

SILAS SCHIERA, CELLIST

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Education

Bachelor of Science in Music

Lander University

expected May 2025

Greenwood, SC

Scholarships

Lenna Hall Clifford Scholarship

Received the Lenna Hall Clifford Scholarship for string students

2021-2025

Greenwood, SC

Community Teaching Experience

Greenwood Festival Chorale

Assistant Conductor

Greenwood, SC

Spring 2025

- Served as assistant director for the Greenwood Festival Chorale
- Conducted selections in rehearsal and concert
- Arranged musical selections for future performances

Lakelands Honor Band

Student Volunteer

Greenwood, SC

Spring 2025

- Aided in the operation of Lakelands Honor Band
- Assisted in conducting low brass sectionals
- Performed in the final concert on the final day of the event

The Barbercats (barbershop quartet)

Founder and director

Greenwood, SC

2024-present

- Founded the barbershop quartet "The Barbercats"
- Directed the ensemble in rehearsal and performance
- Selected music for performances

Lakelands Honor Band

Greenwood, SC

Student Volunteer

Spring 2024

- Aided in the operation of Lakelands Honor Band
- Assisted in conducting low brass sectionals
- Ensured that all students had met their needs before the concert

Notable Performances

Lander University Honors Recital

Greenwood, SC

Performed *Cello Concerto No. 4 in G Major, Movement I* by G. Goltermann

January 2025

Junior Recital

Greenwood, SC

Planned, rehearsed, and performed a half recital on Cello at Lander University

March 2024

Lander University Honors Recital

Greenwood, SC

Performed *String Trio, Op. 69, Movement 3* by W. Berger

January 2024

Lander University Honors Recital

Greenwood, SC

Performed *Cello Sonata in E minor* by A. Vivaldi

January 2023

SCMEA Ensemble Performance

Columbia, SC

Played trombone with the Lander University jazz band at SCMEA

February, 2022

Assorted Performing Experience

First Baptist Church

Greenwood, SC

Ripieno Cello, *Noye's Fludde*, B. Britten

March 2025

Greenwood Community Theater

Greenwood, SC

Principal Cello, *Bright Star*, S. Martin, E. Brickell

January 2025

Christmas at Connie Maxwell

Greenwood, SC

Barbershop quartet performance

November 2025

Lander University Tree Lighting

Greenwood, SC

Barbershop quartet performance

November 2025

Greenwood Community Theater

Principal Cello, *Bright Star*, S. Martin, E. Brickell

Greenwood, SC

January 2025

Varna International

Section Cello, *Don Giovanni*, W.A. Mozart, *Hansel and Gretel*, E. Humperdinck

Columbia, SC

June 2024

Abbeville School District

Principal Cello, *Wizard of Oz*, H. Arlen, A.L. Webber, H. Stothart

Abbeville, SC

April 2024

Laurens County Community Theater

Principal Cello, *Wizard of Oz*, H. Arlen, A.L. Webber, H. Stothart

Clinton, SC

October 2023

Greenwood String Trio

Principal Cello

Greenwood, SC

2023-2024

Greenwood Community Theater

Principal Cello, *Guys and Dolls*, F. Loesser

Greenwood, SC

June 2023

Lander University

Principal Cello, Lander University String Orchestra

Greenwood, SC

2021-2025

Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Section Cello, IUP Symphony Orchestra

Indiana, PA

2020-2021