

Joseph Juhasz

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EDUCATION	Harvard College , GPA: 4.00 Homeschooled , GPA: 3.99 (unweighted) 4.51 (weighted)	2025-present 2012-2025
AWARDS	The Witherspoon Institute (Princeton) - John Witherspoon Fellow - Nominated by Witherspoon Institute for exceptional dedication, magnanimity, and public spiritedness from selected <i>Moral Life in the Classical Tradition</i> members John Locke Essay Competition - Commended Finalist - Selected for history essay from among 19,000 candidates internationally - Invited to awards ceremony and academic conference at University of Oxford, UK National Latin Exam - Gold Medalist, summa cum laude AP Scholar with Distinction The Rivers Youth Symphony Concerto Competition - Gold Medalist - Won as first double-reed prizewinner ever and first prize wind player since 2016 - Performed Weber's bassoon concerto and orchestra with Rivers Youth Symphony	2023-present 2024 2021 2024 2024
COMMUNITY SERVICE and LEADERSHIP	Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Church - Master of Ceremonies - Organize and lead regular liturgical trainings; make weekly schedules; work with other senior altar servers, pastor, and parents (~75 people) Thomistic Institute, Harvard Chapter - Outreach and Publicity - Distribute promotional materials, table at fairs, collaborate with other Christian outreach groups to promote Thomistic Institute events and programs Pennsylvania Homeschoolers AP English Lang. and Composition - Teaching Assistant - Instructed and evaluated 10 students for entire school year - Provided feedback on weekly essays; graded debates; moderated discussions	2014-present 2025-present 2022-2023
ACTIVITIES	Harvard-Radcliffe Orchestra - Co-Principal First Bassoonist - Performs with Harvard's premier orchestra and oldest orchestra in the United States Boston Philharmonic Youth Orchestra - Bassoonist - Accepted as youngest and only non-college-aged wind player - Toured internationally and performed in world-renowned venues such as Musikverein, Berliner Philharmonie, Elbphilharmonie, and Rudolfinum - Performed with world-class soloists including Anna Fedorova and Zlatomir Fung ChamberMusicLab - Bassoonist - Selected as only wind player in tuition-free intensive honors chamber music program Rivers Youth Symphony - Principal First Bassoonist Boston University Tanglewood Institute - Bassoonist - Accepted to Young Artists Orchestra, Wind Ensemble, Bassoon Workshop - Recruited back for 2024 season for "exceptional artistry and citizenship" NAfME Massachusetts All-State Festival Orchestra - Bassoonist	2025-present 2023-2025 2023-2024 2021-present 2023 2023
JOBS	Summer Music, The Rivers School Conservatory - Co-Head Counselor Summer Music, The Rivers School Conservatory - Counselor	summer 2026 summer 2025
SEMINARS	Witherspoon Institute - John Witherspoon Fellows Seminars Thomas Aquinas College - Summer Great Books Program Witherspoon Institute - Moral Life in the Classical Tradition Seminar Abigail Adams Institute - Common Good in the Digital Age Seminar	2023-present summer 2024 summer 2023 summer 2022

