

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 *The Four Seasons*) by Sasha Janes 2025
Masks (excerpt from *Romeo and Juliet*) 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

