

Nyla Mickel
Sitar Arts Center 2026 Artist at Work Speaker Series Moderator

Nyla Mickel joined Sitar Arts Center's community in high school as a Bloomberg Arts Intern (BAI) where she interned with both Anacostia Playhouse (2023) and the National Children's Museum (2023-2024). As a BAI intern at Sitar, Nyla learned essential workplace skills that she's applied across many sectors of her life. After completing her school year internship, Nyla transitioned seamlessly into Sitar's Emerging Arts Leaders summer internship program as a musical intern and was cast in lead roles in Sitar's 2024 musical "THE SPONGEBOB MUSICAL", and Sitar's 2025 musical "THE ADDAMS FAMILY: SCHOOL EDITION".



Nyla is a graduate of Duke Ellington School of the Arts, where she was senior class vice president and won the school's top scholarship, the Peggy Cooper Cafritz Award. For her role in "OUR TOWN" at Duke Ellington School of the Arts, Nyla was nominated as Featured Actor in a Female Role in a Play by The Cappies, a regional awards program for high school theater. In 2024, Nyla was the recipient of Sitar's 2024 Peter Fox Award, honoring her talent, passion, and dedication as an artist. She currently studies Acting with a double minor in Music Composition and Business at the Savannah College of Art and Design.