

# AYANA STRUTZ

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Height: 5'0"

Weight: 115

Hair: Black

Eyes: Brown

Voice: Alto

## NATIONAL TOUR

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

## THEATRE (Selected)

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

## TV/COMMERCIALS

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<i>Dr. Pepper</i>	On-Camera Principal	Swing Dancer	The Mill Chicago
<i>Carmex Lip Balm</i>	On-Camera Principal	Non-Chapped Woman	Forward Motion Media
<i>Dave &amp; Busters</i>	On-Camera Principal	Stunt Woman	Mother New York
<i>Hefty</i>	On-Camera Talent	Contortionist	Onion Labs Chicago

## TRAINING/EDUCATION

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

**Dance (20+ years):** Jazz, Tap, Modern, Contemporary, Ballet, African, Hip Hop

**Circus Arts/Acrobatics (5+ years):** Aerial Arts (Lyra, Trapeze, Silks, Spanish Web), Contortion, Tumbling, Hand-Balancing, Partner Acrobatics, Chinese Pole

**Acting:** Vagabond School (On-Camera Acting), Linda Johnson, Charlesanne Rabensburg

**Voice:** Alex Newkirk

## SPECIAL SKILLS/OTHER:

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Expert dancer (20+ years), Aerial dance (3+ years), Acrobatics (6+ years), Fluent in Japanese (native speaker), Circus School graduate, Costumed character experience, Valid passport, Great with children, Expert at fitting inside dryer machines

*\*Performed u/s role \*\*Jeff Award Nominated*