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HEIGHT: 5'5

EDUCATION

Tuscarora High School

School Year: 2016-2019

(I have been engaged in theatrical performances since sophomore year and have been an honor roll candidate. In January 2018, at Towson University, I attended The Thespian Festival and performed in the presence of a Scholarship Board from various colleges and universities. The University of The Arts in Philadelphia, PA offered me a Pre-College Scholarship for \$3,000 which I graciously accepted. I earned 9 college credits. I acquired phenomenal acting techniques and learning experiences. My courses were Process, Acting Study, and Musical Theater Performance. I also demonstrated a single performance, IA, and received a Certificate of Induction from The International Thespian Society honoring student's achievements in theater, Thespian Troupe 6972, Tuscarora High School, for meritorious participation in theatre arts, by authority of the Educational Theatre Association of Board of Directors, as certified by The Thespian Troupe Director, Mrs. Dorothy Delucchi.

I truly understand what it means to be an artist. On February 27 2019, I received a callback audition in conjunction with my application to the University of the Arts. On April 9th 2019, I received a Presidential Meritorious Award for Creativity of \$16,000, a four-year total of \$64,000. Unfortunately, I had to decline acceptance of this gracious award because it did not cover the tuition completely.

Frederick Community College

School Year: 2019-2021

(Upon entering Frederick Community College as a freshman due to my meritorious abilities, I received The Shields Music Scholarship, \$750.00 per semester, for voice lessons consistently for two years under the direction of Dr. Paula Chipman, Music Program Manager, Professor. Additionally, I received The Estate of Fin Cor Scholarship, \$1,200. General Studies was my field of interest while taking theater classes as well. I maintained a GPA average of 3.0. In the Spring of 2021, I

transferred to the University of Maryland, College Park, which is one of the Top Universities in this country-- not only in pursuit of my lifelong dream in theatrical performance, but to strive to become the best, studying, engaging, and achieving The Bachelors of Arts in Performance In Theater for great success.

University of Maryland College Park

School Year: 2021-2024

WORK EXPERIENCE

- *Hairspray Musical*, Frederick Towne Players (Directed by Matt Kopp). Frederick County Community Theater.
(Role: Backup Dancer)
- *Aida Musical*, Tuscarora High School (Directed by Terence Moore).
(Role: Nehebka)
- *Annie Musical*, Tuscarora High School (Directed by Terence Moore).
(Role: Hooverville Ensemble)
- *12 Angry Jurors play*, Tuscarora High School (Directed by Katie Moore).
(Role: Juror 10)
- *Sister Act Musical*, Tuscarora High School (Directed by Dorothy DeLucchi).
(Role: Backup Singer)
- *This is a Test play*, Tuscarora High School (Directed by Dorothy DeLucchi).
(Role: Chris)
- *Fighting Demons play*, Tuscarora High School (Directed by Katie Moore).
(Role: Will)
- *Greek Mythology Olympiaganza play*, Tuscarora High School (Directed by Katie Moore).
(Role: Veronica)
- *Titan Stage Dance Recital* (I have choreographed one specific dance number).
(Role: Dancer)
- *Into the Woods Musical*, Tuscarora High School (Directed by Dorothy DeLucchi).
(Role: Cinderella's Mother)

- *Stick Fly (Understudy)*, University of Maryland
(Directed by Ken Yatta Rogers)
(Role: *Understudy of Taylor*)
- *The Addams Family Musical (Overstudy)*, University of Maryland
(Directed by Alaina Jenkins) (Role: *Overstudy of Grandma*)
- *As You Like It (Understudy)*, University of Maryland
(Directed by Eleanor Holdridge)
(Role: *Understudy of Amiens*)

SKILLS

- Singer/Actor/Dancer.
- Decision Making
- Accents
- Strong Presentation Skills
- Critical thinking
- Work well with others in a working environment.
- Choreographer
- Memorization
- Asking Questions
- Communication
- Problem Solver
- Read Music

Achievements

-International Thespian Scholar

-University Of The Arts in Philadelphia Pre-College Scholarship

-Music Scholarships from Frederick Community College