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FINE ARTS EDUCATION

Private Voice Lessons July 2017-Present
Studied voice with Ms. Cathy Kasch, vocal professor at the Lamont School of Music, out of her studio at the Lamont School of Music.

Private Voice Lessons August 2016-Present
Studied voice, music theory, sight singing, and rhythm with Ms. Barbara Taylor out of her home in Monument, CO.

Private Piano Lessons September 2017-Present
Studied piano with Ms. Barbara Taylor out of her home in Monument, CO.

The MPulse Vocal Institute July 2018

The Schmidt Vocal Institute June 2018-July 2018
Accepted with a scholarship to and attended the Schmidt Vocal Institute Summer Program held at Miami Oxford University, under the teachings of Sylvia McNair, Nathan Gunn, and Brian Zeger.

The Kansas State Choral Institute June 2018

The Lamont School of Music Summer Academy June 2017
Accepted to and attended the Lamont Summer Academy as a voice student of Cathy Kasch. Chosen as a soloist in the choir and a lead chamber singer in the vocal chamber choir. Chosen to perform in the Honors Recital in Hamilton Hall the DU Lamont School of Music.

Discovery Canyon Campus School, Colorado Springs, CO 2006-2017
Involved in numerous choirs and fine arts throughout middle school and high school.

Current GPA: 4.3

HONORS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

CSMTA Rising Stars April 2018
Received 1st place in the classical voice duet category and 1st place in the quartet category at the Colorado State Music Teachers Association Rising Stars competition.

NATS Colorado-Wyoming Classical Voice Competition April 2018
Received 1st place in the classical voice category of the CO-WY National Association of Teachers of Singing soloist competition.

NATS Colorado-Wyoming Musical Theatre Competition April 2018
Received 1st place in the musical theatre voice category of the CO-WY National Association of Teachers of Singing soloist competition.

MTNA National Competition March 2018
Selected to represent the West Central Division in the Music Teachers National Association National Competition held at Disney's Coronado Springs Resort. Received 4th place in the National Senior Voice Competition.

SWACDA Regional Honor Choir March 2018
Selected to perform in the South Western American Choral Directors Association Mixed High School honor choir, and as a soloist, as an alto 2 under the direction of Dr. Julie Yu held in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

PPMTA Sonatina and Voice Competition March 2018
Received 1st in my category at the Pikes Peak Music Teachers Association Voice Competition.

Colorado All-State Choir February 2018
Selected to perform as an alto 2 under the direction of Dr. Sharon Paul in the Colorado Women's All-State Choir held in Denver, CO.

The Denver Art Song Project Competition January 2018
Received 1st place in The Denver Art Song High School Voice Competition, prizes include \$200 and an annual \$10,000 scholarship to Ithaca College if attended.

MTNA West Central Division Competition January 2018
Received 1st place, selected to represent the state of Colorado in the Music Teachers National Association West Central Division Competition held at the University of Iowa.

PPMTA Animal Awareness Festival November 2017
Performed in the Pikes Peak Music Teachers Association Animal Awareness Festival held in Colorado Springs, CO.

Schmidt Youth Vocal Competition December 2017
Received 1st place in the Schmidt Youth Vocal Competition held at The University of Colorado Boulder. Prizes received include a \$2,500 prize, and a \$500 scholarship to the Schmidt Vocal Institute Summer Program

NATS Regional Musical Theatre Voice Competition
November 2017
Semi-Finalist receiving 6th place out of 130 girls in the front range region competing in the musical theatre voice category of the National Association of Teachers of Singing soloist competition.

NATS Regional Classical Voice Competition November 2017
Finalist receiving 1st place out of 130 girls in the front range region competing in the classical voice competition of the National Association of Teachers of Singing soloist competition.

MTNA Senior Voice Competition October 2017
Received 1st place in the senior voice category of the Music Teachers National Association held at The University of Colorado Boulder.

Tri-M Music Honor Society President May 2017-May 2018
Elected to be the President of the Tri-M Music Honor Society at Discovery Canyon Campus High School.

CHSAA Show Choir Competition April 2017
“Storm Singers,” the Discovery Canyon Campus High School show choir received 1st place in the CHSAA Show Choir Competition for my choreography.

CSMTA Rising Stars April 2017

Received 1st place in the Colorado State Music Teachers Association voice competition held at the Lamont School of Music.

NATS Classical Voice Competition April 2017
Semi-Finalist receiving 6th place out of 60 girls competing from around Colorado and Wyoming in the classical voice category of the National Association of Teachers of Singing soloist competition.

NATS Musical Theatre Voice Competition April 2017
Finalist receiving 1st place out of 60 girls competing from around Colorado and Wyoming in the musical theatre category of the National Association of Teachers of Singing soloist competition

I Hear America Singing Event NYC March 2017
Invited to sing under Andre Thomas at Carnegie Hall in NYC in the I Hear America Singing Concert alongside his professional choir and other invitees.

PPMTA Sonatina and Voice Competition March 2017
Received honorable mention in my category of the Pikes Peak Music Teacher Sonatina and Voice Competition.

ACDA National Honor Choir March 2017
Selected to perform in the ACDA Mixed High School honor choir as an alto 1 under the direction of Eric Whitacre held in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Elementary All-State Choir Judge October 2016 and October 2017
Chosen to judge the auditions for Colorado Elementary All-State Choir.

MTNA Voice Competition October 2016
1st place in the senior voice category of the Music Teachers National Association held at CU Boulder.

CHSAA Gala Event May 2016 and May 2017
Sang featured solos alongside the Varsity Choir at the Colorado High Schools Activities Association Gala Concert: A prestigious concert where choirs are invited by CHSAA to participate. It is held at the DU Lamont School of Music.

SWACDA Regional Honor Choir March 2016
Selected to perform in the SWACDA Mixed High School honor choir as an alto 1 under the direction of Lynn Gackle held in Kansas City, Missouri.

Adams State Honor Choir February 2016
Selected to perform in the Adams State College Mixed Honor choir as a Soprano 2 held in Alamosa, CO.

Tri-M Music Honor Society Member January 2016
Inducted into the Tri-M Music Honor Society at Discovery Canyon Campus High School.

ACDA National Honor Choir March 2015
Selected to perform in the ACDA Middle School Women's honor choir as a soprano 2 under the direction of Elena Sharkova held in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Middle School Colorado All-State Choir February 2015
Selected to perform in the Colorado Middle School All-State mixed honor choir as an alto 1 held in Denver, CO.

Middle School Colorado All-State Choir February 2014
Selected to perform in the Colorado Middle School All-State women's honor choir as a soprano 2 held in Denver, CO.

FINE ARTS PERFORMANCE ROLES (MUSICALS AND PLAYS)

Almost, Maine February 2018
Played the role of Marvalyn in Discovery Canyon Campus High School's Almost, Maine.

The Sound of Music September 2017
Played the role of Maria Rainer/VonTrapp in Discovery Canyon Campus High School's The Sound of Music.

The Game's Afoot March 2017
Played the role of Daria Chase in Discovery Canyon Campus High School's The Game's Afoot.

The Addams Family the Musical September 2016
Played the role of Wednesday Addams (understudy performance) and an ancestor in Discovery Canyon Campus High School's The Addams Family.

Thoroughly Modern Millie July 2016
Played the role of Cora in the Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center's Thoroughly Modern Millie.

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat September 2015
Played an ensemble role in Discovery Canyon Campus High School's Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat.

Shrek the Musical April 2015
Played the role of Princess Fiona in Discovery Canyon Campus Middle School's Shrek the Musical.

Oliver! the Musical August 2015
Played the role of Oliver Twist as a 7th grader in Discovery Canyon Campus High School's Oliver! the Musical.

Les Miserables the Musical at Pine Creek High School September 2012
Played the role of a street urchin as a 6th grader in Pine Creek High School's Les Miserables the Musical.

VOCAL ENSEMBLE EXPERIENCE

Discovery Canyon Campus High School Jazz Choir Member August 2017-Present
Alto 1 in "Eclipse," the Discovery Canyon Campus High School jazz choir.

Discovery Canyon Campus High School Show Choir Member August 2016- May 2017
Soprano 2 and choreographer in "Storm Singers," the Discovery Canyon Campus High School show choir.

Discovery Canyon High School Varsity Choir Member August 2015-May 2017
Alto Section Leader in the top choir at Discovery Canyon Campus High School.

Tri-Lakes United Methodist Church Choir August 2012-November 2017
Sang in the TLUMC church choir as a soprano 2, alto 1, and soloist under the direction of Dr. MaryAnn Brilleslyper.

THEATRE EXPERIENCE

Thespian Society Vice President
Elected as the vice president of Thespian Troupe 7366.

May 2018-May 2019

Mainstage Performance at Thescon
Discovery Canyon Campus High School's performance of The Addams Family was chosen to be performed at Thescon Conference 2016. Held and performed in the Bellco Theatre, Denver, CO.

December 2016

The Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center Acting Class
Studied theatre and acting techniques from Mr. Nathan Halvorsen at the Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center.

March 2016

Thespian Honor Society Member
Member of Discovery Canyon Campus' Thespian Troupe #7366

December 2015-Present

Theatre Classes at Discovery Canyon Campus High School
Took multiple theatre classes from Ms. Amy Keating at Discovery Canyon Campus High School

August 2015-Present

Improv Troupe at Discovery Canyon Campus High School
Member and performer in the Discovery Canyon Campus High School exclusive "Cheap Date Improv" troupe.

August 2015-May 2017

Alice in Wonderland Assistant Director
Assistant directed Discovery Canyon Campus Middle School's Alice in Wonderland alongside with Mrs. Elena Forehand.

November 2014

DANCE EXPERIENCE

Discovery Canyon Campus High School Show Choir Choreographer
Dance choreographer for "Storm Singers," the Discovery Canyon Campus High School show choir, receiving multiple choreography awards.

August 2016-May 2018

The Colorado Youth Ballet
Studied ballet as a Colorado Youth Ballet Member under Ms. Patty Hoffman at the Colorado Springs Ballet Society.

The Colorado Springs Ballet Society
Studied in the advanced level of ballet, pointe, tap, jazz, Broadway, modern, conditioning, African dance, and variation work at the Colorado Springs Ballet Society.

The Nutcracker (Traveling)

Danced the role of Clara in The Ballet Society of Colorado Springs' The Nutcracker.

The Nutcracker

Played the roles of a party girl, a tumbler, a flower, a sugarplum, and a chinese cookie over the years.

OTHER FINE ARTS SKILLS AND SERVICE

Children's Church Choir Director

Director of the Children's Choir at The Church at Woodmoor.

Tutor

January 2018-Present

Private tutor to a student 3 years younger than me with severe ADHD.

Knowledge of other instruments

Piano (1 year) and guitar (1 year).

Tap Dance Instructor

August 2016-Present

Taught all ages tap lessons privately out of my home and for the school show choir at Discovery Canyon Campus High School.