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OBJECTIVE/TOP 5 STRENGTHS

College Musician looking for jobs in composing, arranging, producing, and performing.

- Passionate, Team-player, Adaptable, Reflective, Inventive

EDUCATION

Concordia College at Moorhead

Moorhead, MN

Bachelor of Music; Composition

May 2025

Relevant Coursework: Materials of Music (I, II, III, IV) - Aural Skills (I, II, III) - Orchestration - Music Technology I - Piano Proficiency - Private Composition Instruction (2 years)

Honors/Achievements:

- Received the Conductor's Choice Award from Dr. Michael Culloton
- Received the Concordia Excellence Scholarship for displaying aptitude in ACT scores
- Portfolio of 8 original pieces
- Had 3 original pieces performed at recitals
- Wrote a commissioned arrangement for 7Days A Cappella

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Black Men's Success Initiative, Minnesota Private Colleges

Saint Paul, MN

Eddie Phillips Scholar

May 2023-May 2025

- Selected as one of three students at Concordia to receive leadership development skills and two-year \$10,000 merit award
- Partake in cohort programming such as engaging in networking opportunities, participating in a summer leadership course, and attending the Big XII Conference on Black Student Government
- Advocated for increased workplace diversity by presenting research and proposing solutions to an audience of important donors for the Minnesota private college sector
- Collaborated with a group of colleagues to conduct an extensive research report on the National Football League's Rooney Rule and its surrounding topics (race-based hiring, Diversity Equity and Inclusion (DEI), management pipelines, etc.)
- Acquired first-hand, professional viewpoints from both the DEI and sports entertainment fields to develop an enhanced insight on these topics
- Engaged in meticulous self-reflection to synthesize a thorough explanation of core values and career goals.

EMPLOYMENT

Pizzeria Pezzo

White Bear Lake, MN

Line Cook

June 2017 - Present

- Preparing and organizing ingredients within kitchen workspaces
- Planning and timing orders
- Cutlery/Culinary skills
- Operating a coal-fired oven
- Cleaning the workspace

VOLUNTEER WORK

Mission Trip

Kansas City, Kansas

Volunteer

July 2019

- Preparing breakfast for people at a homeless shelter
- Packing and organizing food at a food shelf
- Representing a body of Christian youth through public service

SKILLS

- Piano
- Voice
- Drums, Percussion
- Writing/Arranging Music
- Logic Pro X
- Ableton Live Lite 11
- Finale
- Microsoft Word
- Google Drive