

Gregory Trail

Costumed Performer

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Motivated mascot performer seeking to bring joy to children of all ages

Character Work:

- Rusty** – Mascot for Chicago Steel Ice Hockey (2016-2019, 2022-2024) – Geneva, IL
-Performed as Rusty during games, school visits, and more, and maintained the costume.
- Chivas Fighter and Agui** – Primetime Sports and Entertainment (June 2022) – Bridgeview, IL
-Performed as Chivas Fighter and Agui for two derby games at SeatGeek Stadium.
- Ozzie Cougar** – Mascot for Kane County Cougars Baseball (2019-2020) – Geneva, IL
-Performed as Ozzie with partner Annie Cougar, for games, school visits, and other events.
- CT Kangaroo** – Mascot for Audiofeed Music Festival (summers 2013-19, 23-24) – Champaign, IL
-Interacted with kids and adults on and off stage, often in 90+ degree heat (volunteer work).

Various other character appearances – (2013-2016)

Haunt Work:

- Monster actor** – Monster Purge (Octobers 2023, 2024) – Maple Park, IL
-Performed high-energy routines and improv while being shot by paintballs.
- Haunt actor** – Jonamac Orchard Haunted Corn Maze (Octobers 2015-2017) – Malta, IL
-Created, performed, and iterated a werewolf character for an outdoor haunt.

Related Skills:

- Scheduling** – as part of my business, communicated with dozens of students to keep and maintain consistent lesson schedules (2020-present).
- Costume construction and repair** – as a hobby and occasional paid work (2012-present).
- Physical and Digital Art** – as a hobby and occasional paid work (2010-present).
- Social media** – as part of my business, and as a hobby to bring characters to life via parody.

Education:

- Music Composition (B.M.)** at Northern Illinois University (2017)
- Certificate in Music Production** from Elgin Community College (2013)
- High School Graduate with Honors** from St. Charles North High School (2011)

Other Work Experience:

- Private Music Tutor (self-employed)** at Music Box on the Fox (2020-present) – St. Charles, IL
-Taught piano and guitar lessons in-person and remotely to children and adults.
-Designed and hosted many group classes in-person and remotely in music theory concepts.
- Amazon Delivery Driver** at CNC Logistics (2020-2022) – West Chicago, IL
-Drove delivery van during peak season, delivered packages following COVID-19 guidelines.
- Crew Trainer/Shift Lead** at Culver's (2019-2020) – St. Charles, IL
-Served customers, multitasked at FOH positions, led and trained several team members.