

Resume | Brayden Bogdon

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Education

- 2024- **B.M. Music Education, B.A. Music Production & Entrepreneurship (ongoing)** - Marywood University
Concentrations: Composition, Accordion
- 2020-2024 **High School Diploma** - Wyoming Valley West High School

Employment

- 2025- **Wyoming Valley West High School** -
Marching Band Staff: Front Ensemble Director
- 2025- **Market 32** -
Maintenance & Cashier

Competitions, Workshops, & Festivals

- 2026 **Film Score Fest 2026** - Finalist; Film score for "Swiss Key" premiered with live orchestra on May 31st, 2026 in Denver, Colorado.
- 2025 **Sofia Symphonic Summit** - Granted full-ride scholarship to participate; Selected piece "Anticipation" premiered on July 12, 2025 at Bulgaria Hall in Sofia, Bulgaria.
- 2025 **Skyline Bones New Music Workshop** - Winner; Selected piece "Shoelace Knots" premiered on June 2nd, 2025 at the National Opera Center in New York City.
- 2025 **Indie Film Music Competition Summer 2025** - Finalist; Film score for "Closing Time" selected as a finalist.
- 2024 **NFMC Junior Composers Contest** - Winner at the regional, all-state, and national levels for composition "Clashing Destinies."

Accordion

- 2026 (upcoming) **American Accordion Association 2026 Competition (Virtuoso)**

- 2025 **Hadestown (Teen Edition) at Ovation Playhouse** - On-stage pit orchestra musician, accordion.
- 2025 **The Great Comet of 1812 at Marywood University** - Pit orchestra, accordion/keyboard/glockenspiel.
- 2024- **Collegiate Recitals (various)** - Recitals as part of my accordion studies at Marywood University under Bernard Gardzalla.
- 2023 **WVW Jazz Band Accordion Soloist, "Libertango"**
- 2022 **Ninarose Lewko Studio Recital** - Performed "Marianne" at Senior Mozart Club of Wilkes-Barre at St. Monica's Church.

Awards

- 2026 **Edward C. Snyder Memorial Scholarship** - Granted for performing arts excellence, demonstrating commitment to art, community involvement, and service to others.
- 2024- **Dean's List** - Achieved every semester for my 3.98 GPA.
- 2024 **Talent Award (Max)** - Maximum talent award, Marywood University.
- 2024 **Trustees' Scholarship** - Amongst the highest academic scholarships at Marywood University, with only the President's scholarship above.
- 2024 **Past Governor Butch Moore Memorial Music Award** - Granted to a musician showing strong passion and excellence in music.
- 2024 **Michael J. Bogdon III Memorial Award** - High achieving music student with a strong talent in percussion
- 2023-2024 **NFMC Junior Composers Contest Award** - 2023-2024 NFMC Junior Composers Contest National level winner (Class IV).
- 2023-2024 **Blackburn Award** - 2023-2024 National Federation of Music Clubs Junior Composers Contest All-State winner (Class IV).
- 2023-2024 **Gladys Washburn Fisher Award** - 2023-2024 National Federation of Music Clubs Junior Composers Contest NE Region winner (Class IV).

Technology Skills

FL Studio, MuseScore, Adobe Audition, Logic Pro, Audacity, Kontakt 6

Composition Portfolio

Found on: www.braydenbogdon.com