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***PROFILE***

* Level 2 Music student at Brunel University
* Advanced performer – I have been awarded a title of the National Laureate of Lithuania twice
* Excellent communication skills – I was elected as a representative for the Music course at Brunel University

***EDUCATION***

* **Kaunas Juozas Gruodis Conservatoire 2014 - 2018**
* Key modules: Conducting, Instrumentation, Orchestra of Lithuanian Folk Instruments, Orchestra Conducting, Music Engraving, Artist Performance (kankles (a Lithuanian plucked string instrument), Solfeggio, Music History, Music Theory and Harmony, Piano Lessons, Ensemble Music, Analysis of Musical Works.
* **BMus (Hons), Brunel University Present**
* Key modules: Composing, Music Theory, Music History, Ensemble, Professional Development, Studio Production.

10 – 15 hours of the individual instrument on Lithuanian National Instrument in each year of study.

* Fusion Orchestra – helping me to develop my creativity and improvisation skills.
* Studying Lithuanian national instrument in Trinity Laban Conservatoire.

***PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE***

* **I play the Kankles** (Lithuanian national instrument)
* I have been playing the Piano and the Kankles for 10 years already
* I have solo experience at Kaunas Juozas Gruodis conservatoire concert hall
* Numerous concerts in different spaces such as museums, schools, churches and various events, performances for weddings, funerals.
* I have experience playing with a number of ensembles, orchestras, duets, bands
* I accompanied choir in a local church for over a year
* I already had numerous concerts at Brunel University such as plays ‘Medea’, ‘A Midsummer Night’s Dream’ by Shakespeare and other performances

***VOICE***

* Sing alto or second soprano in Catholic’s church choir in my hometown Lithuania

***VOLUNTEERING***

* Had an incredible opportunity to volunteer in the Worldwide Leadership Conference, where people, such as Melinda Gates, shared their experience
* For some time at the weekends, I was helping the less fortunate with the non – profit organisation (‘’Food Bank’’). I helped to sort donated food products.
* In a summertime, my friend and I decided to make a mini musical-tour. We played in local retirement houses and for pregnant women in a hospital.
* Lately, I have been volunteering at a local zoo.
* I organised a Music Fundraiser in a local church in Uxbridge and we collected about 140 pounds for trafficked women and children.
* In 2020 January I organised a second Music Fundraiser in a different church and all collected money was donated to the same charity ‘Medaille Trust’.

***ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE***

* **Waitress, bartender 2015 – 2016 (Summer term)**

I was dealing with clients complaints which improved my diplomatic communication skills

* **Waitress 2016 – 2017 (Summer term)**

I trained new staff which gave me organisation skills

* **Waitress 2017 – 2018 (Summer term)**

I worked as a waitress at the wedding dinner which improved my organisation skills as well as I had to cooperate with a lot of people before and after the wedding’s dinner

* **Waitress 2018 - now**

While studying I am also doing a part time job at the Lancaster Hotel and Spa as a waitress and as a bartender.

* **Piano Teacher 2019 - now**

Just recently I started giving private piano lessons for children which taught me patience and organisational skills.

* **Music Therapist 2020 – now**

I am working as a music therapist and analysing how children brain develop with music help.