

Where Are They Now?

St Elizabeth Catholic High School Regional Arts Program

Vocal



Petra Bauer

Art discipline? Vocal

Year of Graduation? 2017

Education

BA at Queens University, specializing in English and Gender Studies

What is your current job and what does that entail?

I currently work at the Queens University International Centre, where I assist international students in assimilating to university culture. I have also worked as an assistant instructor within summer camps over the past few years, helping children learn valuable life skills and enjoy the summer!

Please comment on any skills you feel you have developed in the RAP

I have learned the level of discipline it takes to excel in my everyday life, whether it be at work or performing with the Kingston Symphony. RAP taught me to embrace my passions, and while I do not plan on pursuing a career in vocal, I am still extremely passionate about the arts and participate in productions as often as I can.

What is your most fond memory of RAP

My most fond memory of RAP was November of Grade 11, when the vocal/drama/dance students participated in Triple Threat. Broadway has always been a love of mine, and the chance to perform a famous musical theatre song in front of people truly made me happy. We spent so much time planning, practicing, and really doing our best, and seeing the night come together was truly magical.

What piece of advice would you have for current students?

Don't stress out too much about making sure every detail of your performance is perfect, because that is going to put too much pressure on you. As long as you know what you are doing, try your best to have fun while doing it and the audience will go along with you. One voice crack isn't going to destroy you – sure, it won't feel very good, but when you look back on it later you'll realize it was just another part of learning and growing as a performer.

Why did you choose to attend St. Elizabeth?

I chose to attend St. Elizabeth because I wanted a change from the schools I had been going to before high school. I stayed very local during middle school, and I saw St. Elizabeth as a chance to branch out from my hometown and do something I actually enjoy. I also loved the focus the school takes on the creative arts, as opposed to a non-art based high school where music would be seen as more of a hobby than a serious endeavor.