer
Dance Artist
Motion Capture Actor
Mom
Dancer
Guest Artist
Guest Artist
Dancer
Dancer

David LaChapelle, John Byrne
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NH Dance Collaborative
KOI VFX
StoutHeart Productions
Amazon, David LaChapelle
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Tom Finlay
Columbia Artists Management
Pilobolus

THEATER

Twelfth Night, Shakespeare Theatre Company
Peter Pan, Sondheim Center
Birdie, Canterbury Shaker Village
Lights & Shadows, 3S Artspace
A Chorus Line, Seacoast Repertory Theatre
Cabaret, Seacoast Repertory Theatre
BC/EFA's *Easter Bonnet*, Minskoff Theatre
BC/EFA's *Red Bucket Follies*, Palace Theatre
Bacharach to the Future, New World Stages
BC/EFA's *Broadway Bares*, Roseland Ballroom

Ensemble/Dance Captain
Tiger Lily/Dance Captain
Ensemble
Featured Dancer
Lois/Sheila u/s
Helga
Featured Dancer, *Tour*
Award-winner w/ *Aida* cast
Ensemble
Assistant Choreographer

Rebecca Taichman, Seán Curran
Adam Cates, Randall West
Lorraine Chapman
Brea Cali, Jerome Meadows
Bryan Knowlton
Craig Faulkner
Shea Sullivan
Salim Gauwloos, Janelle (assist)
Adam Cates
Shea Sullivan

SKILLS

Contemporary, Ballet, Theatre, Jazz, Improvisation, Pilates Instructor, Yoga, Aerial, Rock-climbing, Mom, Conversational Spanish

EDUCATION

University of Utah, BFA Ballet Performance, *Olga V. Alexandria Merit Scholarship*
University of Michigan, Modern Dance Department, *Presidential Award*
Steps, Broadway Dance Center, City Center, Boston Ballet & Joffrey Ballet Summer Programs, School of Grand Rapids Ballet
Acting: Seth Barrish, The Barrow Group NYC

Additional Training: DEL Dance and Social Justice Workshop at Jacob's Pillow; Voice & Vitality of Imagination w/ Janis Brenner; Forsythe Improvisation Workshop w/ Riley Watts; Pilates Certification, Balanced Body

CHOREOGRAPHY

must be true (solo work-in-progress), The Dance Hall, Kittery, ME Julie Hebb, prod.
castle, Dance Northeast, Rochester Operal House Julie Hebb, dir.
The Nutcracker, The Star Theatre, Kittery, ME, associate choreographer Julie Hebb, dir.
Elton John's *Answer in the Sky* music video, assistant choreographer John Byrne, chor.
Broadway Bares, Roseland Ballroom, NYC, assistant choreographer Shea Sullivan, chor.
Pangea for Orlando Ballet, assistant choreographer Salim Gauwloos, chor.
Dance Spirit and *Dance Teacher* Fashion Shows, NY/Las Vegas/Orlando, director Dance Media, prod.

TEACHING

The Dance Annex Studio for the Dance Arts, Kittery, ME (Contemporary, Ballet, Conditioning)
Amazon AWS Conference 2022, Seattle, WA (Pilates, Stretch & Strengthen, Mindful Movement)
Firebird Studios, CT, Virtual Faculty (Pilates & Ballet)
Evolve Mindful Movement, Portsmouth, NH (Pilates)
Audible Virtual Summerfest 2020 (Pilates, Stretch & Strengthen, Restore)
Exhale Spa Boston, Back Bay (Barre)
Fuel Training Studio, Newburyport, MA (Barre)
Coastal Fitness, Kittery, ME (Barre & Pilates)
The Pilates Studio on Chases Pond, York, ME (Barre & Pilates)
Great Bay Dance Academy, Portsmouth, NH (Contemporary)
Steps on Broadway, NYC (Contemporary Jazz)
Broadway Dance Center, NYC (Contemporary)
Broadway Experience, NYC (Contemporary)
Fluid Dance Conventions (Ballet & Contemporary Jazz)
Physique 57, NYC (Barre)

ADDITIONAL TRAINING & CERTIFICATIONS

The Vitality of Imagination, JoAnna Mendl Shaw & Janis Brenner, 2021
Reformer Certifications, Balanced Body, 2023
Movement Principles and Anatomy, Balanced Body, 2021-23
DEL Dance and Social Justice Workshop at Jacob's Pillow, 2020
Moving Target w/ Riley Watts, Forsythe Improvisation Workshop, 2018
Janis Brenner & Company, Movement/Voice Workshop Intensive, 2017
Power Pilates Advanced Mat Certification, 2008-2020
Exhale Core Fusion, 2011
Physique 57 Barre Method, 2008