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# **EDUCATION**

Convent of the Sacred Heart - New York, NY (June 2024 Graduation)

Tasis, American School in Switzerland - Collina d'Oro, Switzerland (10th Grade/2021-2022)

#### **AWARDS/HONORS**

New York State School Music Association: ALL STATE Level VI "Outstanding" (2023)

Outstanding Achievement Citation: State of New York General Assembly (2022)

Academics, Music, and Dedication in Support of the Philanthropic Community

Scholastic Silver Key Winner: Painting and Mixed Media (2023)

Academic Excellence Awards: Sacred Heart Commendations for achievement in Biology,

English, History, French, Performing Arts, Music, Visual Arts (9th&11th Grade)

Academic Honors: Tasis American School in Switzerland (10th Grade)

1st Place: Youth and Philanthropy Initiative: \$5,000 grant #Hashtag Lunchbag (2021)

"Star" Award: Les Elfes French Camp, Verbier, Switzerland (2021)

#### SCHOOL LEADERSHIP/ACTIVITIES

*Kairos Mentor:* Appointed by Sacred Heart administration to be Senior class mentor for 11th grade; Give speeches, lead group discussions, serve as leader for traditional annual "Kairos" school retreat *Joint Schools Association Representative*: Appointed by Sacred Heart administration to represent school on committee with reps from other schools in NYC to organize joint service events for charities and local church initiatives to support those in need (9th, 11th and 12th grades) "*Broadway at 91st*": Appointed by administration to organize, direct, program and choreograph the 2024 Annual Spring All-School Talent Showcase (12th grade)

Founder/Co-President: Junior Doctors Club: Lunchtime club; Teach 5th graders about physiology, the science of music/art and wellness, global health; organize volunteer activities (11th and 12th grade) Madrigals: Sacred Heart Upper School Select Chorus by audition only (9th/11th/12th grade) Chorus: Sacred Heart and Tasis in Switzerland; Perform at various school functions (9th-12th grade)

*Big Sister Project:* Tutored 2nd grade students virtually during Covid (9th grade)

**Prayer Partner:** Weekly mass partner for 4th grade student (12th grade)

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

*Walk For Uganda*: Fundraiser, event planner and vocalist (2020-present)

*Lifeline Charity*: Help organize donations for auction and perform at charity events dedicated to supporting global women's health and children's hospitals (2020-present)

*Little Sisters of the Assumption*: Organize food & clothing drives for teens in need (2017-present) *The Terence Cardinal Cooke Home*: Lead Sacred Heart student groups to perform and play bingo at local Senior Healthcare facility; Organize and program events; (9th and 12th grade)

*Joint Schools Association:* Collaborate with student leaders from other schools to support various charities and church drives, and organize public-works volunteerism (9th, 11th and 12th grade)

**#Hashtag Lunchbag and Bread for the World**: Researched solutions, raised awareness and funds through award-winning school competition to combat hunger and food insecurity (9th grade)

**Animal Therapy Club**: Led club, organized community events and fundraiser to provide service dogs for individuals with emotional and accessibility support needs (Tasis in Switzerland 10th grade)

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## PRE-PROFESSIONAL PERFORMING ARTS (Audition Only) (2013-2023)

SHUFFLES Pre-Professional Tap, Jazz and Musical Theatre School

Company X: Audition By Invitation Only Advanced Tap; Invitation Only Jazz and Ballet Studio/Studio AP: Leads/solos/duets/ensemble in regular showcases throughout the year; performances for charities; and annual, year-end full-scale original productions held in various New York City locations including Lincoln Center and the Kaye Playhouse

## HIGH SCHOOL PRODUCTIONS AND PUBLIC PERFORMANCES (2020 - Present)

**Convent of the Sacred Heart Mainstage:** 

Jesus Christ Superstar: Lead - Judas; Bring It On: Lead - Campbell;

The Wizard of Oz: Lead -The Cowardly Lion and Zeke;

Clue: Lead - Professor Plum; Mary Poppins and High School Musical: Featured Soloist/Ensemble Sacred Heart Events: Vocalist -Talent Shows, assemblies, masses, national anthem for athletic events Tasis in Switzerland Productions: Lugano Musical Arts Festival - Lead Singer/Guitarist; Chorus NY State Assemblywoman Rebecca Seawright: Solo vocal performances for philanthropic events Lifeline Charity: Solo classical vocal performances at events for women's and children's health "Broadway Rocks" - The Triad Theater, NYC: Benefiting the Southern Poverty Law Center Rising Artist Showcases: Perform original compositions and multi-genre songs at local venues including; Don't Tell Mama NYC, Acoustic Cafe/MusicNow Foundation, Triad Theater

#### SAILING/ATHLETICS

Sailing/Racing 420s: Falmouth Racing Clinic and Team Sailing, Falmouth MA (Summer, 2023) Head Instructor Youth Sailing/Racing Camp: Thames Yacht Club, CT (Summers 2020-2022) Ski Club/Varsity Basketball/JV Volleyball: Tasis American School in Switzerland (10th grade) Varsity Softball (9th grade and Spring 2024), JV Volleyball/Basketball (9th grade): Sacred Heart, NY

## **EMPLOYMENT/INTERNSHIPS**

**Research Intern-The Burning Glass Institute** (December 2023-May 2024): Assist with data collection and analysis to extract actionable insights on education, degrees and the future of work; utilize my communication skills to convey published findings in a clear and concise manner on social channels.

**Podcast Host-The EdUp Experience** (July 2023-Present): Creator and host of the **TheZenStudent** series for the leading podcast program serving the Higher Education community. **TheZenStudent** is focused on student wellness and success, and the intersection of science, the arts and mental health.

*HR/Research Intern-The Messenger Digital News* (March 2023-June 2023): Start-up dedicated to objective news coverage; reported to the Chief Human Resources Officer, researched sustainability and diversity programs; interviewing strategies and recruitment technology to enhance college hiring.

*Head Youth Sailing Instructor-Thames Yacht Club* (Paid Position: Summers 2019-2022): Led program for 20 students ages 5-16 and oversaw three Junior Instructors. Created lesson plans, organized group activities, taught basic seamanship skills, on-the-water-safety, sailing and racing skills in Optis and Club 420s.

#### SUMMER/PRE-COLLEGE EDUCATION

Berklee College of Music Songwriting Workshop - Boston, MA (June 2023)

Immerse Pre-College Medicine Program hosted at Balliol College-Oxford, UK (July-August 2023)

Cambridge Scholars Program hosted at Gonville & Caius College-Cambridge, UK (August 2022)

Columbia University, College Edge Program - New York, NY (Starting January 2024)

#### MEMBERSHIPS/ASSOCIATIONS

The Junior League of NYC: Women's leadership through volunteer action Music for Change Foundation: Music mentor for young adults
The National Arts Club: Mission to promote public interest and education in the arts
US Sailing Association: Promoting leadership for the sport of sailing
The Professional Association of Diving Instructors (PADI): Advanced Diver Certification