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Rebecca L. Keeler

Professional Development

Claremont Community School of Music

- *Music Resources Assistant and Cello Coach: February 2023 to present.* Assist with Claremont Youth Symphony Orchestra weekly rehearsals. Organize music folders for 200 music students within all four of the CYSO groups. Work with staff and parents to oversee the set-up and tear-down process of rehearsals. Upload and publish music to the online Dropbox platform accessible to students. Perform cello with the orchestra during rehearsals, concerts and community events. Teach weekly private cello lessons to a student in the youth orchestra. Serve as an on-call resource for CYSO and CCSM duties.

Magazine

- *Editor-in-Chief, La Verne Magazine, Fall 2024 and Fall 2025:* Directed editorial content and led a student staff through writing, editing and publication.
- *Staff Writer, La Verne Magazine, Fall 2023:* Wrote an award winning article covering former University of La Verne President, Pardis Mahdavi.

Newspaper

- *Staff Writer, La Verne Campus Times, Spring 2023:* Wrote news, personality, arts and entertainment stories.

Broadcast Journalism

- *Digital Storytelling for Journalism, Spring 2025:* Produced and edited news stories, documentaries and podcasts.

Honors & Awards

- *Society of Professional Journalists Mark of Excellence Award Winner:* –Owning Her Narrative
- *Society of Professional Journalists, VP, ULV Chapter.*
- *Alpha Chi National Honor Society Life Member:* Awarded to students in the top 10 percent of their University classes.
- *Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society Life Member:* Awarded to students in the top 20 percent of their first-year University classes.
- *Deans list:* Every semester at the University of La Verne.
- *Academic Recognition:* Awarded for academic excellence in journalism at the University of La Verne.
- *Digital Storytelling Outstanding Expertise:* Awarded to the top student in the University of La Verne's *Digital Storytelling for Journalism* class.
- *First Place, La Verne Magazine Community Places Story* –A Century of Campfire Stories
- *First Place, La Verne Magazine Personality Story* –Owning Her Narrative
- *Third Place, La Verne Campus Times Entertainment/Arts Review* –Irish-Themed Concert Brings Audience to Their Feet
- *La Verne Campus Times Editor's Award:* Selected by editor-in-chief for exceptional work in student journalism.
- *Claremont High School Varsity Letter:* Awarded in orchestra, 2020.
- *Claremont High School English Academic Award:* Awarded to a top student in the English Department, 2019.
- *Coaches Award, Claremont High School Volleyball Team:* Awarded to a top student on the team, 2018.
- *National Federation of Music Clubs, Gold Cup Cello Solo Award:* National Recognition awarded to a top student for superb cello solo performances, 2021.

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Personal Qualifications:

- Trustworthy, Intelligent, hard-working. Athletic, creative. Organized, self starter, work horse mentality to finish projects on deadline. A quick study who enjoys research projects. Produce staff finished work.

Software Skills: Dropbox, Microsoft Word, iMovie, Excel, Zoom, Jamulus, Google Drive, Adobe Audition, Adobe Premiere Pro, Adobe Illustrator.

Sports Participation:

- Volleyball Teams, Claremont High School, 2018-2021.
- Volleyball Club Team, Pacific Juniors, 2015-2018, 2019-2020. Captain of the 2017-2018 team.
- Volleyball Club Team, Club Heights, 2018-2019. Captain of the team.

Educational Degrees:

- University of La Verne, Bachelor of Arts in Communications (Public Relations), Music Minor, Honors Program. Expected May 2027.
- Claremont High School, Golden State Diploma, 2022.

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