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EXPERIENCE IN CHOIR

“Singing Cougars” — Northview Primary School

2010 - 2012

In 3rd and 4th grade during elementary school, I participated in my school's program called “Singing Cougars”, which is essentially a much less formal version of a “baby choir”. That was my first choir-like experience in a school setting, but most certainly not my first encounter with learning and singing music.

Northview Academy's Choral Ensembles

2016 - 2020

I have been deeply involved in Northview Academy's choir program since beginning to attend the school my 7th grade year. At the time, NVA didn't have much of a middle-school choir. Come freshman year, however, I was ecstatic to begin my NVA choir journey in the women's ensemble. Since then, I have participated in many of Northview Academy's choirs, ranging from women's ensembles to beginner choirs, even to our “advanced” mixed choir.

Tennessee's All-East and All-State Choirs

2016 - 2020

I had the great privilege my freshman year of high school to be chosen to go sing in Tennessee's All-State choir (for their freshmen ensemble). Since then, all four years of high school I have continuously gone back to audition to be in the All-East choir and have made it (meaning from 2016 - 2019 I have participated and sang in All-East). With my All-East scores being so high (calculated through the audition process), I have also been fortunate enough to make it into Tennessee's All-State choir last year (2019) and this upcoming All-State in 2020. (I have the highest honor imaginable by being the first person in Northview Academy history to make Tennessee's All-State choir!) Unfortunately due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the 2020 All-State event had been cancelled.

SKILLS

Singing - I have been singing with my father since I was about three years old.

Piano - I have played piano and have taken piano lessons for 13+ years.

Mandolin - I have played the mandolin for 4+ years (mandolin gifted to me by my father).

Sight-Reading/Sight-Singing - I have been fortunate enough to learn how to sight-read/sight-sing VERY well in choir. (Sight-reading/sight-singing is actually one of my favorite things to do in choir.)

AWARDS

Multiple A-B Honor Roll awards received during elementary and middle school years.

Award certificate received for being in Tennessee's All-State choir.

Multiple Tennessee All-East choir certificates received.

“Most Outstanding Award” received from Northview Academy's Choral Program.

“Best Choral Soprano” received from Northview Academy's Theatre Arts and Choral Program.

East Tennessee State University Choir Ensembles

2020 - Present

Since graduating from Northview Academy in 2020, I have attended East Tennessee State University in Johnson City, Tennessee pursuing a Bachelor's Degree in Vocal Performance. I have had the great privilege of being a part of the ETSU Belles women's ensemble during my first semester at ETSU, where I plan to continue being a part of multiple choir ensembles over the coming years of pursuing my degree.

EDUCATION

Northview Academy of Kodak, TN (Sevier County)

2014 - 2020

I have been a Northview Cougar (a "coug" as we call it) for as long as I can remember; I have attended Northview Elementary, Northview Intermediate ("middle"), and graduated from Northview Academy in 2020. Being a cougar, especially for so long, is an honor to me; Kodak is one of the friendliest towns someone could ever live in, and I am forever grateful for the people that I've met within the Northview schools.

East Tennessee State University of Johnson City, TN

2020 - Present

After graduating Northview Academy in 2020, I have had the great honor of pursuing my education as Vocal Performance Major at East Tennessee State University. ETSU graciously offered me quite a few scholarships to pursue my studies at the college, and I am grateful for the minimal amount of funds that I have had to pay to the college during my first semester (at this time). I am overwhelmingly grateful for the experiences that I have had so far at my time at ETSU, and I am excited for the many more experiences to come.

OTHER EXPERIENCES

Girl Scouts

2007 - 2012

I had the greatest fortune of being in Girl Scouts since I was in kindergarten. It felt great to be able to come together with a group of gals and give back to our community, as well as to learn skills from my troop leader that I could later use in life. I specifically remember working with food pantries, donating clothes, meeting other troops from Tennessee, going on camping trips; you name something wholesome and good, and us Girl Scouts have probably done it! Unfortunately in 2012, after my grandmother passed away, my mom and I had to stop doing Girl Scouts to deal with the death in the family. Especially after my original troop leader stopped being a troop leader and doing Girl Scouts, I just never got back into it. (However, I always live by our saying: “once a Girl Scout, ALWAYS a Girl Scout”.)

Senior Interact Club

2017

I had joined the Senior Interact Club during my sophomore year of high school. I heard it was a good way to volunteer in the community; unfortunately, the club did not peak my interest for very long and I wound up only participating in Interact for that one year.