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Alexander Dawson

Private Lesson Experience

Professor Philipp Stäudlin <i>Boston Conservatory at Berklee</i>	2021 — Present
Dr. Colin Gordon <i>Eastman Community School, Ithaca College</i>	2019 — Present
Kelsey Pinette	2018 – 2019
Jennifer Henion	2014 – 2018

Instrumental Ensembles

NYSSMA All-State Symphonic Band	2021 (Principal, Alto Saxophone 1)
Charles O. Dickerson Jazz Ensemble	2018 — Present (Lead Alto)
Charles O. Dickerson Concert Band	2018 — Present (Principal, Alto Saxophone 1)
Tompkins All-County Music Festival	2019, 2018, 2017, 2016
Crane Youth Music Wind Ensemble and Jazz Ensemble	2019
Crane Youth Music Symphonic Band and Jazz Band	2018
Ithaca College Summer Music Academy Wind Ensemble	2018, 2017, 2016
Ithaca College Summer Music Academy Jazz Band	2018, 2017, 2016
Opus Ithaca Jazz Camp Ensemble	2017

Pit Orchestra/Woodwind Doubling Experience

<i>You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown</i> : Alto Saxophone, Clarinet, Flute	September 2021
<i>Honk</i> : Alto Saxophone, Flute	March 2020
<i>Chitty Chitty Bang Bang</i> : Alto Saxophone	August 2019

Additional Instrument Studies

Clarinet, Studies with Hope Lewis	2020 — Present
Flute, Studies with Dr. Colin Gordon and Hope Lewis	2019 — Present
Voice, Studies with Alice Ploss	2010 — Present
Piano, Studies with Dr. Laura Amoriello	2008 — Present

Saxophone Masterclass Performance Experience

Eastman Saxophone Online Workshop Saxophone Masterclass	2021, 2020
Ithaca College Saxophone Masterclass	2019

Musical Awards and Honors

NYSSMA All-State Festival Recognition	2021
The Woody Herman Jazz Award – High School Music Department	June 2021
Berklee Online Celebrity Scholarship	November 2021
New York State School of Music Festival Participation Awards (Classical Saxophone, Piano, Clarinet, Voice, Jazz Saxophone)	June 2021, June 2019
Bridge Arts Music Festival Outstanding Performance Award	June 2020

Musical Certifications

Advanced Professional Certificate in Theory, Harmony, and Ear Training	2021
Professional Certificate in General Music Studies	2021

Leadership and Community Involvement

Natural High Club, Treasurer	Sept 2021 — Present
Charles O. Dickerson High School New Student Orientation	Sept 2021, 2020, 2019
Camp Invention Leadership Intern	July 2021, July 2019
Conducting Graduation Band	June 2021
National Honor Society, President	May 2021 — Present
Spanish Club, President	October 2020 — Present
Class of 2022, President, Treasurer	September 2019 — Present

Work Experience

Finger Lakes Running Company, Sales Associate	September 2019 — Present
Assisting patrons by providing expertise on running shoes while managing a POS system.	
Teaching Saxophone Lessons	Summer, 2021
Assisting private students by guiding technique, musicality, and exploring pedagogy.	

Academic Honors and Awards

Excellence in English Honors Award	June 2021, June 2020
Seido Karate Spirit Award	June 2021, June 2020
Excellence in College Health	June 2021
Spanish Excellence Award	June: 2021, 2020, 2019
Living Environment Award	June 2021
RIT Creativity and Innovation Recognition Scholarship	June 2021
Outstanding Achievement in College Pre-Calculus	June 2020
College Chemistry Award	June 2020
Algebra II Mathematics Achievement Award	June 2019
Excellence in English 9 Award	June 2019