



Sophia Griswold

EXPERIENCE

Current

Freelance Performer Boston, MA

Performs mainly as a trombonist, vocalist, and MC, with experience on guitar and drums as well

- Professionally performed with Grammy Award winners: Backstreet Boys's AJ McLean, NSYNC's Joey Fatone, Delfeayo Marsalis, Old Crow Medicine Show.
- Notable Performances: Newport Jazz Festival, Expo 2020 Dubai, The House of Blues (Boston), Toyota Oakdale Theatre, Dizzy's Club Coca Cola, The Side Door Jazz Club, Jimmy's Jazz and Blues Club, City Winery (Boston), Katharine Hepburn Cultural Arts Center
- National TV Performances: ESPN, Emirates TV, NBC, Abu Dhabi TV, Expo TV
- Weekly freelance performances at various bars, clubs, cafes, events, fundraisers, and festivals around the northeast
- Notable Performance Groups: Sophia Griswold (Personally led on trombone and vocals), 2019 All-National Jazz Band, Jazz at Lincoln Center Youth Orchestra

Current

Contracted Performer Boston, MA

Expo 2020 Dubai (World's Fair) Official Band

- Performed as a member of the official band of one of the world's largest events, the world expo
- The event lasted 6-months and was held in Dubai
- It hosted over 24 million people from 178 countries
- Opened for many world-famous artists such as Cristina Aguilera, Norah Jones, Jason Derulo, Davido, A.R. Rahman, Jacob Collier, Yo-Yo Ma, etc
- Performed regularly on the main stage for crowds of up to 8000 people
New England Major League Rugby Team Official Band
- Played halftime shows featured on TV: ESPN and NBC Sports Boston
- Paraded around the stadium and stands interacting with fans and led musical activities with children
- Opened for/ played with major musical acts (ex. played 'Wagon Wheel' with Old Crow Medicine Show)
Dorney Park Theme Park Band / Parade Performer (RWS Entertainment)
- Performed nightly as member of band for families and children
- Danced in choreographed parade and led dance activities with children
Boston Entertainment Companies (vocalist and trombonist):
- Wedding Bands: Silver Arrow, Cover Story Entertainment, Atlantic Shake, American Midnight
- Business Improvement District.

Theatrical Performer .

Theater Experience:

📍 Boston MA

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SUMMARY

Professional performer with years of experience as a musician and general entertainer. Has performed internationally at major venues and alongside world-famous artists. A people person who has a passion for connecting with others. Specializes in trombone and vocals but is proficient on guitar and drums. Also has experience with teaching, theater, and public speaking. Currently attending Berklee College of Music on full-tuition scholarship.

SKILLS

- Communication skills
- Theater
- Music (Primary: Trombone, Vocals) (Secondary: Guitar, Drums)
- Humor
- Leadership
- Public speaking

WEBSITES, PORTFOLIOS, PROFILES

- <https://sophiagriswold.com>

- <https://www.instagram.com/sophia.griswold>

- Actor in over 13 plays/musicals. Notable roles include: Scar in the Lion King, Lord Farquaad in Shrek, The Cowardly Lion in The Wizard of Oz, Mike TV in Willy Wonka, Mrs. Peterson in Bye Bye Birdie, Gaston in Beauty and the Beast
- Parade performer with RWS Entertainment Company
- Staged Reading at the Calderwood Pavillion

Comedy Experience:

- Former student at Boston Improv Asylum
- Former member of improv comedy group 'Acting Up'
- Has hosted/MC'd various talent shows, events, fundraisers, etc.

Teaching (Music/Theater) Various companies

Hip Kids (Boston)

- Preschool music and movement teacher
- Prepare lessons and teach in a classroom setting

Little Groove (Boston)

- Teach music classes for toddlers and preschoolers
- Perform for toddlers and preschoolers

Freelance

- Private lessons, Career counseling

Broadway Bound Theater Camp

- Camp counselor
- Managed kids and led warm ups and activities.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

April 2024

Bachelor's Degree in Music (and a Minor in Musical Theater)

Berklee College of Music, Boston, MA