Duke
DEPARTMENT of
MUSIC Class of 2026

MASON HERMAN

Major: Biology
Minors: Chemistry & Music (Score-Focused)

Duke Music Highlight

The countless hours I spent making music with my a cappella group, The Pitchforks. We learned and mastered songs that we went on to perform around Duke and in California, Puerto Rico, and Peru, giving me some of my fondest memories. In my senior year, I've had the honor of serving as Music Director of the Forks, and it's been incredibly rewarding to watch the group grow closer through our shared love for the music we make.

What's Next

Medical School!

Music Mentors

- Allan Friedman
- Ted Federle

"Don't be afraid to explore beyond your main instrument or ensemble. Some of my most transformative experiences came from trying new things, like conducting. The faculty are incredibly supportive, and there are so many opportunities to grow if you're open to them."