

# OLIVIA RODRIGUEZ SMITH

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## **THEATRE**

\*Dance Captain

Our Town*	Mrs. Webb	Dir. Neil Patrick Stewart; <i>TXST</i>
Dance Nation	Amina	Dir. Leslie Hill-King
Bonnie & Clyde	Ensemble	Dir. Jeremy Dumont; <i>Casa Mañana</i>
Matilda	Ensemble	Dir. Jeremy Dumont; <i>Casa Mañana</i>
Richard III	Lady Anne	Dir. Dickon Tyrrell; <i>Globe Higher Edu</i>
Macbeth	Lady Macbeth	Dir. Kathleen McDowell; <i>TXST</i>
Three Sisters*	Maid/Female Swing	Dir. Michael Costello; <i>TXST</i>
Into The Woods	Sleeping Beauty/Ensemble	Dir. Stacy Hawking; <i>TXST</i>
Curious Incident... Night-Time	Voice 7/Voice 1,5, & 6 Cover	Dir. Stacy Hawking; <i>TXST</i>
Marvin's Room	Bessie	Dir. Reagan Kruse
Guys and Dolls	Benny Southstreet	Dir. Michelle Taylor-Haas
In The Heights	Featured Dancer	Dir. Tina Barrus

## **TRAINING & EDUCATION**

### **Texas State University; BFA Acting, Dance Minor**

Acting: Richard Robicheaux, Neil Patrick Stewart, Michael Costello

Voice: Kate Glasheen-Dentino | Movement: Nadine Mozon

Shakespeare: Dr. Charles Ney, Kathleen McDowell

Dance: Lynzy Lab, Julio Cataño-Yee, Cassie Abate, Christa Oliver, Megan Moss

### **The Performing Arts Project (Company 11 & 12; Artistic Intern for Co. 12)**

Acting: Jonathan Bernstein, Susan Misner, Nick Blaemire, Lucas Near-Verbrugghe

Voice: Krysta Rodriguez, Michael Maresca, Madeline Smith

Dance: Lesley Telford, LaQuet Sharnell Pringle, Lynzy Lab

### **Masterclasses, Intensives, & Collaborations**

The Globe Higher Education (2024), Jay A. Johnson, Ahmad Simmons, Mary Michael Patterson, Joel Ferrell, Dave Clemmons, Sarah Gay, Lindy Heath, Darla Jones, Dickon Tyrrell

## **CHOREOGRAPHY**

Assistant to the Choreographer: Jeremy Dumont, Merrill West

Choreographer:

Frozen Jr (StageWest)

Natasha, Pierre, and the Great Comet of 1812 (Texas State University)

Unburdened and Becoming (Original Piece - Texas State University Honors College)

## **SPECIAL SKILLS**

Advanced Dancer (Jazz, Modern, Ballet, Hip Hop, Tap), Mezzo-Soprano, Basic Tumbling (cartwheels, one-handed cartwheels), Basic Stage Combat (Hand to hand, Sword), Basic Piano, Basic Guitar, Dialect Work - IPA (British RP, Cockney, New York, American Southern), Licensed Driver, Soccer, Volleyball, Personal DJ (I magically connect to any Bluetooth speaker within a 20 ft radius and will play incredible jams.)