Ayla Nelson

She/Her

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Theatre Experience

Borden: A New Musical Young Lizzie/Ensemble **Debut Staged Reading** Newsies Katherine SCAPA Lafayette Mamma Mia! SCAPA Lafayette Sophie A Midsummer's Night Dream Hermia SCAPA Lafayette Failure: A Love Story Nelly SCAPA Lafayette Matilda the Musical Matilda Lexington Children's Theatre Grease Jan Lafayette High School Descendants The Musical Maleficent **ACTivate** Cardboard Stories: Some Assembly Required Company Member Lafayette High School Shrek the Musical Gingy Lexington Children's Theatre The Old Man and The Old Moon Bartley/Soloist Lafayette High School The Prom Ensemble Voices Amplified Junie B. in Jingle Bells, Batman Smells! Lucille Lexington Children's Theatre Beauty and the Beast Lafayette High School Silly Girl Cagebirds Gossip Lafayette High School Still Life With Iris Lafayette High School Memory Maker Lexington Children's Theatre Charlotte's Web Fern Annie Lexington Children's Theatre July

*SCAPA- School for the Creative and Performing Arts

Training

School for the Creative and Performing Arts	2020 - 2024	Lafayette High School
Theatre Major, Technical Theatre Minor		
Governor's School for the Arts	2023	Ellie Clark, Leah Raidt, Bill Caise
ACTivate: Artists with a Purpose	2023-2024	Voices Amplified
Business of Film Acting	2021	Audition Room 502
Companies	2018-2022	Lexington Children's Theatre
Vocal Lessons	2019-2023	Vanessa Davis Music
Woodford Theatre Young Artists	2017-2020	Woodford Theatre
Jazz, Tap, Hip-Hop	2020-2023	Diana Evans School of Dance
British Dialect Training	2018	Maddy Smith

Awards and Honors

International Honor Thespian	2023-2024	International Thespian Society
Outstanding Theatre Artist	2024	SCAPA Lafayette
Senior Triple Threat Performer	2024	Lafayette High School
Outstanding SCAPA Theatre Student	2024	SCAPA Lafayette
Superior Thespy in Performance Acting	2024	Kentucky Thespian Festival

Special Skills

Proficient with a Power and Impact Drill	Proficient with a Jigsaw	Proficient with Palm Sander
Proficient with a Compound Miter Saw	Proficient with a Belt Sander	Mezzo Soprano Singer
Cartwheel	Round-Off	Basic Roller Skating
Intermediate Sewing	Basic French	Basic Guitar
Intermediate British Dialect	Beginner Southern Dialect	Basic Swing-Dancing
Intermediate Tap Dance	Intermediate Jazz Dance	Beginner Bead Embroidery
*Technical theatre resume available at request.		