



# Hayden Rivas

**Height: 5'9"**  
**Eyes: Brown**  
**Hair Color: Black**

## Television/Film

So You Think You Can Dance – Eps. 1707  
Zoey's Extraordinary Playlist – Eps. 107  
Zoey's Extraordinary Playlist – Eps. 103  
Descendants 3  
PLATFORM on Camera Concept Video  
Our Groove  
...and here WE are

Skeleton Crew  
Dancer  
Skeleton Crew  
Chorus Performer  
Skeleton Crew  
Dancer/ Asst Chor  
Dancer

Chor: Achinta S. McDaniel  
Chor: Mandy Moore  
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Dir: Kenny Ortega  
Dir: Christian Lagasse  
Dir: Patrick Corbin  
Dir: Hope Boykin

## Live/Stage Performances (select)

A.I.M by Kyle Abraham at The Joyce  
Sondheim on Sondheim  
Medulla Problems (world premiere)  
Whereabouts Unknown  
Hero World Challenge – Albany, Bahamas  
REDCAT Now 2022: Week One  
The Momentum of Memory (world premiere)  
Break!  
Esplanade/ Roses (excerpt)  
Yes, And Also (immersive)  
Vancouver 2010 Celebration Gala  
Beauty and the Beast  
Shrek The Musical

Guest Artist  
Associate Chor  
Dancer  
Featured Dancer  
Dancer, Dance Captain  
Dancer, Dance Captain, Swing  
Dancer  
Dancer, Choreographer  
Featured Dancer  
Dancer  
Dancer  
Lumière  
Donkey

Chor: Kyle Abraham  
Dir: Richard Israel  
Chor: Kyle Abraham  
Chor: Jiří Kylián  
Chor: Achinta S. McDaniel  
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Chor: Doug Varone  
Dir: Amy O'Neal  
Chor: Paul Taylor  
Chor: Amy O'Neal  
Chor: Jocelyn Peden  
Dir: Dana Cole-Luder  
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## Additional Movement

Body of Mine Virtual Reality Experience\*  
The Conversation\*\*  
the construct of one\*\*\*  
Red Fox Ryder – "Where Did You Go"  
The Amazing Brentwood – Colla Productions  
Kid Carson Morning Show – SONIC Radio  
\*SXSW Special Jury Award Winner  
\*\*PNB Dance Film Festival 2023 Finalist  
\*\*\*PNB Dance Film Festival – Winner, Fuselage Film Festival – Selection, Festival of Recorded Movement - Selection

Principle, Choreographer  
Dancer, Choreographer, Director  
Director, Choreographer  
Asst Chor  
Dancer  
Dancer

Dir: Cameron Kostopoulos  
Dir: Hayden Rivas  
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Dir: Ben Dextraze  
Dir: Matej Balaz  
Dir: Adam McKinnon

## Training

USC Gloria Kaufman School of Dance BFA Program (Class of 2024)

Dance: A.I.M by Kyle Abraham Winter Intensive (2021, 2022)  
Zeitgeist Dance Theatre Trainee

Arts Umbrella International Summer Dance Intensive  
Competitive Dance Program – Pulse Dance Centre  
Competitive Dance Program – Dance Effect Studio

Acting: On-Camera Audition Class – Tri Cities Film Studios/ Lisa Durupt  
Pro Madness Weekend Intensive: THE AUDITION – Mcllroy & Assoc/ James Kot  
Mcllroy & Associates Summer Intensive – Beatrice King  
Creative Teens Theatre – Arts Club Theatre  
The Audition Factory – Amy Wright, Candice Elzinga  
The Drama Class/ Acting for Film/Tv – Sarah Holmes MacGregor  
Private Coaching – Iris Quinn, Lisa Durupt, Toby Levins, Jennifer Garcia

Voice: Melissa Treinkman (DMA, ongoing), Stephen Pitters, Erin Fagundes, Peter Jorgensen, Sherrie Unwin

## Special Skills

Acrobatics (Side Aerial, Front Handsprings, Side Flip, 540 Kick, 720 Kick), Baseball, Basketball, Cycling, Partnering, Piano (intermediate), Rock Climbing (bouldering), Running, Singing (Baritone), Skateboarding, Snowboarding, Swimming, Track and Field, Videography, Video Editing, Volleyball

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## PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

- 2020 – PRESENT USC GLORYA KAUFMAN SCHOOL OF DANCE: *Los Angeles, CA*
- Soloist in *Medulla Problems* (world premiere) by Kyle Abraham
  - Soloist in *Passage to Freedom* (world premiere) by Tiffany Bong
  - Soloist in *Rhythmic Orchestrations* (world premiere) by Jason Rodgers
  - Soloist in *Yes, and Also* (world premiere) by Amy O'Neal
  - Duet in *Forgotten Land* (excerpt) by Jiří Kylián, staged by Fiona Lummis
  - Duet in *Hissy Fits* (excerpt) by Dwight Rhoden, staged by Ebony H. Frazier
  - Trio in *Whereabouts Unknown* (excerpt) by Jiří Kylián, staged by Fiona Lummis
  - Dancer in *... and here WE are* (virtual) by Hope Boykin
  - Dancer in *the momentum of memory* (world premiere) by Doug Varone

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- REPRESENTED BY BLOC LA (USA) & DACOSTA TALENT MANAGEMENT (CANADA)
- 2023 Quartet in A.I.M at the Joyce, (*5 Minute Dance...*), choreography by Kyle Abraham *New York, NY*
- 2023 Principal in *Run N' Gun Festival*, choreography by Erin Mitchell *Vancouver, BC*
- 2023 Principal in *Blue13 at the Wallis* *Los Angeles, CA*
- 2022 Principal in Here World Challenge Tournament *Nassau, Bahamas*
- 2022 Soloist/Dance Captain in REDCAT Festival: *Restless Autumn Restless Spring* *Los Angeles, CA*
- 2022 Skeleton Crew for *So You Think You Can Dance - Eps. 1707* *Los Angeles, CA*
- 2021 Soloist in *Shaadi: An Immersive Experience* *Los Angeles, CA*
- 2020 Dancer in *Vancouver 2010 Olympic Celebration* *Vancouver, BC*
- 2020 Dancer in *CW's Arrow* *Vancouver, BC*
- 2020 Dancer in Netflix's *Firefly Lane* *Vancouver, BC*
- 2019 Chorus Performer for *Zoey's...* - Eps. 107, choreography by Mandy Moore *Vancouver, BC*
- 2019 Skeleton Crew for *Zoey's Extraordinary Playlist* - Eps. 103, choreography by Mandy Moore *Vancouver, BC*
- 2018 Chorus Performer for *Disney's Descendants 3*, directed by Kenny Ortega *Vancouver, BC*

## TRAINING AND EDUCATION

- 2020 – PRESENT USC Gloria Kaufman School of Dance, BFA in Dance *Los Angeles, CA*
- 2020 – PRESENT Vocal Training with Dr. Melissa Treinkman, Stephen Pitters, Erin Fagundes *Los Angeles, CA*
- 2021 – 2022 A.I.M by Kyle Abraham Winter Intensive *Los Angeles, CA*
- 2020 Zeitgeist Dance Theatre Trainee *Albuquerque, NM*
- 2018 Arts Umbrella International Dance Intensive *Vancouver, BC*
- 2016 – 2020 PULSE Dance Centre Competitive Training Program *Vancouver, BC*

## CHOREOGRAPHIC EXPERIENCE

- 2023 Associate Choreographer for *Sondheim on Sondheim* – USC Dramatic Arts *Los Angeles, CA*
- 2022 Choreographer and Principal Cast for “Body of Mine VR” – SXSW Jury Selection, La Biennale Di Venezia 2023 Selection, 2023 Games for Change Award Winner *Los Angeles, CA*
- 2022 Choreographer and Director for “the construct of one” – PNB Dance Festival Winner, Fuselage Dance Festival Selection, Festival of Recorded Movement Selection *Los Angeles, CA*
- 2021 Dancer in “The Amazing Brentwood” Commercial *Vancouver, BC*
- 2021 Assistant Choreographer for Red Fox Ryder’s “Where Did You Go” *Vancouver, BC*

## AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2022 – PRESENT Gloria Kaufman Endowed Scholarship *Los Angeles, CA*
- 2021 – 2022 USC Academic Achievement Award *Los Angeles, CA*
- 2021 – 2022 Surrey Festival of Dance Future Achievement Award *Vancouver, BC*
- 2022 – PRESENT BC Arts Council Achievement Award *Vancouver, BC*
- 2020 – PRESENT University of Southern California Presidential Merit Scholarship *Los Angeles, CA*

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## MASTER CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

Kyle Abraham, Nicolette Aldreti, Brandon Alley Lee, Joshua Beamish, Paul Becker, Hope Boykin, Camille A. Brown, Alexandra Damiani, Livona Ellis, William Forsythe, Mariani Forte-Saunders, Brian Friedman, Francisco Gella, Tamisha Guy, Louis Hradsky, Keerati Jinakunwiphat, Claude Johnson, Will Johnston, Zippora Karz, Catherine Kirk, Thomas McManus, Jillian Meyers, Jae Neal, Martha Nichols, Rachael Prince, Julian Ramos, Donovan Reed, Dwight Rhoden, Desmond Richardson, Davi Rodrigues, Martell Ruffin, Jamal Simms, Micaela Taylor, Tony Testa, Gianna Theodore, Jessica Tong, Kirsten Wicklund, Dana Wilson

## SKILLS & ACTIVITIES

**SKILLS:** Singing (baritone), Acting, Dance Captain, Swing, Tap, Improv, Partnering, Pilates, Event Management, Public Speaking, Social Media, Videography, Photography, Video Editing, Photo Editing

**LEADERSHIP:** USC Returning Resident Assistant, USC Kaufman Operations Shift Supervisor, USC Kaufman Student Services Liaison, USC Kaufman Communications Video Head, USC Kaufman Lead Student Ambassador

**ADMINISTRATIVE & TECHNICAL:** Microsoft Office, Google Suite, Adobe Premiere Pro, Adobe Lightroom, Final Cut Pro