

Xander Dawson

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EDUCATION

- The Boston Conservatory at Berklee – Boston, MA 09/2022 - 05/2026
- Bachelor of Music in Saxophone Performance, GPA: 3.96
 - Minor in Psychology
 - Vice President for the Berklee Broadway Band

EXPERIENCE

- Company Manager, Explora Journeys/MSA Cruises – International 05/2023 - 12/2023
- Scheduled 17+ musicians daily to provide live music in all lounges, following shoreside guidelines.
 - Coordinated with the cruise director and general manager to plan shows that aligned with other departments' needs and achieved guest satisfaction targets.
 - Performed as a showband saxophonist and woodwind doubler in evening mainstage shows.

- Core Music Tutor, Boston Conservatory at Berklee – Boston, MA 01/2024 - Present
- Provide individualized tutoring to undergraduate and graduate music students in music theory and ear training, enhancing academic performance and musical proficiency.

- Head Resident Assistant, Berklee College of Music – Boston, MA 01/2024 - Present
- Oversee scheduling for a team of 11+ Resident Assistants, managing duty shifts, coordinating coverage swaps, and ensuring compliance with housing policies.
 - Recognized as Resident Assistant of the Year (2023–2024) for outstanding leadership, dedication to resident support, and excellence in team coordination.

- Student Admissions Ambassador and Tour Guide – Boston, MA 05/2025 - Present
- Lead campus tours and information sessions for prospective students and families, clearly communicating Berklee's academic programs, campus culture, and admissions process.
 - Represent the institution at admissions events and open houses, maintaining a professional and welcoming presence that reflects Berklee's values.

SKILLS

- Proficient in Microsoft Office and Google Suite+
- DAW/Video/Notation: Logic Pro X, GarageBand, Final Cut Pro, Finale, Musescore
- Trainings: STCW Basic Training; Crowd, Security, Behavior, and Crisis Management
- Piccolo/Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Oboe, Piano, Background Vocals