

# Katie Kress

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## Education

**Denison University**, Granville, OH

Expected Graduation: 05/2025

*Bachelor of the Arts in Music Performance*

GPA: 3.78

**Kilimanjaro Biodiversity Camp, SFS**, Kimana, Kenya

July 23'-Aug 23'

*Elephant Ecology and Conservation in Kenya*

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## Experience

**DU Roots Music and Arts Festival**, Denison University, Granville, OH May 23'-Sep 23'

*Production Coordinator*

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

**Eisner Center Performance Tech**, Denison University, Granville, OH Sep 21'- Present

*Performance Technician*

- Supervised and lead changing productions as a Stage Manager with visiting performers in three theatres and multiple rehearsal locations.
- Lead visiting celebrity performers through rehearsal and show format for various arts
- Operated audio and lighting boards and performed stagehand duties in productions.

**Centerville-Washington Parks District**, Centerville, OH

May 22'- Aug 22'

*Camp Coordinator*

- Lead and mentored counselors through a ten-week nature camp managing ~700 children ages 3-13, 20 counselors, along with responding to parent needs and day to day operations of a 189-acre forest.
- Wrote and produced immersive, multi-day educational challenges designed to program theming.

**Denison CLIC**, Denison University Granville, OH

Feb 22'- Apr 22'

*Producer, Director, Creative Designer*

- Produced and Directed an immersive shadowcast of Mamma Mia with an attendance of 350+ students for a one night performance .
- Operated a two month audition and rehearsal process working with over 100 students.

**Centerville HS/ CWPD**, Centerville, OH

Nov 19'- Feb 20'

*Writer, Producer, Program Lead*

- Created a nature education program in partnership with a theatrical group and seasonal camp to produce a skit and seminar for campers ages 6-13.

**Denison Dance Production**, Denison University Granville, OH

Aug 20'- Dec 20'

*Choreographer, Director*

- Created a modern dance duet and translated my production vision to costume, lighting, and audio designers as well as my dancers.
- Orchestrated day to day rehearsals and communications with the production team.

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## Skills and Involvement

**Private Vocal Training**, Centerville & Granville, OH

*Darin Jolliffe Haas, Emily Noel*

**Touring Musician**, Denison University American Roots Ensemble

Mandolin & Voice *IBMA World of Bluegrass, Pennyroyal Opera House*

**Musical Theatre**, Centerville HS, Muse Machine, Epiphany Drama

*Megan Wean Sears, Joe Deer, Rufus Bonds Jr, Kevin N. Wines*

- 50+ musical performances with a versatile range of characters including Baker's Wife (Into the Woods), Esmeralda (HBND), and Golde (Fiddler on the Roof)

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## References

**Brad Frenette** *Professor of Musical Theatre*, Denison University

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**Elizabeth Dauterman** *Production Manager*, Denison University

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**Kevin Wines** *Vocal Studies*, Denison University

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**Katy Lucas** *Environmental Education Supervisor*, Centerville-Washington Parks District

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**Jackie Randall** *Children's Theatre Director*, Epiphany Lutheran Church, Town Hall Theatre

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