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Education

Denison University, Granville, OH

Class of 2025

Bachelor of the Arts in Music Performance, Minor in Music Theatre

GPA: 3.8

Kilimanjaro Biodiversity Camp, SFS, Kimana, Kenya Elephant Ecology and Conservation in Kenya

July 23'-Aug 23'

Experience

Disney Live Entertainment, The Walt Disney Company, Orlando, FL

Character Attendant

Sep 25' - Present

- Facilitated a safe and inclusive working environment for efficient character interactions.
- Maintained show through dynamic, practical storylines to support performers.

Eisner Center Performance Tech, Denison University, Granville, OH *Performance Technician, Lead Stage Manager*

Sep 21'- May 25'

- Led changing productions with visiting performers and a rotating tech team.
- Operated audio and lighting boards and performed stagehand duties.

Denison CLIC, Denison University Granville, OH

Feb 22'- Apr 25'

Producer, Director, Creative Designer

- Produced and directed immersive movie shadowcasts reaching over 400 students.
- Operated a two month audition and rehearsal process working with over 100 students.

DU Roots Music and Arts Festival, Denison University, Granville, OH *Production Coordinator*

May 23'-Sep 23'

- Collaborated with the festival board on overarching concepts and goals within its first year of development. Prepared schedules and mapping for the festival layout.
- Selected and organized arts vendors selling goods and led activities.

Centerville-Washington Parks District, Centerville, OH Camp Coordinator

May 22'- Aug 22'

- Led and mentored counselors through an educational nature camp managing ~700 children ages 3-13, 20 counselors, and daily operations
- Wrote and produced immersive, multi-day educational challenges designed to program theming.

References

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