



Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
Quaker City Alumnae Chapter
QCA Loves the Arts!

Soror Taylor J. Mitchell

Actress, Dancer, Singer, and Creative Writer



Soror Taylor J. Mitchell is Quaker City Alumnae's Co-Chair of the Arts and Letters Committee. She truly LOVES the arts and has been performing her whole life. She started acting when she was about 4, reenacting anything her mom was watching. At age 8 she fell in love with Britney Spears and found her voice and love of dance from Britney's artistry. Soror Mitchell started out as a self-taught artist, learning through books, YouTube, and studying artists such as Viola Davis, Kerry Washington, and Beyoncé. As a teenager, she paid for various lessons herself while attending a professionally developed fine arts high school training program. This high school training inspired her and led her to the Alabama State University's Theatre Department.

It was at Alabama State University that Taylor was initiated into Delta through the Beta Eta Chapter. She enhanced her skills in the arts while at Alabama State, where she was nominated as an Irene Ryan Candidate through the Kennedy Center in Washington DC for her work in *Medea*, written by Euripides and *A Streetcar Named Desire*, written by Tennessee Williams.

Since graduating from college, Soror Mitchell has performed in theaters in Utah, Ohio, Alabama, New York, and now in the Philadelphia area. She is a self-employed go-getter who works with such places as the Kimmel Center and Walnut Street Theater. She also works as a substitute teacher and teaches introductory level acting, singing, dancing, and creative writing for the School District of Philadelphia. Soror Mitchell exclaims that one of her proudest accomplishments is that she took a leap in moving to Philadelphia to expand her artistry and career. She knew exactly no one in Philadelphia when she moved but knew she found a Delta home in Quaker City Alumnae.

How YOU Can Support the Arts: From September 10-October 4, 2020, Soror Mitchell will be performing in 2 virtual plays in this year's Philly Fringe Festival – *All Lives Don't Matter* and *Crossover the Musical*. Ticket prices are \$5-\$10. Please visit the websites below to support Soror Mitchell and to support the Arts in Philadelphia.

All Lives Don't Matter: <https://fringearts.com/event/alllivesdontmatter/>

Crossover the Musical: <https://fringearts.com/event/crossover-a-new-pop-musical/>

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