



## Press Release

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## MYAC Welcomes New Development Assistant!



Midwest Young Artists Conservatory is excited to welcome **Mariah Goulet** as our new Development Assistant! Originally from New Hampshire, Mariah Goulet (she/her) earned a Bachelors of Music degree in Saxophone Performance from the University of New Hampshire, and a Masters of Music degree in Saxophone Performance from the University of Missouri-Kansas City Conservatory (UMKC).

Post-Master's, Mariah continued at UMKC in pursuit of an Artist's Certificate. In her final semester, she suffered a career-ending performance injury and was unable to complete the certificate program. With this unexpected major life shift, she spent a year bartending full-time before pursuing a career in other passions such as marketing, writing, and serving the community.

Recently, Mariah has presented a lecture on her performance injury at the national North American Saxophone Alliance Biennial Conference and launched her website [in debt with a collapsed soft palate](#). This online platform serves as a resource for musicians and educators dealing with performance injuries, and includes a candid blog and interviews with musicians in the field. This website has been highly praised and shared throughout studios at multiple universities. By sharing her experiences through the site and her lectures, Mariah seeks to inspire and relate to students who have been faced with similar struggles and adversity.

Currently, Mariah serves as a full-time Development Assistant at the Midwest Young Artists Conservatory. "I am a professional musician with multiple years of experience in marketing, graphic design, and event and office coordinating," she stated, "In my position as Development Assistant, I am excited to bring these skills to the table and to offer a new point of view to the development team."