

Energetic, kind teen who finds joy in community and civic engagement; and in learning, performing, and teaching all kinds of music

LUCAS DALY

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ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

- Hoboken High School, Spring 2026
- One of 11 NJ students honored by State Board of Education's Student Recognition Program
- National Merit Finalist
- National Honor Society scholarship recipient

SUPPLEMENTAL LEARNING

SUMMER SHADOW, DAVID O. MARKUS, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, SUMMER 2025

- Learned from prominent defense litigator: case strategy, courtroom procedure, client rights, briefs and motions, jury selection, AI and more

STUDENT, SUMMER LEADERS ACADEMY, PRE-LAW, FORDHAM UNIVERSITY, 2024

- Industry exposure and overview of types of law, skill sets needed, etc
- Heightened my interest in policy and advocacy / law

ACTIVITIES (HIGH SCHOOL)

DRAMA CLUB (K-12)

- 16 performances with multiple lead and supporting roles, spanning 13 years of award-winning district productions that cast 100 students K-12
- Many state-level acting awards and unique performance opportunities
- Theater resume and clips at <https://lucasdalymusic.com/performing>

DEBATE CLUB (9-12)

- 2025 Princeton Moot Court, Quarterfinalist Team / overall
- 2025 St. Peter's University Model UN, Most Improved Team / committee
- 2025 Harvard Model Congress SF, Honorable Mention / committee
- 2024 Harvard Model Congress SF, First Place Team / committee

STUDENT GOVERNMENT (9-12)

- Committee Chairs: Voter Registration, Philanthropic, Student Welcoming
- Initiated mayoral debate at school by pitching idea and partnering with city and school officials

VARSITY SWIM TEAM (9-12)

- Co-Captain, 12th grade

GUITAR CLUB AND CHORUS CLUB (9-12)

- Founded and led Guitar Club; evolved to daily rock band class
- Seasonal performances with both clubs

TEACHING + LEARNING MUSIC (LUCASDALYMUSIC.COM)

GUITAR INSTRUCTOR, JULY 2021 - PRESENT

- Private lessons for 15 students since age 13

VOLUNTEER GUITAR INSTRUCTOR HOBOKEN HOUSING AUTHORITY, FEB 2023 - 2026

- Teach bi-weekly group lessons for local youth
- Musical performer at local community events
- Recipient, Hoboken Community Hero Award

SCHOOL OF ROCK HOBOKEN, 2019-2025

- Performed as vocalist, guitarist, and bassist with "House Band" at venues including USA's largest festival, Summerfest
- Employed as instructor for summer music camps

RESEARCH INTERN, NYU STEINHARDT / NORDOFF-ROBBINS CENTER FOR MUSIC THERAPY MARCH 2025-JUNE 2026

- Collected data from live clinical sessions on efficacy of music therapy on neurodiverse clients
- Documented engagement + therapeutic effects
- Studied music therapy during summer course

CIVIC + COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

RHYTHMRISE.ORG

FOUNDER & DIRECTOR, NOV 2024 - PRESENT

- Multi-city initiative to increase accessibility of hand drums, which provide therapeutic benefits, to students who may face socioeconomic-related adversity
- Create our own hand drums using flower pots, paper plates and balloons; donate to under-resourced public schools and centers
- Author drum circle curriculum supplements, available publicly and implemented by our partner schools
- Partner with the largest school districts in 10 states so far (including Chad Brown Clubhouse/Boys & Girls Club Providence)

VOLUNTEER, EMILY JABBOUR FOR HOBOKEN MAYOR FEB 2025 - DEC 2025 (SUCCESSFUL DEC RUN-OFF)

- Gained experience in campaign strategy, voter outreach, and bipartisan dialogue

APPOINTEE, HOBOKEN CITY COUNCIL YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION, 2021-2024

- Appointed twice by the city council and the mayor
- Represented teen interests across civic matters
- Participated in ordinance process from proposal to approval