# Finley-Imani Rivera - Non-Union

Actor.Singer.Dancer.Mover

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Mezzo Soprano/Belter

5'2" - Black American - Indigenous Taíno - Puerto Rican - Jamaican



### **NEW WORKS AND PROFESSIONAL THEATRE**

IN THE HEIGHTS	Daniela*	Plays-In-The-Park Edison (MD: Charles Santoro)
R&J: FIRE ON THE BAYOU	Lady Montague/Ensemble	Goodspeed: New Works Festival (Dir: Kevin Ramsey MD: Nygel Robinson Ass. MD: John Bronston)
PHOTOSYNTHESIS	Ms. Nika	Goodspeed: New Works Festival (Book& Lyrics: Christie M. Nako MD: Christie Chiles Twillie Dir: Christopher Betts)
SHREK! THE MUSICAL TYA	Dragon	Quisisana Resort (Dir: Bob Cline)
EDUCATIONAL THEATRE		
NEXT TO NORMAL	Diana	Western Connecticut State University
SOMETHING ROTTEN	The Minstrel/ Shakespeare u/s	Western Connecticut State University
ALLEGRO	Emily/Woman 4	Western Connecticut State University
BAT BOY	Ned/Ensemble	Western Connecticut State University
THE SOUND OF MUSIC	Maria	Show Kids Invitational Theater
LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS	Audrey II**	Show Kids Invitational Theater

<sup>\*2024</sup> Broadway World Award for Best Supporting Actor in a Musical-Nominee

### **TRAINING**

## Western Connecticut State University - Class of 2025

### **BFA** in Musical Theater

Dance: Elizabeth Parkinson, MaryAnn Lamb, Scott Wise

<u>Voice/Music</u>: Megan Bolan, Justin P. Cowan, Ann Gerschefski, Howard Kilik

Acting: Tim Howard, Michael Bartoli, Pamela McDaniel, John Hickok, Philip George

### Master Classes/Cabaret

Master Class w/ John Bronston and Nygel Robins
Magic Cabaret w/ Kiyaana Cox Jones
2020

#### **SKILLS & INTERESTS**

Accents (Long Island, British, Hispanic, Caribbean), Character Voices (Spinel- Steven Universe, Lola- Big Mouth), Valid NJ Diver's License, Can interpret international phonetic alphabet, Works well with children, CPR certified, Valid US Passport.

<sup>\*\*2019</sup> Perry Award for Outstanding Youth Actress- Winner