

## DEVON SHIFFLETT

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### EDUCATION

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#### LONGWOOD UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Music in the Visual and Performing Arts, Piano Performance Concentration

Bachelor of Arts in History

Citizen Scholar of the Cormier Honors College

GPA: 3.9, *Summa Cum Laude*

Farmville, VA

Class of 2024

#### ST. PETER'S COLLEGE, OXFORD UNIVERSITY

Summer School in English Literature, Medieval English History, and Environmental Studies

Studied Medieval English History at St. Peter's College, Oxford University

Oxford, England

Summer, 2022

### EXPERIENCE

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#### UNDERGRADUATE CLASS PIANO TEACHING ASSISTANT

Teaching Assistant

Farmville, VA

Present

- Assist the coordinating professor during group lessons for Beginning Piano I and Intermediate Piano I classes
- Prepare students for assignments, exercises, and exams during office hours
- Evaluate student progress during exams and hearings
- Assist with grading exams, assignments, and hearings
- Meet with the coordinating professor for conferences and planning sessions

#### LONGWOOD CENTER FOR COMMUNITY MUSIC

Piano Instructor

Farmville, VA

November 2021 - Present

- Conduct weekly 30-minute sessions with elementary and high school students, focusing on fostering keyboard proficiency, cultivating a diverse piano repertoire spanning various musical eras, and enhancing their understanding of music theory.
- Facilitate group piano classes focusing on musical literacy and music theory
- Prepare students for performance opportunities, including holiday events, performance classes, and formal recitals
- Develop personalized weekly lesson plans for each student and curriculums for group lessons

#### JOHN'S MEMORIAL EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Organist & Pianist

Farmville, VA

May 2023 - Present

- Play the organ and/or piano under the direction of the Music Director
- Rehearse musical selections with the choir/soloists at weekly practices
- Choose and prepare organ voluntaries to precede and follow each Sunday service
- Play for such weddings, funerals, and other services as may occur in the church

### LEADERSHIP & ACTIVITIES

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PHI MU ALPHA SINFONIA - President, Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer, Historian

2021 - Present

AMERICAN CHORAL DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION - Treasurer

2023 - Present

GEIST CHAPTER of MORTAR BOARD - Treasurer

2022 - 2023

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH APPRENTICESHIP - Published Archival Research

2022

SCOUTS, BSA - Eagle Scout

2019

### SKILLS

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**Instruments:** Piano, Pipe Organ, Harpsichord, Bb Clarinet, Bass Clarinet

**Technical:** Finale, Muscore, Audacity