

Talese Brown

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EXPERIENCE

The Hartt School, University of Hartford — Stage Manager • MT 27' Class Representative • MT 27' Cabaret Director

SEP 2023 - MAY 2024

Stage managed the play "Reasons To Be Happy" by Neil LaBute, directed by Jill Giles • Advocated for students and brought awareness of their concerns and issues to the department head • Organized and planned all aspects of showcasing the talents of students through song and dance.

S.T.R.I.D.E., University of Hartford — Peer Mentor

AUG 2021 - JUN 2023

Guide freshman students of color through their first year of college by forming personal connections with them, as well as supporting their academic and personal success through direct assistance.

Rights Now!, Legal Momentum — Peer Educator

NOV 2021 - JUN 2022

Trained as a peer educator to analyze and develop materials regarding legal rights and then taught them to other young people through various workshops.

EDUCATION

University of Hartford — B.F.A. in Music Theatre

AUGUST 2023 - PRESENT

Pursuing a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Music Theatre, which combines rigorous instruction in singing, actor training, and dance. In the graduating class of 2027, with an overall GPA of 3.7.

Fiorello H. LaGuardia High School — Classical Voice

SEP 2019 - JUNE 2023

Provided NYC's most gifted public school students to pursue their talents in art or music while completing a full academic program. Overall GPA of 3.8.

PROJECTS

"We Are Here: Songs from the Holocaust" — Carnegie Hall

JAN 2023

Performed the final song of the commemoration concert with LaGuardia's Senior Chorus, to honor International Holocaust Remembrance Day.

Young Women's Initiative Youth-Led Townhall —

Legal Momentum: Rights Now! - MAR 2022

Shared my experience as a peer educator through a virtual session connecting GGE's YWAC with young people from the NYC Young Women's Initiative.

SKILLS

- Active Listener
- Organized
- Observant
- Event Planning
- Public Speaking
- Problem Solving
- Pays Attention To Detail
- Creative Writing
- Photo/Video Editing
- Website/Flyer Design
- Swimming

AWARDS

OLCA 10th Anniversary Poetry Contest Winner –

Issued by Citi Termite Control & Our Lady's Catholic Academy

Father Fame Award for Vocal Music –

Awarded in recognition of excellence in vocal music, supported by donor, David De Silva.

REFERENCES

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