ELIJAH RICHARDSON

Performer | Choreographer | Educator
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HIGHLIGHT PERFORMANCES

Regina Klenjoski Dance Company (KS)	2026	Soloist/ Dancer	Choreo. by **Kate Skarpetowska**
Bard Summerscape Opera (NY)	2026	Collaborator/Dancer	Dir. Christian Räth Choreo. Catherine Galasso
Red Rock Dance Festival (UT)	2025, 2026	Dancer	Choreo. by **Kate Weare**, **Tsai Hsi Hung**, & Eduardo Zambrana
South Chicago Dance Theatre (SCDT)	2021-2025	Soloist/ Company Dancer	Dir. Kia S. Smith
Jacob’s Pillow Dance Festival	2024	Soloist Dancer with **SCDT**	Choreo. by **Stephanie Martinez,** Kia S. Smith, & Tsai Hsi Hung
Spring to Dance Festival (MO)	2019, 2021, 2024	Dancer	Choreo. by Hanna Brictson, Charissa Lee Barton, & Tsai Hsi Hung
Dance for Life Chicago	2020, 2023, 2025	Dancer	Choreo. by **Frank Chaves**, Kia S. Smith, & Hanna Brictson
“The Nose” Chicago Opera Theater	2023	Soloist Dancer with **SCDT**	**Dir. Francesca Zambello**
Masters of Chapman (CA)	2023	Guest Artist	Choreo. & Duet with **Ido Tadmor**
Collage Dance Collective (TN)	2022	Guest Artist	Dir. Kevin Thomas, **Chor. Balanchine**
DanceWorks Chicago (IL)	2018-2021	Soloist/ Company Dancer	**Dir. Julie Nakagawa**

EDUCATION/ TRAINING

Chapman University	2014-2018	BFA, Dance Performance	Dir. Julianne O’Brien
OBOC Countertechnique	2024	Amsterdam, Netherlands	Dir. Anouk Van Dijk
Hubbard Street Dance Chicago	2017-2018	Summer & Winter Intensives	Dir. Glen Edgerton, Jessica Tong, Meredith Dincolo, Terry Marling
San Francisco Conservatory of Dance	2016	Summer Intensive (GAGA)	Dir. Summer Lee Rhatigan, **Bobbi Jene Smith,** Alex Ketley, Christian Burns

AWARDS/ RECOGNITION

“Players 50" 50 People Who Really Perform for Chicago	2025	NewCity Magazine
“25 to Watch”	**2023**	**Dance Magazine**
Musco Scholar for the Arts	2014-2018	Chapman University
“Outstanding Performance Award”	2017-2018	Chapman University

CHOREOGRAPHIC HIGHLIGHTS

Chicago Performance Lab Residency • **“TAK-R-EZ”** | 25 min. | Work in Progress	2025	Logan Center, University of Chicago
“FAMILIAR PULSES” Dance Film | 6 min.	2025	DePaul University, The Theater School
Masters of Chapman Artist Residency • **“IN PURSUIT OF...”** | 11 min. | In collaboration with dancers, and Albert Alva & the Chapman Jazz Quartet	2023	Chapman University

SPECIAL SKILLS/ MISCELLANEOUS

Filipino/Mexican Heritage; Voice: Tenor/Baritone; Activities: Running, Biking, Rollerblading; Digital Content Creation, Dance Film, Competition Adjudicator, Seasonal dance faculty at University of Chicago (2023-2026)