

Daniel Zitomer

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Education

Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

Expected graduation: June 2025

Dual Degree: Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science, Bachelor of Music in Jazz Studies

John Jay High School, Cross River, NY.

Graduated June 2020

*GPA: 97.98/100 - Relevant Coursework: Music Technology/Audio Engineering 4-Year Track, AP Physics (Mechanics, Electricity and Magnetism, Physics 1), AP Calculus BC, Wind Ensemble, AP Language and Composition, AP Literature and Composition, AP French 5, AP US and European History, **Proficient in Logic Pro X, Ableton Live, and Finale***

Lagond Music School, Student

Sept 2017 to June 2020

Attend College-Prep Program consisting of classes in theory, sight-reading, ear training, keyboarding, groove and rhythm, improvisation, private percussion lessons, and repertoire building in various styles. Rehearse and perform in jazz ensembles.

Work Experience

Drum Teacher, Self-Employed

Sept 2018 to Present

Teach students of varying levels and ages throughout Westchester County. Prepare lesson plans covering topics including rhythm, technique, tone, and performance.

Tutor, Physics/Math

Sept 2020 to June 2021

Tutor high school students in geometry, algebra, and AP Physics curriculum.

Caramoor Center for Music and Arts

Summer 2021, Summer 2022

Guest relations staff member, assisting with concert logistics, ticket sales, and customer service at this internationally recognized concert

Deborah Ann's Sweet Shoppe

Sept 2020 to Nov 2020

Provide customer service and maintain inventory on the selling floor for this busy, Ridgefield candy, confections, and ice cream store.

Northwestern - Wirtz Center for the Performing Arts, STUCO

Sept 2021 - Present

Pit Orchestra Drummer for several NU Wirtz Productions and Sound Designer for the STUCO Director's Festival.

Bandleader, Performer

Sept 2013 to Present

Create, lead, and manage several bands ranging in musical styles. Arrange, compose, and perform original music and covers at private and public events. Raised money for numerous causes and nonprofits including Relay for Life, local libraries, and Arts Alive.

Volunteer Experience

Mentor, Pleasantville Cottage School

Sept 2015 to June 2020

Mentor to at-risk youth ages 8-15 years old at residential school for children whose parents have surrendered custody. Engage with kids through sports, art, and conversation, offering advice, guidance, and emotional support.

Songleader/Prayer Coordinator, NFTY Northeast

November 2018 to June 2020

Served in a leadership role for this 250+ person youth organization. Designed and led a service using quotes related to memories and reflection to inspire the sharing of personal experiences. Lead community in song (instrumentals and vocals) and served as an ambassador to make the community more welcoming.

Awards and Recognition

Berklee College of Music: Awarded partial scholarship to the 5-Week Program for excellence in music performance at High School level.

Berklee College of Music High School Jazz Festival: Received Judge's Choice Award for drum-set performance in Jazz Band Competition. Awarded first place vocal jazz ensemble.

National Honor Society, Member: Inducted in spring, 2019.

JJHS Student of the Month, Physics: Selected by the physics department as John Jay HS's "Student of the Month" for December, 2019.

AP Scholar with Honors: Awarded in July, 2019.

John Jay High School Upperclassman Awards: Awarded Excellence in Music Technology, Excellence in the Arts.

St. Anselm College Book Award: Awarded in recognition of excellence in academics, leadership and community service at John Jay High School.

New York State School Music Association: Recognition of Selection for All-State Conference Performing Ensemble.