

# Kaito Aihara

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## Training/Education

Indiana University Jacobs School of Music B.S. Ballet and Outside Field (Computer Science)	2023-Present
Ellison Ballet Professional Training Program	2021-2023
Interlochen Arts Academy Dance Major Program	2019-2021

## Summer Courses

John Cranko School Summer Intensive New York City	2024
Cincinnati Ballet Summer Intensive	2024
Ellison Ballet Summer Intensive	2021, 2022, 2023
Ellison Ballet Pas de Deux Intensive	2023
Philadelphia Ballet company experience	2023
Royal Ballet School Summer Intensive (London)	2021, 2022

## Performance Experience (corps and soloist roles)

Summer (excerpt from <i>The Four Seasons</i> ) by Sasha Janes	2025
Masks (excerpt from <i>Romeo and Juliet</i> ) by John Cranko	2025
Donizetti Variations (selections) by George Balanchine, staged by Kyra Nichols	2025
Sandpaper Ballet by Mark Morris	2025
Tarantella by George Balanchine, staged by Kyra Nichols	2024
Nutcracker (Russian, Chinese, Soldier doll) by Sasha Janes, IU ballet	2023, 2024
Heatscape by Justin Peck	2023
Shibuya Blues by Annabelle Lopez Ochoa	2023
Classical Symphony by Leonid Lavrovsky (Ellison Ballet)	2023
Demon from Walpurgis Nacht by Leonid Lavrovsky (Ellison Ballet)	2022
'Vita' by Juan Rodriguez (Ellison Ballet)	2021, 2022
Swan Lake: Jester, Siegfried's friends (corps de ballet), staged by Joseph Morrissey	2021
Sleeping Beauty: Garland Waltz, Carabosse's demons, staged by Joseph Morrissey	2020

## Awards

YAGP New York Semifinals (Feb 2022): 1st place, large ensemble 'Vita', choreographed by Juan Rodriguez, Ellison Ballet	
YAGP Tampa Finals (Apr 2022): Top 12, large ensemble 'Vita', choreographed by Juan Rodriguez, Ellison Ballet	
National Society of Arts and Letters Scholarship Competition, Indiana Chapter	2024,
2025	

## Skills

Classical Ballet, Contemporary Ballet, Partnering, Playing piano at an advanced level

