

Vanessa Childress

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Weight: 112lbs (50kg)

PAID POSITIONS:

- ❖ **Colorado Ballet Studio Company 2021-2023**
- ❖ **Russian Seasons and Innopraktika St. Petersburg, Russia 2021**
 - Studied with Balazs Baranyai and Yury Smekalove

TRAINING:

- ❖ **Rocky Mountain Ballet Academy Pre-Professional Conservatory Program 2019-2021**
 - Studied with *Alexei Tyukov, Maria Tyukova, Maria Mosina, Slava Mesropov, Anastasiya Buechele, Marina Oreshkevich and Kimberly Chmielewski*
- ❖ **Escola De Dança Do Conservatório Nacional, Lisbon, Portugal 2018-2019**
 - Studied with *Fernando Duarte, Guilherme Dias, Catarina Moreira, Cristina Pereira*
- ❖ **International Ballet School Pre-Professional Program 2007- 2018**
 - Studied with *Mark Carlson, Sandra Carlson Kerr, Slava Mesropov, Olivier Pardina, Jocelyn Lasban Thompson, Igor Vassine, Misha Tchoupakov, Robert Sher-Machherndl, Nikoloz Makhateli, David Makhateli*
- ❖ **Ballet Summer Workshop Tallinn, Estonia 2023 (Full Scholarship)**
- ❖ **Ballet Heritage St. Petersburg, Russia Summer Program 2019 (Full Scholarship)**
- ❖ **Ellison Ballet Summer Intensive and Pas De Deux Programs 2018 (Full Scholarship)**
- ❖ **Houston Ballet Summer Intensive Program 2017 (Full Scholarship)**
- ❖ **Boston Ballet Summer Intensive Program 2016 (Full Scholarship)**

FEATURED ROLES:

- ❖ **Clark Tippet's Bruch Violin Concerto-** Corps de Ballet (Colorado Ballet 2023)
- ❖ **Ben Stevenson's Cinderella-** Ballroom Waltz Couple (Colorado Ballet 2023)
- ❖ **Val Caniparoli's Lady of the Camillias-** Countryside Scene Pas Couple Act 2, Ballroom Couple Act 3 (Colorado Ballet 2023)
- ❖ **Micheal Pink's Dracula-** Transylvania Women, Widow in Whitby, Undead (Colorado Ballet 2022)
- ❖ **Balanchine's Theme & Variations-** Corps de Ballet (Colorado Ballet 2022)
- ❖ **Septime Webre's Wizard of OZ-** Munchkins, Poppies, Winkies, Emerald City (Colorado Ballet 2022)
- ❖ **Derek Deane's Romeo & Juliet-** Ballroom Couple (Colorado Ballet 2022)
- ❖ **Nutcracker-** Party Mother, Snow, Waltz of the Flowers (Colorado Ballet 2021-2022)
- ❖ **Giselle-** Peasant Girl Act 1, Willies Corps de Ballet (Colorado Ballet 2021)
- ❖ **Swan Lake -** White Swan, Black Swan, Big Swans (2019)
- ❖ **Nutcracker -** Sugar Plum Fairy (2015-2017, 2019) Dew Drop Fairy, Snow Queen, Arabian, Clara (2014 -2017)
- ❖ **Sleeping Beauty -** Aurora (2016)
- ❖ **Cinderella -** Cinderella (2017)
- ❖ **A Midsummer's Night Dream -**Titania (2017)
- ❖ **Serenade -** Dark Angel (2017)
- ❖ **Les Sylphides -** Soloist Waltz Girl (2017)
- ❖ **Special Engagements:**
 - White Swan Pas De Deux with the Littleton Symphony Orchestra (2017)
 - Swan Lake Pas de Trois
 - Coppelia Wedding Pas De Deux and Swanhilda and Friends
 - La Bayadere Grand Pas D' Action Principal and Corps de Ballet Roles
 - Giselle Act 1 Variation and Pas De Deux 2nd Act

- Tchaikovsky Pas De Deux
- Concerto Borrocco
- Variations from Laurencia
- Paquita Variations and Pas De Trois
- Don Quiote Wedding Pas De Deux and Variations
- Le Corsaire Grand Pas de Eventails, Pas de Trois Des Odalisques, Le Jardin Anime, and Variations
- Raymonda Variations
- Peter Pan various roles
- Plus many other original works choreographed by, International Youth Ballet's Director, Mark Carlson (2015-2018), and contemporary works choreographed by Kimberly Chmielewski (2019-present)
- Lighthouse by Balazs Baranyai
- Back to Life by Yury Smekalove

AWARDS:

- ❖ **USA International Ballet Competition** Participant in 2018- Accepted into Round 2 Contemporary
- ❖ **Youth America Grand Prix (YAGP):**
 - New York Finals as soloist in 2016, 2017, and 2018
 - 1st Place finalist for the Classical category in the Denver Semi Finals in 2018
 - 2nd Place finalist for the Classical category in the Denver Semi Finals in 2016 and 2017
 - Top 12 finalist for the Contemporary category in the Denver Semi Finals 2015, 2016, and 2017
- ❖ **Denver Ballet Guild Young Dancers Competition**
 - First Place in the Junior category - 2016 (Monetary scholarship)
 - Second Place in the Senior category - 2017 (Monetary scholarship)