



Ayana Strutz

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Height: 5'0 **Weight:** 110 **Hair:** Black **Eyes:** Brown **Voice:** Alto

NATIONAL TOUR

The SpongeBob Musical (1st National Tour) Ensemble/Sandy Cheeks u/s (d. Tina Landau c. Christopher Gattelli)

THEATRE

The Music Man	Dancer/Ethel Toffelmier u/s*	Goodman Theatre (d. Mary Zimmerman c. Denis Jones)
A Chorus Line**	Connie Wong	Porchlight Music Theatre (d. Brenda Didier c. Chris Carter)
Charlotte's Web	Charlotte	Arden Theatre Company (d. Whit MacLaughlin)
Pippin	Theo/Player	Skylight Music Theatre (d. Ray Jivoff c. Christal Wagner)
Peter Pan	Indian/Tiger Lily u/s	Music Theater Works (d. Rudy Hogenmiller c. Clayton Cross)
A Chorus Line	Connie Wong	Short North Stage (d./c. Edward Carignan)
Legally Blonde	Ensemble	Diamond Head Theatre (d./c. Andrew Sakaguchi)
Hairspray	Ensemble/Dynamite u/s*	Diamond Head Theatre (d./c. Andrew Sakaguchi)
The King and I	Little Eva/Ensemble	Diamond Head Theatre (d./c. Greg Zane)
Crazy For You	Follies Girl/Ensemble	Diamond Head Theatre (d. John Rampage c. Caryn Yee)
Peter Pan	Indian/Tiger Lily u/s	Diamond Head Theatre (d./c. Greg Zane)
Into The Woods	Witch	Mid-Pacific Institute (d. Linda Johnson)
Once on This Island	Ti Moune	Mid-Pacific Institute (d./c. Andrew Sakaguchi)

COMMERCIALS

Dr. Pepper	On-Camera Principal	Swing Dancer	The Mill Chicago
Hefty	On-Camera Talent	Party Goer- Contortionist	Onion Labs Chicago

CIRCUS/DANCE

Contortionist and Aerialist Corporate and Gala Events- circus credits available upon request
Cocodaco Dance Company, 2016-2017 Artistic Directors Ronn Stewart and Sarah Goldstone - Evanston, IL

TRAINING

- **Professional Circus Training Program: 9-Months:** Actors Gymnasium, IL (Sep 2017- June 2018)
- **BA in Sociology with Dance Minor:** Ohio State University (2015)

Dance (20+ years):

Jazz: (Joel Hall, William Gill, John Rampage, Lisa Kimsey) **Tap:** (Time Brickey, Caryn Yee)
Modern: (William Gill, Rodney Brown) **Contemporary:** (Van Collins, Ronn Stewart, Jose Silva)
Ballet: (Paul Maley, Sylvia Yamada-Brown, Karen Eliot) **African:** (Esther Baker-Tarpara, Abby Zbikowski) **Hip Hop:** (Daniel Williams)

Circus Arts and Acrobatics (5+ years):

Aerial Arts: Lyra, Trapeze, Silks, Spanish Web (Krystyn Tsagarakis, Sylvia Hernandez-DiStasi)
Contortion: (Oyunchimeg Yadamjav) **Tumbling:** (Flora Bare, Amanda Crockett, Lisa Kimsey)
Hand-balancing, Partner Acrobatics, Chinese Pole: (Nourbol Meirmanov, Javen Ulambayar)

Acting: Linda Johnson, Charlesanne Rabensburg

Voice: Alex Newkirk

SPECIAL SKILLS

Expert dancer (20+ years), Aerial dance (3+ years), Tumbling (5+ years), Contortion (3+ years), Fluent in Japanese (native speaker), Circus School graduate, Partner Acrobatics, 3-ball juggling, Costumed character experience, Valid passport

**Performed u/s role*

***Jeff Award Nominated*