

Sydney Mays

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Training/Education

BFA Dance Performance and Choreography, Florida Southern College, Lakeland, FL, anticipated graduation May 2026

North Port High School Visual Performing Arts Dance program, North Port, FL, May 2022

Universal Dance Academy, Port Charlotte, FL, July 2022

Professional Performance Experience

Naples Dance Festival - *Does the Sun Move?*, Choreographed by Erin LaSala, Norris Community Center, Naples, FL, February 21, 2025

Movement Stories - *How Present is Your Past*, Choreographed by Theresa Jimmerson, Players By The Sea, Jacksonville, FL, February 7-8, 2025

Pre-Professional Performances

Fall Into Dance- *Sorry I just zoned out for a second*, Choreographed by Hannah Grace Weinmaster, *Blackberry Winter*, Choreographed by Jerry Opendaker, *...flated*, Choreographed by Autumn Eckman, Branscomb Memorial Auditorium, Lakeland FL, October 2024

Kinetic Connections- *Coppelia Friends Corps/Prayer variation soloist*, Choreographed by Allison Baber and Jenn Wilson, *Of a Feather*, Choreographed by Stefan Dolbashian, *Unspoken Farewell* Choreographed by Erin LaSala, Branscomb Memorial Auditorium, Lakeland FL, March 2025

ACDA Adjudicated Concert- *Remember to Forget*, Choreographed by Theresa Jimmerson, Charleston University, Sottile Theatre, Charleston, SC, March 2025

Fall Into Dance- *Odisea*, Choreographed by Carolyn Dorfman, *Remember to Forget*, Choreographed by Theresa Jimmerson, *La Tierra de Encanto*, Choreographed by Cory-Jeanne Houck-Cox, Branscomb Memorial Auditorium, Lakeland FL, October 2024

Perpetual Motion- *La Bayadere Nikiya Scarf Variation/Demi Soloist*, Choreographed by Allison Baber and Cory-Jeanne Houck-Cox, *Racing Time*, Choreographed by Stefan Dolbashian, *Buggin' Out*, Choreographed by Catherine Inzirillo, Branscomb Memorial Auditorium, Lakeland FL, March 2024

ACDA Adjudicated Concert/Closing Gala- *Changing Perspectives*, Choreographed by Jackie Nowicki, Brenau University, GA, March 2024

Fall Into Dance-*Changing Perspectives*, Choreographed by Jackie Nowicki, *Clockwork*, Choreographed by Alexandra Tiso, *What's Left Behind*, Choreographed by Kristen Polizzi, Branscomb Memorial Auditorium, Lakeland FL, October, 2023

Reshaping Boundaries- *The Firebird*, Choreographed by Jerry Opadenaker and Allison Baber, *Hear Her Voice*, Choreographed by Catherine Inzirillo, Branscomb Memorial Auditorium, Lakeland FL, March/April 2023

ACDA Adjudicated Concert- *Roads Remembered*, Choreographed by Cathrine Inzirillo, Brenau University GA March 2023

Fall Into Dance- *Rush Hour*, Choreographed by Stefan Dolbashian, *Rhapsody*, Choreographed by Jon Lehrer, Branscomb Memorial Auditorium, Lakeland, FL, October 2022

Opener for Jon Lehrer Company- *Rhapsody*, Choreographed by Jon Lehrer, Branscomb Memorial Auditorium, Lakeland, FL, 2022

Whimsical Adventures in Wonderland - *Alice*, North Port High School, North Port, FL, 2022

The Sleeping Beauty - *Lilac Fairy*, North Port High School, North Port, FL, 2021

Intensives

Hubbard Street Dance Company Intensive- 2025 Hubbard Street Dance Chicago

Doug Verone and Dancers Summer Workshop- 2025 Hunter College NYC

L.A. Contemporary Dance Company Summer Intensive- 2024 Stomping Ground L.A

Sarasota Contemporary Dance Intensive- 2024 Sarasota Florida

Sarasota Contemporary Dance Intensive- 2023 Sarasota Florida

Sarasota Contemporary Dance Intensive- 2021 Sarasota Florida

Choreography

Thanks to you, I felt free- *Emerging Artist Showcase*, Choreographed by Sydney Mays, Buckner Theatre, Florida Southern College, Lakeland, FL, December 2024

Lucid Dream-*Emerging Artist Showcase*, choreographed/performed by Sydney Mays, Buckner Theatre, Florida Southern College, Lakeland, FL, December 2023

Awards/Scholarships

New York Dance Spectrum, Inc. Full Tuition Scholarship Doug Varone Summer Intensive- 2025

LA Contemporary Dance Intensive Full Ride Scholarship- 2024

Sarasota Contemporary Dance Intensive Scholarship- 2021

New York City Dance Alliance Intensive Scholarship- Pace University 2020

Services

Student assistant of director of dance department- Work Study, Florida Southern College, Lakeland, FL, 2023-2026