Duke
DEPARTMENT of
MUSIC *Class of 2026*

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Duke Music Highlight

There is a specific kind of magic that exists in the Biddle fountain area. I have spent countless hours there, between lessons, classes, and rehearsals, and have always been greeted by friendly faces: faculty, fellow student musicians, or the wonderful maintenance staff. Every day, those small interactions reminded me so much of why I love music. Hearing about other people's musical journeys and experiences was truly inspiring and always left me with a smile on my face.

What's Next

I will be attending law school and will continue to sing wherever I go!

Music Mentors

- David Heid
- Ted Federle
- Scott Lindroth

"Let your experiences in music history and theory give meaning to the notes you play, turning each practice session into a true exploratory experience rather than just a technical chore. Not only will you feel more connected to the music, but your performance will better translate the story you are trying to convey to the audience."