

PEIRCE ELLIS



PERSONAL

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Grade	10th + Dual Enrollment
Languages	English; Courses in Mandarin, Latin, & Spanish

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REFERENCES

Kerri Ryan
Assistant Principal Viola, Philadelphia Orchestra

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Executive Director, Primavera Foundation

Dr. Alden Young
Professor, Drexel University
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PROFILE

I am a violist and have performed at the White House and in Chicago, New York, and California. I currently play viola in the Philadelphia Youth Orchestra, Temple University's Center for Gifted Young Musician's Youth Chamber Orchestra, and in the University of Pennsylvania's Symphony Orchestra. I also perform nationally with the Perfect Fourth Quartet through the Sphinx Organization. After training with Project 440, I co-designed a classical music presentation and presented it to Philadelphia elementary school students. I have attended summer programs at NYO2 (where I performed at Carnegie Hall), Boston University Tanglewood Institute (BUTI), Luzerne Music Center, and the Sphinx Performance Academy in Chicago and Cleveland.

During the summer of 2016, I was selected to represent the United States at a two-week leadership program at the International School of Karuizawa in Japan with middle school students from 30 different countries. I also participate in the Kimmel Music Center's Showstoppers musical theater program and I am an alumnus of Schoolyard Ventures, a program that trains middle and high school students to develop their own entrepreneurial ideas. I am a 2018 Springboard Grant recipient and a proud PMAY and Primavera Foundation Artist.

EXPERIENCE

- 2017+** ● **BUTI and NYO2**
Boston University Tanglewood Institute and National Youth Orchestra 2
During the summers, I developed my viola skills studying with renown musicians and making great friendships
- 2016** ● **WHITE HOUSE PERFORMANCE**
National Arts and Humanities Youth Program Awards
My Sphinx Organization quartet, The Perfect Fourth, performed for Michelle Obama and other dignitaries and received a standing ovation
- 2016** ● **INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF KARUIZAWA**
Middle School Leadership Program in Karuizawa, Japan
Selected to represent the United States at a leadership camp with 80 students from around the world
- 2016+** ● **SCHOOLYARD VENTURES**
Student Entrepreneurship Program
Program trains middle and high school students to develop their own business ideas

EDUCATION

- 2017+** ● **DREXEL UNIVERSITY & LOCAL COMMUNITY COLLEGES**
English & Spanish I & II, Physics, Biology, Precalculus, Global & Africana Studies
- 2016+** ● **MATH & SCIENCE**
Dr. William Steinberg, retired physician and SAT coach
- 2005+** ● **Marple Academy**
Homeschool, Online, and Private Study
 - 99th percentile Math SSAT
 - Northwestern Gifted Learning Links courses
 - Science Explorers' teaching assistant

HONORS/AWARDS

PRESIDENT'S LIST - DELAWARE COUNTY COMM. COLLEGE
2018-19 SPRINGBOARD GRANT AWARD
MARIAN ANDERSON AWARD RECIPIENT (3 YEARS)
BUCKS COUNTY SYMPHONY COMPETITION - 2ND - 2016

NAMM CONF. PERFORMANCE, ANAHEIM, CA - 2017
SATORI STRINGS COMPETITION - 2ND - 2016
PMAY & PRIMAVERA FOUNDATION ARTIST

HOBBIES



VIOLA



TRAVEL



BASKETBALL



WRITING



STARTUPS



THEATRE