



# TAYLOR DESPARS

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Soprano / 5'5 / Hair: Dirty Blonde / Eyes: Blue

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## **MUSICAL THEATRE**

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|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Light in the Piazza                                | Uffizi Tour Guide / Ensemble | Jacksonville University/Tyler Alessi     |
| Diastole: Songs for Inspiration in Turbulent Times | Soloist                      | Jacksonville University/Erik DeCicco     |
| The Secret Garden                                  | Rose Lennox                  | Jacksonville University/Adrian Sanchez   |
| Spongebob the Musical                              | Mrs. Puff/Gary               | Players by the Sea/Joe Kemper            |
| Jeff Blumenkrantz Artist in Residence              | Soloist                      | Jacksonville University                  |
| The Mystery of Edwin Drood                         | Deputy                       | Jacksonville University/Erik DeCicco     |
| Nine the Musical                                   | Claudia Nardi                | Jacksonville University/Kimberly Beasley |

## **FILM**

|          |               |                        |
|----------|---------------|------------------------|
| The Fix  | Taylor        | Borneo Sedeu Nishevikj |
| Lorraine | Stage Manager | Borneo Sedeu Nishevikj |

## **Training**

Jacksonville University: BFA Musical Theatre Class of 2023

Voice: Kimberly Beasley

Acting: Erik DeCicco

Dance: Scott Jones (Tap), Brian Palmer (Ballet II), Yidi Lin (Modern II)

## **Awards and Achievements**

2023 McClure Music Performance Award Winner

2023-2024 Student Director for Jacksonville University's University Singers

2023-2024 Assistant Student Director for Jacksonville University's Rivertones

## **Special Skills**

Dialects: British RP, Cockney, Southern American, Russian; private vocal instructor, excellent sight reading, improv training, ability to harmonize, intermediate piano, basic ukulele, softball (competitively for 10 years), marketing/playbill design, licensed driver with car

