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Objective

My long term goal is to become the next African-American Orchestra Conductor where I can utilize my skills and gain further experience while enhancing the orchestra's productivity and reputation.

Music Performance Experience

- Performed in Georgia Youth Symphony Orchestra, (GYSO) in 7th – 8th grade
- GYSO Phil Harmonic orchestra first seat cellist
- Made honor orchestra 9th seat top orchestra in 7th grade
- Received a first place award for composing a piece in reflections in 7th grade
- Performed a solo in an orchestra in 7th grade
- Made honor orchestra 2nd seat top orchestra 8th grade
- Participated in Lip Sync Battle at Tapp Middle School in 8th grade
- In 2018 made it to the second round in state competition Atlanta Talent Competition
- Was able to perform half of a prelude in just one week
- Learned $\frac{3}{4}$ of a page of a concerto in less than a week
- Performed in various churches around metro Atlanta
- Performed with a youth ascension orchestra with artists such as: Katt, Mark Universe, The Elovaters-Reggae Band, and Slyce
- Preform "The Swan" by Saent Saens
- Performed at Standard of Excellence, Inc. 2018 Symposium in Powder Springs, Georgia.

Education

McEarchern High School

Powder Springs, GA.

- While at McEarchern HS, proud member of the McEarchern music department.
- While in high school planned class include music theory, music composition, music production, ear training, instrumental instruction, and music history.
- After graduating from high school my plans are to attend college and major in music.

Personal Statements

- Highly-motivated as noted by providing exemplary levels of service as **President of the Junior Usher Ministry and Vice-President of the Youth Ministry at church.**
- **Performed numerous community service hours at Reflections of Trinity Food Bank.**
- While a member of Men of Tapp, mentoring program, mastered an ability to help people in order to improve quality of life.

References Available Upon Request