Luke Ferrante

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EDUCATION

Harvard College 2024 - 2028

Interlochen Arts Academy 2021 - 2024 4.0 GPA

INTERESTS

Theater, Social Studies, Disability Advocacy, Producing, Casting, Artistic Direction, & Marketing

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Harvard freshman interested in theater, social studies, disability advocacy, and the intersection of the three for social change.

PERFORMANCE

Mukti, Creator & Performer – Lincoln Center (David Geffen Hall) Chess, Intensive Teen Ensemble – The Muny Hamlet, Laertes – Interlochen Arts Academy Promenade, Prisoner 105 – Interlochen Arts Academy Get It: Or the Afterglow Play, Carter – Interlochen Arts Academy (Student Directed One–Act) CATS, Munkustrap – Interlochen Arts Academy An American in Paris, Ensemble & Henri Understudy – Interlochen Arts Academy A Midsummer Night's Dream, Quince – New London Barn Playhouse Oklahoma, Ensemble & Will Parker Understudy – Interlochen Arts Academy

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Red Cross Social Engagement & International Humanitarian Law Volunteer: 2017 - 2024 Interlochen Student Ambassador: 2022 - 2024 I'm a Star and Stage Management Volunteer for The Naples Performing Arts Center: 2016 - 2021

AWARDS

Gold Medal Congressional Award: 2023

Committed 3.5 years to goal setting and community involvement logging 421 hours of voluntary public service, 485 hours of personal development, 353 hours of physical fitness, and participating in 6 virtual activities with a 10-page write-up. The Congressional Award committee validated all hours and the rigorous application to earn The Congressional Award Gold Medal, the U.S. Congress's highest honor for youth. I was one of twenty-four students in the state of Florida to win the Gold Medal and attend The Gold Medal Summit in Washington D.C. in the summer of 2023.

Fine Arts Award in Theatre: 2024

The Fine Arts Award in Theatre is awarded for general excellence to selected members of the Interlochen Theatre Company who attained a high level of academic and artistic achievement.

PERSONAL ACTIVITIES

The Muny Summer Intensive, The Muny: Summer 2023

Performed in a world premiere production of Chess with Broadway's biggest stars and participated in college classes at Webster University with eleven other of America's top high school performers in a professional theater training experience at The Muny, America's premiere summer musical theater.

Musical Theater Acting Intensive, The Boston Conservatory: Summer 2022

Participated in college-level theatrical training that delved deep into the complex art of character development with intensive daily classes in acting, singing, and movement with subjects ranging from Shakespeare to clowning to pop and rock vocal techniques.

Open Water Scuba Certification Course, SCUBAdventures: Fall 2019

Participated in a five-week course comprised of classroom sessions, pool dives, and four open-water certification dives in the Florida Keys.