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Summary

Collegiate percussionist, journalist, activist, and aspiring audio producer based out of Greater Boston

Education

University of Massachusetts Lowell

Sound Recording Technology • Lowell, MA

05/2029

- Activities and societies: Concert Band, Marching Band, Percussion Ensemble, Audio Engineering Society, The Connector, Off Broadway Players
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Skills

Audio Engineering, Percussion Performance, Leadership, Journalism, Activism

Experience

American Federation of Musicians

Freelance Musician

10/2025 - Present

AFM Local 173-300 (Fitchburg & Merrimack Valley)

UMass Lowell Connector

News Editor • Lowell, MA

09/2025 - Present

- Content and copyedit articles submitted by contributors and staff writers
- Upload articles to website and layout for physical copies

McGann Marching Band

Musician • Gardner, MA

05/2024 - Present

Small instrumental 15-piece brass band, comprised of high school, collegiate, and professional musicians, and specializing in performing Golden Age, Patriotic, and Modern marches. Performed across the New England region.

Audio Engineering Society

Student Representative • Lowell, MA

12/2025 - 05/2026

- Represent the freshman and sophomore classes
- Inform students about upcoming chapter and AES-related events through email, word-of-mouth, and other forms of communication
- Work with e-board to serve the betterment of the club