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Career Development

WHIRL Magazine, Pittsburgh, PA

Media Assistant (September 2018 to June 2019)

Worked directly with the Publisher on magazine production, promotion, advertising and event planning for the magazine. Used strategic planning to obtain new advertisers and create new revenue streams. Assisted in the planning of magazine events and promotions. Learned about the magazine, music, and fashion industry.

Allegheny County Special Events, Pittsburgh, PA

Music Promotions Assistant (September 2017 to May 2018)

Planned, researched and booked national and international music acts for Allegheny County Parks Summer Concert Series. Some of the performances booked were Bootsy Collins, Larry Carlton and Peter Frampton.

Posy Floral + Event Styling, Pittsburgh, PA

Event Staff/Social Media Manager (May 2015 to Present)

Assisting with event logistics for private and corporate events, event setup and takedown, and social media management.

Education

Post Secondary Education/College

Point Park University, Pittsburgh, PA

Entertainment Management Major (GPA 3.85)
Junior Year / Anticipated Graduation Spring 2023
Dean's List 2022

High School

Nazareth College and Preparatory High School

Emsworth, PA
Graduated June 2019 - High Honors

Capstone Projects

Senior Year (2018/2019) - Magazine Production, Social Media and Event Management
Junior Year (2017/2018) - Music Promotion and Event Management
Sophomore Year (2016/2017) - Creating a Teen Music Program

Performances

Elias Khouri Band (2016 to Present)

Band and Solo; Electric Guitar, Acoustic Guitar, Bass, Piano, Drums, Voice
Acted as my own Scout, Booking Agent, Promoter, Manager and Social Media Manager

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Extracurricular Activities

Talent Scout at Pioneer Records (2019 to present)

Point Park University, Pittsburgh, PA

Booking Pioneer Records artists at local concert venues including Stage AE, Mr. Smalls Theater, and the Roxian Theater. Scouting for talent to add to the label's repertoire of artists.

WYEP Reimagination Artist (2018 to 2019)

The Church Recording Studio, Overbrook, PA

Composition, production and recording of original songs

Saturday Light Brigade (2017 and 2018)

Pittsburgh Children's Museum, Pittsburgh, PA

Musical interview and performances on WYEP live radio

Musical Tutor, Instructor and Performer (September 2015 to June 2019)

Nazareth Prep High School, Emsworth, PA

Music Instructor/Tutor to fellow students, 2016 Pittsburgh Steelers Luncheon, weekly chapel, college and corporate event, annual school fundraising event performances

Media Appearances/Publicity

- June 2021, Pittsburgh Today Live
- August 2020, Voyage ATL
- May 2019, Made In Pittsburgh
- September 2019, Post Industrial
- 2018, 4 Articles, Pittsburgh City Paper
- July 2018, Cover and Story, WHIRL Magazine
- December 2018, Article, Tribune Review Newspaper
- October 2018, Cover and Story, The Villa Magazine
- October 2018, WQED Commercial/Video Production, The Sweater Sessions, Mr. Rogers Neighborhood (wqed.org/sessions)
- October 2018, Cover and Story, Fox Chapel Living Magazine
- December 2018, KDKA/CBS and WPXI Interview for 2018 Highmark Light Up Night (Live, Video and Internet)
- 2018, Advertisement/Billboard, The Citizen Science Lab

Competitions

Judge - July 2019 American Idol Preliminary

Kennywood Park, West Mifflin, PA

I was 1 of 4 judges who selected the winner of the American Idol Pennsylvania preliminaries.

Judge - December 2018 City Paper Battle of the Bands

Hard Rock Cafe (Station Square), Pittsburgh, PA

1 of 4 judges (which included Abby Goldstein, Adam Valen and Jordan Alif) that reviewed and scored the winner and runner ups of 5 competing bands.