

SAMANTHA H. LUCAS

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EDUCATION

BALDWIN WALLACE UNIVERSITY

Degree: Bachelor of Music

Major: Music Theatre

Principal Teachers: Victoria Bussert, Cynthia O'Connell

Chamber Music Coaches: Dirk Gardner

Master Classes:

GPA: 3.7

Berea, Ohio

Expected May 2021

HONORS

Baldwin Wallace University Honors Program

Baldwin Wallace University Dean's List

Lois Zolliker Scholarship

Baldwin Wallace University Ovation Festival

H. Elizabeth Howe Music Scholarship

Lillian and Cecil W. Munk Scholarship

Nov 2018-Pres.

2017-2019

2017-2019

2019

2019

2019

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

PITTSBURGH CIVIC LIGHT OPERA ACADEMY

Assistant Choreographer Intern

- Operated sign-in and sign-out each day
- Managed student lunches, including set up and clean up
- Assisted in the building of sets and running of shows
- Composed, set, and cleaned choreography for students

Pittsburgh, PA

June 2016

PITTSBURGH OPERA APPRENTICESHIP

Student Attendee of the Pittsburgh Opera

- Participated in advanced music theory courses
- Conversed with current artists and developed an understanding of this industry
- Observed rehearsals of resident artists
- Participated in a vocal coaching with Director of Musical Studies and Chorus Master, Mark Trawka

Pittsburgh, PA

Sept 2014-Jan 2015

WORK EXPERIENCE

FRONT PORCH THEATRICALS

Actor

- Studied and rehearsed role from script in order to provide the most authentic interpretation
- Memorized lines, blocking, and cues as directed
- Performed in numerous productions in downtown Pittsburgh
- Participated in promotional speaking events around the downtown Pittsburgh area
- Performed on the WRTC Radio Station in Pittsburgh
- Participated in post-show talkbacks with the community

Pittsburgh, PA

Apr 2018 – June 2019

GULFSHORE THEATER PLAYHOUSE

Assistant Choreographer, Director, Teacher

Naples, Florida

June 2017 – June 2018

- Choreographed dance numbers for performances involving fifty students ages 6-14
- Encouraged students to grow and build leadership and collaborative skills in the arts
- Coordinated practice sessions, rehearsals, and workouts for the students
- Helped students develop musicianship skills and vocal technique
- Assisted in planning, organizing, and running the summer program.

SELF EMPLOYED PRIVATE TEACHER

Voice and Dance

- Taught tap, ballet, and jazz skills and vocabulary to middle and high school private students
- Taught music theory, voice, and aural skills to middle and high school private students

VOLUNTEER WORK

ALTERNATIVE BREAK ARTS AND SOCIAL CHANGE SERVICE PRG

Providence, RI

Student Volunteer

December 2017

- Dedicated winter break to making a difference through the BW Alternative Break service Program
- Explored the theme of creating change through creative expression in partnership with Providence CityArts for Youth, Manton Avenue Project, and Amos House
- Helped create murals and cardboard gingerbread houses at a local middle school
- Cleaned up the clubhouse at Manton Avenue Project, which offers programs to enhance learning through playwriting
- Held an art workshop that focused on “what hope means to you” for residents impacted by homelessness, addiction, and incarceration
- Visited the Rhode Island School of Design’s RISD Museum and The Providence Athenaeum

CHURCH CANTOR AT SAINT ALEXIS PARISH

Pittsburgh, PA

Singer

December 2018

- Performed as a soloist with and as a member of Saint Alexis Parish
- Performed both acapella and with musical accompaniment
- Closely followed musical notation and conductor’s instructions

STUDY ABROAD

ZAMBIA WORDS IN ACTION (LUSAKA, ZAMBIA)

Student Participant

- Collaborated with Barefeet Theatre to produce a documentary and devised piece about how theatre can enact social change
- Visited the historic town of Livingstone
- Went on a safari to see Victoria Falls
- Built strong communication skills, enhanced critical thinking and personal confidence

ENSEMBLES

Baldwin Wallace Treble Choir

2017-18

Baldwin Wallace University Choir

2018-19

Baldwin Wallace Motet Choir

2019-Present

DANCE

POINT PARK UNIVERSITY SUMMER DANCE PROGRAM

Dancer, Student

Pittsburgh, PA
2013-2015

PITTSBURGH BALLET HOUSE

Dancer, Student

Pittsburgh, PA
2013-2018

SKILLS & INTERESTS

TECHNOLOGY

Microsoft Office, Google Docs, Garage band, iMovie

SKILLS

Advanced Music Theory, Customer Service, Time Management, Public Speaking, Typing ~ 60wpm