

## **TAYLOR POLIDORE WILLIAMS**

### Bio

Taylor Polidore Williams is an American actress, voice over artist, and humanitarian.

She can currently be seen in Netflix's BEAUTY IN BLACK as the series' lead Kimmie, a victim of human trafficking, whose fate takes a turn when she crosses paths with the wealthy, dysfunctional family behind a large cosmetics empire, uncovering a devious trafficking scheme. Season 1, Part 1 premiered with nearly 9 million views in its first week, with Part 2 landing in Netflix's Top 3 TV Shows in the U.S. Season 2, Part 1 premiered this past September and quickly shot to the #1 spot on Netflix's U.S. charts. The highly anticipated Part 2 premiered on March 19.

Last summer, Taylor starred opposite Meagan Good in Tyler Perry and Amazon Prime Video's film DIVORCE IN THE BLACK, which topped the Amazon charts the week of its debut. Taylor also had iconic recurring roles in FX's critically acclaimed SNOWFALL as well as The CW's ALL AMERICAN: HOMECOMING. She is also an accomplished voice over artist, having voiced characters for Nickelodeon, Disney, and Peacock, among others.

Born in Texas and the daughter of an engineer and educator, Taylor grew up surrounded by the arts in the Houston area. She began doing theatre and transitioned to print modeling, television, and film. Taylor was cast in her first feature film, WELCOME HOME ROSCOE JENKINS, directed by Malcolm D. Lee, at 14 years old and determined to fulfill a career as an actress.

Taylor is a proud alumna of HBCU Clark Atlanta University where she studied Mass Media Arts with a concentration in Film. She is also a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. While in school, Taylor took advantage of Atlanta's growing film industry and began doing independent projects while still studying. She is extremely passionate about the rights and welfare of young people and is a Court Appointed Special Advocate for youth in foster care.