NATHAN & CLAIRE AVAKIAN

BIOGRAPHY

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Claire graduated from the University of Oklahoma, Weitzenhoffer School of Musical Theatre with a B.F.A. in Musical Theatre in 2015. Based in New York City, she has performed for theatres across the country including Goodspeed Musicals (CT), Papermill Playhouse (NJ), Ogunquit Playhouse (ME), The Lyric Theatre (OK), Music Theatre of Wichita (KS), The MUNY (MO), and the John Engeman Theater (NY). She is a skilled dancer and choreographer with 16 years of training in various styles of dance. Claire has been featured in a variety of music videos, recording projects and immersive dance and theatre productions.

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