

CASSIE COSS

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Summary

Enthusiastic music major and leader who is driven to become a part of the music industry through music production, songwriting, and performing.

Skills

- Cooperative team member
- Quick learner
- Energetic and organized
- Ableton and Pro Tools experience
- Leadership initiative
- Self-motivated
- Creative problem solver
- Strong verbal communication

Job Experience

Bridgestone Arena

- Salesperson at concerts
- Crom Tidwell Merchandising

The Anthem, Washington D.C.

- 2017 - 2019
- Assists at the merchandise table at concerts
- Customer service and sales

Innsbrook After Hours, Glen Allen Virginia

- 2012 - 2018
- Assists at the merchandise table at concerts
- Customer service and sales

Celebrate Virginia After Hours, Fredericksburg Virginia

- 2016 - 2018
- Assists at the merchandise table at concerts
- Customer service and sales

Kings Dominion, Doswell Virginia

- Delirium Crew in 2016
- Promoted to Lineworker in Charge at Windseeker ride location in 2017
- Often in charge and writing rotation

Leadership Experience

Marching Royal Dukes

Baritone Music Section Leader

- Was one of two Baritone Music Section Leaders of the Marching Royal Dukes during the 2017-2018 season and the 2018-2019 season
- Responsibilities included leading the baritone section, conducting, teaching marching fundamentals, teaching music, leading and conducting sectionals, working individually with brass students, teaching brass basics, keeping the section informed and updated, and leading warm ups on game days

Kappa Kappa Psi

Music Director

- Elected position
- Responsibilities include arranging music for rituals and conducting/teaching the fraternity songs
- Other responsibilities include finding music service opportunities in the community and organizing music events such as recitals

Kings Dominion

Lineworker In Charge

- Was promoted to Lineworker in Charge of the Windseeker Crew in 2016
- Responsibilities included opening up ride location, closing ride location, writing rotation, knowing and executing all of the policies of each ride in the ride location, helping crew members be as efficient as possible, maintaining a positive work environment, communicating the needs of lineworkers to supervisors, and covering for supervisors at the Windseeker ride location

Education

College

James Madison University

- 2016-2019
- Major in music with a concentration in euphonium

Nashville State Community College (Present)

- Finishing music degree that was started at James Madison
- Music Technology Certificate

High School Diploma

Courtland High School

- Graduated with an advanced studies diploma in 2016

Honors and Achievements

Honor Bands

All State Band

- 3rd Chair Euphonium Symphonic Band 11th - 12th grade

Macy's Great American Marching Band

- Auditioned for the Macy's Great American Marching Band and was chosen to represent the Commonwealth of Virginia in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in 11th and 12th grade
- Was selected among band members both years to perform in a small brass and percussion ensemble on the Today Show

Notable Performances

JMU Brass Band

- Performed on baritone
- Performed in the Brass Band Festival at the Royal Northern College of Music in Manchester, England in 2017
- The band earned 3rd place in the Championship Section at the North American Brass Band Association Contest in 2017

Organizations

Kappa Kappa Psi

- National Honorary Band Fraternity

Ensembles

College

- Massanutten Youth Brass Band, 2017
- JMU Symphonic Band, 2016-2019
- JMU Trombone Choir, 2016-2018
- JMU Brass Band, 2017-2018
- Marching Royal Dukes, 2016-2019
- Brass Band of Nashville, 2019-

Music Production

Space Manta

- I started a project in 2018 called “Space Manta” to teach myself how to write songs, produce music, and explore different genres.
- Space Manta has now settled into the electronic/bedroom pop genre and I’ve released one album and one single.
- Experience with Ableton, Pro Tools, and Garageband
- “Boketto” EP and “Real Things” can be found at: <https://spacemanta.bandcamp.com/>
- soundcloud.com/spacemanta

Presentations

Tinkering With Music Through Technology

- Presenters: Cassie Coss, Sarah Dodge, Davina Miaw, Julia Picchiottino, Jesse Rathgeber, Erica Unroe
- JMU Teaching and Learning with Technology Conference. Harrisonburg, VA. October 23, 2017.
- Virginia Music Educator’s Association Professional Development Conference. Hot Springs, VA. November 16, 2017.
- Illinois Music Education Conference. Peoria, Illinois. January 26, 2018.

References

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