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SUMMARY Guitarist\musician with a background in performance, improvisation, music production and songwriting.

ACADEMICS

- Thayer Academy, Braintree, MA (2017 – Present)
- GPA: 3.47
- SAT(8/26/2023): 1470
- Thayer Academy Global Scholar
- AP - United States History (2023)
- Environmental Science (2023)
- Spanish, Physics (2024)

MUSIC TRAINING

Josh Amara, Private instructor 2014-Present

Private Guitar Lessons

- Learn music theory, finger techniques, modes, chord spelling, rhythm patterns, improvisation, and sight reading
- Work on pop, rock, funk, jazz, Great American Songbook pieces and other styles

Thayer Academy 2023-Present

Media Production Course – Teachers Assistant/Intern

- Chosen by the Department Heads based on my achievement in music to be a technical intern for musical performances, events and meetings
- Operate audio and video recording equipment
- Work in a studio environment
- Assist in music recording and media production for school productions, concerts and other events

Bosse School of Music Summer 2023

Audio Production Course

- Learned Logic and production techniques including microphone placement, acoustics, mixing, and mastering

Berklee College of Music Summer 2023

Guitarist – Aspire 5-Week Summer program

- Placed in level 4 (highest level) music group
- Learned music business, musicianship, theory, jazz styles, group collaboration, performance, and the history of rock music
- Performed in final performances
- A- average in 5 graded classes
- Earned 3 college credits in Fundamentals of Musicianship

Berklee College of Music - Coursera – The Art of Music Production Summer 2023

- Completed a course in music production

Berklee College of Music Summer 2021

Guitarist – Summer Sessions

- Placed in an advanced music group
- Learned theory, jazz styles, group collaboration, performance, and the history of rock music
- Performed in final performance

PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE:

Thayer Academy Upper School

Fall 2017-Present

Jazz Combos

- Assigned to the most advanced groups as the lead guitarist in multiple ensembles
- Played in multiple bands
- Arranged guitar parts
- Performed in school concerts and other school events

Charitable and Other Performances

Summer 2020-Present

Founder, Events Organizer for Charitable Causes and Lead Guitarist for Multiple Bands

- Organized and headlined in a large charitable concert at Thayer Academy to raise money for Boston Children's Hospital – Braintree, MA - 2023
- C-Note live performance venue in Hull, MA - Multiple Dates
 - Multiple live performances on lead guitar as part of a band performing for various charitable causes
- South Shore Conservatory Summer Fest - Hingham, MA - 2023
 - By invitation
- National Brain Tumor Ride - Waltham, MA - 2023
 - By invitation
- Boston Children's Hospital – Ryan Seacrest Studios Boston - 2023
- Martin Richard Foundation – Summer 2020
 - Performed on lead guitar in a tribute video for the final MR8 marathon honoring the loss of Martin Richard in the Boston Marathon bombing

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- High School Music Award "Nicholas & Rose Papani Prize" at Thayer Academy, June 2022
- High School Music Award "Cherubini Prize for Achievement in the Arts" at Thayer Academy, June 2023
- School Music Award 2020, 2021
- Qualified for Track and Field Championships, 2022, 2023
- Qualified for Cross Country Championships, ISL and NEPSAC, 2022, 2023

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Thayer Varsity Cross Country 2022-2024; Senior Team Captain
- Thayer Varsity Track and Field 2018-2023
- Thayer Junior Varsity Soccer 2020, 2021
- Galway Rovers Elite soccer team - Jr. Rovers 2012 - Elite 2022
- Expert level skier; past participant in Loon's Development and Comp Teams 2009-2020
- Volunteer Ski Coach for New England Disabled Sports 2022-2024
- Technical Assistant for performance at "Into the Woods" 2023 and "The Prom" 2023
- Cast member for production of Mamma Mia! 2022

SOFTWARE:

Logic, 45-hour AP Computer Science Java Summer course

OTHER MUSICAL EXPERIENCE

Interested in music-specific circuit design and computer programming. Customizations to musical gear; Proficient bass player; some piano and drums

PERSONAL: Dual citizen: United States and Sweden. Extracurricular activities include skiing, boating, travel, and spending time with family

References upon request