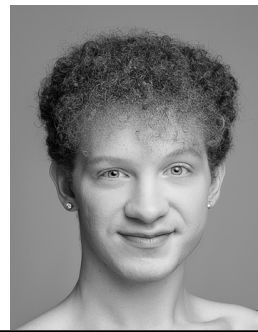


# Samuel Mayer

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## ARTISTIC PROFILE

Nine years of experience in classical and contemporary dance, performing a variety of classical and contemporary works. Currently dancing with **Nashville Ballet II**. Graduated from the **University of North Carolina School of the Arts (UNCSA)** in May of 2022 with a B.F.A in classical ballet. Versatile in Classical, Neoclassical, and Contemporary ballet styles. Trained in Graham, Cunningham, Trisha Brown, and Limón contemporary dance styles in addition to West African Dance. Experienced in working with guest choreographers and emerging choreographers in the process of creating original works. In the process of obtaining American-Italian dual citizenship.

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Nashville Ballet II – Artistic Directors Nick Mullikin and Maria Konrad

2022-2023

Paquita (Pierre Lacotte) - Inigo Variation staged by Anaïs Chalendar	Thick as Thieves (Penny Saunders) Original Work
Firebird (Paul Vasterling) - Performed on Tour Staged by Nick Mullikin, Kate Linsley, and Travis Bradley	Circadian Rhythm (Yury Yanowksy) - Male Trio Original Work
Sweet Knowledge (Travis Bradley) - Male Soloist Original Work	Zero Gravity Blooms (Gabrielle Lamb) Original Work
Ebb and Flow (Maria Konrad) Original Work	Nostalgia (Julia Eisen) - Pas de Deux Original Work
Our Sidewalk (Mollie Sansone) - Trio of Duets Original Work	Sleeping Beauty (Marius Petipa) - Prince Désiré staged by Anaïs Chalendar
Cinderella (Paul Vasterling) - Corps de Ballet	Degas and the Little Dancer (Paul Vasterling) - Degas
Nutcracker (Paul Vasterling) - Grandpa, Corps de Ballet	
La Esmeralda (Vasily Medvedev) - Corps de Ballet (Guesting with Bayer Ballet) staged by Medvedev, Stanislav Feço, and Inna Bayer	

## ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

### University of North Carolina School of the Arts – Deans Susan Jaffe, Jared Redick, and Endalyn Taylor

2018-2022

Nutcracker (Ethan Steifel) - Snow King and Merlton staged by Susan Jaffe, Jared Redick, and Laura Martin	Nutcracker (Ilya Kozadayev) - Grand Pas de Deux, Chocolate Original Production
Napoli (August Bournonville) - Pas de Six, Genarro Variation staged by Dayna Fox, Robert Gosnell, and Alberto Blanco	Sleeping Beauty Act III (Marius Petipa) - Bluebird, Puss in Boots staged by Eva Draw and Ilya Kozadayev
Raymonda Grand Pas Hongrois (Yuri Grigorovich) staged by Susan Jaffe, Eva Draw, and Jared Redick	Swan Lake Pas de Trois (Marius Petipa) staged by Jennet Zerbe

### The Brookline Ballet School – Director Trinidad Vives

2018-2019

Paquita Wedding Pas de Deux (Marius Petipa) - Lucien staged by Parren Ballard and Trinidad Vives	Giselle Peasant Pas de Deux (Marius Petipa) staged by Parren Ballard and Trinidad Vives
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## EDUCATION

### University of North Carolina School of the Arts (BFA) 2018-2022

Misha Tchoupakov, Ilya Kozadayev, Jared Redick (Ballet)  
Abigail Yager, Ming-Lu Yang, Sean Sullivan, Juel Lane, Jamie  
Smith, Maurizio Nardi, Wesley Williams, Laura Gutierrez, and  
Ashley Lindsey (Contemporary)

### The Brookline Ballet School

2017-2018

Trinidad Vives, and Parren Ballard

### Acton School of Ballet

2009-2018

Denise Pons, Chip Morris, Joseph Jeffries, Kathryn Stark, and  
Patricia Estorino

## SUMMER INTENSIVES

Nashville Ballet Choreographic Intensive	2022-2023
Pittsburgh Ballet Theater	2018, 2020-2021
Bolshoi Ballet New York	2019
Charlotte Ballet	2017
Ballet Austin	2016
American Repertory Ballet	2015

## ADDITIONAL SKILLS

Pilates Mat Certified (Carrie Pagès Pilates)  
Simple Graphic Design Experience (Canva)