

Marlee Walker is a singer/actor/dancer from Southern California graduating Spring 2026 with a BFA in Musical Theater and Dance minor from Ball State University. She has a fondness and appreciation for the staff at Ball State and has learned so much from them personally and professionally.

Marlee started dance classes at the age of three and realized her love for stage performance at her first recital. Through her 18 years of dance she has found a true love of hip hop dance style. She appreciates the musicality and feelings the style invokes. She auditioned for her first role in the 4th grade and was cast as the titular character of Peter Pan. It was this experience that started her on the path to pursuing musical theatre and she has never looked back. With each performance, her passion grows deeper, as Marlee embraces conveying stories through singing, dancing, and acting.

Marlee has also dabbled in singing country music on stage and represented the State of California in a national competition in Tennessee. She taught herself to play the guitar, and enjoys songwriting in her spare time. By championing the motto “Music is Medicine” she uses music to not only soothe her soul but also to connect with other people.

One of Marlee’s other favorite sayings is from *Cinderella*; “Have courage and be kind.” She does her best to live her life while embodying both of these traits. She is excited to embark on her professional journey!