

# CADEN CASTRO-KUDLER

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New York City

## EDUCATION

### The Dalton School

Class of 2025

GPA: A Student

High Honors Classes in  
Algebra 2, Geometry, and  
Chemistry

### Juilliard Pre-College

Class of 2025

GPA: A Student

Percussion Major

### Special Music School MS859

Middle School Grade 6-8

Percussion Major

### Supplemental Courses

CTY Johns Hopkins: Game  
Theory & Economics, Honors  
Algebra

Berklee College of Music: Lyric  
Songwriting

## SKILLS

Proficiency in Google Suite,  
Social Media, Garage Band,  
Logic Pro

Public Speaking, Singer,  
Songwriting, Percussion, Guitar,  
Keyboard, Musical Theatre,  
Acting

## LANGUAGES

English 

Spanish 

## PRE-PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Percussion Teacher: New York, NY 2021-Current

- Teaching private percussion lessons to elementary and middle school-age children.

### Music Intern for Abrons Arts Center Summer

#### Programming: New York, NY 2022

- Assisted Dr. Chris Graham in the percussion workshop for this non-profit program of Henry Street Settlement.

## AWARDS & ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

- Co-author of "Who Is Florence Price?": This children's book highlights the life of the first African-American female composer to have her works played by a major orchestra. It ranked #1 on the Amazon Best Seller list for "Classical Music Biographies" during 2021. All proceeds go to The Kauffman Center.
- The Citrin Scholarship recipient for The Barrow Group Theatre
- Johns Hopkins Center For Talented Youth (CTY) Talent Search Finalist and Sponsorship for Summer Programs
- Recording Artist on the Parquet Courts song "Death Will Bring Change" ( Background Vocals)
- Dalton Robotics Team FTC "Think" Award
- Juilliard Pre-College Scholarship

## EXTRACURRICULARS

- Head of Student Well-Being: Dalton HS Student Government
- HOLA Club: Latinx/Hispanic Identity Group that spearheads community service projects and celebrations of Latin culture
- TODOS Club: Dalton Admissions welcoming committee for new students.
- Sweet 'n Low Acapella Group: Singer and composer in the Dalton acapella group that performs at events and fundraisers for organizations such as Planned Parenthood
- Juilliard Pre-College Symphony and Percussion Ensemble
- Jazz at Lincoln Center Youth Program ( drummer)
- Jazz Combo at Third St Music Settlement ( percussion)
- The 4 5 6 Rock Band-founder, drummer, singer
- Theatre: Pippin (Lead), Urinetown ( Ensemble), I & You ( Lead)
- Track & Field Team