

SILAS SCHIERA, CELLIST

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Education

Bachelor of Science in Music	expected May 2025
Lander University	Greenwood, SC

Scholarships

Lenna Hall Clifford Scholarship	2021-2025
Received the Lenna Hall Clifford Scholarship for string students	Greenwood, SC

Community Teaching Experience

Greenwood Festival Chorale	Greenwood, SC
<i>Assistant Conductor</i>	<i>Spring 2025</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Served as assistant director for the Greenwood Festival Chorale• Conducted selections in rehearsal and concert• Arranged musical selections for future performances	

Lakelands Honor Band	Greenwood, SC
<i>Student Volunteer</i>	<i>Spring 2025</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 Barberscats (barbershop quartet)	Greenwood, SC
<i>Founder and director</i>	<i>2024-present</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Founded the barbershop quartet “The Barberscats”• Directed the ensemble in rehearsal and performance• Selected music for performances	

Lakelands Honor Band

Student Volunteer

- 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

Greenwood, SC

Spring 2024

Notable Performances

Lander University Honors Recital

Greenwood, SC

Performed *Cello Concerto No. 4 in G Major, Movement 1* 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, <i>Bright Star</i> , S. Martin, E. Brickell	Greenwood, SC January 2025
Varna International Section Cello, <i>Don Giovanni</i> , W.A. Mozart, <i>Hansel and Gretel</i> , E. Humperdinck	Columbia, SC June 2024
Abbeville School District Principal Cello, <i>Wizard of Oz</i> , H. Arlen, A.L. Webber, H. Stothart	Abbeville, SC April 2024
Laurens County Community Theater Principal Cello, <i>Wizard of Oz</i> , 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, <i>Guys and Dolls</i> , 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