
Wyland Stephenson

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EDUCATION

Masters of Music, Music Composition-*Peabody Institute of the Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland*

August 2025-Present

Pursuing a Masters in Music Composition under the instruction of Michael Hersch. Working and performing along with students from the Voice and Jazz departments to create work across disciplines.

Bachelor of Arts, Music Composition-*Bard College, Annandale-On-Hudson, NY*

August 2021 - May 2025

Studied music theory and composition with courses by Joan Tower, Kyle Gann, James Bagwell, and Missy Mazzoli. Worked collaboratively with the Theatre and Performance department as well as various student theatre groups to aid in the production of multiple theatrical productions.

Bachelor of Arts, Politics-*Bard College, Annandale-On-Hudson, NY*

August 2021 - May 2025

Studied various niches of Political Theory including Comparative Politics, Warfare and Diplomacy, Identity Politics, and Racial Capitalism. Wrote and published a thesis paper analyzing the long term impacts of racialized homeownership laws on the economic recovery of Baltimore Maryland in comparison to other deindustrialized cities.

-High School Diploma*George Washington Carver Center for Arts and Technology, Towson, MD*

August 2017 - May 2021

Studied in the Digital Instrumental Music program, an innovative curriculum combining different aspects of music including theory, composition, production, recording, and performance.

Preparatory, Peabody Institute of the Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD

January 2013 - December 2017

Bassoon in the Wind Band and Wind Orchestra ensembles under the direction of Karen Seward and Elijah Wirth respectively.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Graul's Market (Hereford), Parkton, MD -*Cashier, Front End Lead*

August 2020 - January 2025

Assisted customers with transactions and locating items within the store. Maintained magazine racks and organization throughout various displays within the store. Assisted in maintenance of price tags and sale stickers requiring sorting of several hundred sale

stickers by aisle from memory. Oversaw closing procedures on the POS side, including settling cash drawers for a team of 6 cashiers and finalizing end of day totals. Responsible for locking the safe and front end office nightly.

Fisher Center, Annandale-On-Hudson, NY -*Assistant Front of House Manager*

August 2021 - August 2025

Dealt with guest relations and customer service. Oversaw the management of a 20-30 person team of Ushers and Ticket-Takers to facilitate the entry and egress of up to 500 patrons into and out of the theatre. Additionally stepped in to assist in other departments as needed including inventory/housekeeping work with the Company Management team and parking directions with the Outdoor team.

Skills-Basic Mandarin Chinese, Ice Skating, Music Arranging and Composition, Piano, Bassoon, Office Suite, CPR Certified, Vocal Performance, Music Direction, Tessitura, Studio One, Avid Sibelius, Windows 7 POS, EncorPOS, AppCard