

TARA BLAKEMORE

Height: 5'5"
Weight: 120 lbs
Hair: Golden Brown
Eyes: Brown

Vocal Range
Vocalizes - C below middle C / E above C³
Singable - G below middle C / G above C²

THEATRE

Annie	"Kate"	Pittsburgh Civic Light Opera
Broadway Babes		Pittsburgh Musical Theater - Gargaro Productions
Superior rating and State Honors nominee		WV Music Educators Association
Star Systems Talent Competition		Charleston, WV - 1 st Over-all High score Junior soloist
Starpower Talent Competition		Charleston, WV - 1 st Over-all High score Junior soloist
ACT Talent Competition		Oglebay Park, Wheeling, WV - 1 st Place Jazz/Lyrical soloist
Stars of Tomorrow Dance Caravan		Myrtle Beach, SC -1 st Place Tap and Jazz soloist
Starpower Talent Competition (National)		Las Vegas, Nevada - 1 st Place Tap and Acrobat soloist
Applause Talent Competition		Pittsburgh, PA -3 rd Place Over-all High score Sr. soloist
UDA National College Dance Team Competition		Orlando, Florida – 1st Place Hip-hop Division I 2006

SOLO PERFORMANCES

2001 Talent Winner "Kiss 96 – FM" Pittsburgh, PA
2001 Magic Music Days - Walt Disney World
2001 Dance Xplosion Talent Competition special judges award - "Intensity Award"
Superstar Dance Championship Television Show
The March to Conquer Cancer, Washington, DC - covered nationally by NBC, CBS, CNN and HBO
2000 Mario Lemieux Celebrity Invitational Golf Tournament - Pittsburgh, PA
Carnegie Museum - Pittsburgh, PA
Kennywood Park - Pittsburgh, PA

TRAINING

Currently trains with Hofstra University Dance Team
Attended Disney World dance workshop 2001 in Epcot- was chosen for a role in upcoming performances at Universal Studios theme park & Busch Gardens
Attended Point State Park College - Pittsburgh, PA -Summerdance International 2001 & 2002 with intensive dance and acting program chosen as a featured jazz/hip-hop performer
Private vocal instruction at the Civic Light Opera Academy of Musical Theater - Amy Hartle Stabnau
Dance and vocal at Pittsburgh Musical Theater - Gargaro Productions, Dr. Ken Gargaro
Dance - Tap, Jazz, Ballet/Pointe, Modern and Acrobat/Gymnastics
Has worked with choreographers in New York, Pittsburgh, PA and West Virginia on a regular basis
Drama/Acting at the Civic Light Opera Academy, Pittsburgh, PA

SPECIAL SKILLS

Captain of Hofstra University Dance Team
Former member of vocal girl group "Bittersweet" developed in New York City
Jazz, Tap, Hip-Hop, Modern Dance & Ballet / Pointe
Choreographer
Combat Aerobics
Track - WV State Hurdle Champion
Cheerleader - Captain
Student Government
Honor Student