

# Xander Dawson

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## EDUCATION

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The Boston Conservatory at Berklee, Boston, MA	09/2022 - 05/2026
→ Bachelor of Music in Saxophone Performance, GPA: 3.96	
→ Minor in Psychology	
→ Vice President for the Berklee Broadway Band	

## EXPERIENCE

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Company Manager, Explora Journeys/MSC Cruises – International	05/2023 - 12/2023
→ Scheduled 17+ musicians daily to provide live music in all lounges, following shoreside guidelines.	
→ Coordinated with the cruise director and general manager to plan shows that aligned with other departments' needs and achieved guest satisfaction targets.	
→ Performed as a showband saxophonist and woodwind doubler in evening mainstage shows.	
Core Music Tutor, Boston Conservatory at Berklee – Boston, MA	01/2024 - Present
→ Provide individualized tutoring to undergraduate and graduate music students in music theory and ear training, enhancing academic performance and musical proficiency.	
Head Resident Assistant, Berklee College of Music – Boston, MA	01/2024 - Present
→ Oversee scheduling for a team of 11+ Resident Assistants, managing duty shifts, coordinating coverage swaps, and ensuring compliance with housing policies.	
→ Recognized as Resident Assistant of the Year (2023–2024) for outstanding leadership, dedication to resident support, and excellence in team coordination.	
Student Admissions Ambassador and Tour Guide – Boston, MA	05/2025 - Present
→ Lead campus tours and information sessions for prospective students and families, clearly communicating Berklee's academic programs, campus culture, and admissions process.	
→ Represent the institution at admissions events and open houses, maintaining a professional and welcoming presence that reflects Berklee's values.	

## SKILLS

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- Proficient in Microsoft Office and Google Suite+
- DAW/Video/Notation: Logic Pro X, GarageBand, Final Cut Pro, Finale, Musescore
- Trainings: STCW Basic Training; Crowd, Security, Behavior, and Crisis Management
- Piccolo/Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Oboe, Piano, Background Vocals