

Raynah Joi Howard

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Pronouns: She/Her/Hers

Theatre

***House of Misfortune (World Premiere)	Kat	RhinoLeap, dir. Robby Lutfy
*The Tempest	Prospero	UNCSA, dir. Gianna Marullo
*Ruined	Salima	UNCSA, dir. Cliff Odle
TartuffeNation (World Premiere)	Dorine	UNCSA, dir. Robby Lutfy
Mr. Burns	Jenny	UNCSA, dir. Carl Forsman
**Getting Out	Arlene	UNCSA, dir. Darah Barenholtz

Film

Lady In Waiting	Lead	Independent Film
Circle	Lead	Independent Film
Auras (The After Party)	Lead	UNCSA
Spade	Lead	UNCSA

Training/Awards*

University of North Carolina School of the Arts – BFA Acting, Class of 2027 (Current)

Deans: Scott Ziggler, John Langs

On-Camera: Bob Krakower, Heidi Miami Marshall

The Language Project at The American Player's Theatre – Winter Intensive, 2025

Instructors: Jim Ridge, LaShawn Banks, Tracy Arnold

YoungArts – National YoungArts Week 2024

*National YoungArts Winner With Distinction in Spoken Word Poetry

*National YoungArts Winner in Theatre Spoken

Fiorello H. LaGuardia High School of Music & Art and Performing Arts - Class of 2023

*Father Fame Award for Drama

Very Special Skills

Playwrighting, Devised Theatre, Singing (Alto), Accents and Dialects (IPA Fluent, RP, London, French, Irish, Congolese), SAFD Certified Actor Combatant (Rapier and Dagger, Single Sword, Two-Handed Sword, Knife, Unarmed), Passports (US, Nigerian), Rollerskating, Swimming, Witch Cackle (on request)

* - Denotes Upcoming

** - Denotes Workshop

*** - Denotes Staged Reading