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Pursuing Bachelor of Music in Jazz Vocal Performance
George Mason University in Northern Virginia

Full-time student Aug. 2019 - Present
Cognate Area: Music Performance
Primary Teachers: Dr. Darden Purcell, Wade Beach, Victor Provost

GED From South Lakes High School Jun. 2019
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Ensemble Experience

Vocal Ensembles

GMU Steel Pan Ensemble Led by Victor Provost Jan. 2022 - Present
GMU Jazz instrumental ensemble Led by John Kocur Aug. 2021- Present
GMU Small Jazz Ensemble (Piano/Voice) Led by Wade Beach Aug. 2019 - Jan 2023
GMU Jazz Vocal Ensemble Led by Darden Purcell Aug. 2019 - Present

Piano/Hybrid Ensembles

GMU Latin American Ensemble Led by Juan Megna Jan. 2023 - Present
GMU Irish Ensemble Led by Timothy Despard Aug. 2022 - Present
GMU Big Band (Piano) Led by Jim Carroll Aug. 2019 - Jan. 2022

Other

South Lakes Camerata Aug. 2017- Jun 2019
South Lakes Orchestra Aug. 2015- Jun 2017
Shrinking Violets May 2012- Present

Performance Experience

Vocal Performances

Inlet Music Festival July 2023

Festival of Speed and Style with Shrinking Violets	May 2023
International Jazz Day	April 2023
Blues Alley GMU Vocal Night Performance	April 2023
Church of Saint Andrews Easter Tridium Choir	April 2023
JENN International Jazz Vocal Conference with GMU Jazz Vocal Ensemble	Jan. 2023
Epicure Café Jazz Vocal Night	Feb. 2022

Piano Performances

Mother's Day Brunch	May 2023
Uncorked Jazz and Wine Festival	May 2023
Honors College Celebration of Excellence Open House	Feb. 2023
Alexander Steadman's Wedding	Oct. 2022
Freddies' Jazz Bar and Grill	May-July 2022
Reagan Center International Gala	Jan. 2021
Epicure Café With Trimboli/Barbaro Quintet	July 2021

Fraternal Affiliations and References

Phi Mu Alpha Active Member of Mu Omicron Chapter – April 2023

Dr. Darden Purcell, Director of Jazz Studies, Jazz Voice Instructor,
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