

Dear Reader,

My name is Aliyana Campbell. I am a 2024 graduate of Meredith College with dual degrees in Biology and Music. This college music portfolio highlights the areas of expertise I was trained in as a music major at Meredith College. Some of these areas include concert programming, music theory, and performance.

As a young musician, I always loved to compose. I was fortunate enough to take a course in music composition at Meredith during my junior year. In this course, I learned about the forms of different classical compositions, including theme and variations. I was also able to get feedback on a cello composition I had made, which you will have the chance to observe in my portfolio.

I discovered my absolute pitch at the age of nine and realized I could play almost anything I'd heard. As a music student, I took advantage of this and would often listen to my assigned pieces as I practiced them. I can also use my absolute pitch to create piano arrangements of my favorite musical works. To this day, I still find that listening to a piece of music many times beforehand assists me in the learning and performance of it.

In my junior year at Meredith, I auditioned for the Concerto/Aria Competition with the Raleigh Symphony Orchestra (RSO). I was selected as one of the two winners that audition. I performed the first movement of Mozart's "Concerto in F Major" with the RSO in May 2023.

In addition to completing my Bachelor of Arts degree in Music, I also completed a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology. I completed my Music degree in May of 2024 and my Biology degree in December 2024. I mention this because it highlights my ambition, curiosity, and resilience, as well as a drive to get things done. I hope that as you browse this portfolio, my qualities as a musician and as a well-rounded learner will be reflected.

Sincerely,

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