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| Lauren R. Root |
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| Objective:  |
| To obtain a teaching position. |
| Education: |
| Cornerstone University  |  Grand Rapids, Michigan |
| *Bachelor of Music*  December 2011 Major: Music Education, vocal emphasis (3.80/4.0 GPA) Minor: Theater (3.95/4.0 GPA)  |
| Certification:Michigan Continuing Teacher Certification for grades K-12 December 2011 American Health Care Academy, CPR May, 2011 \_ Teaching Experience: |
| Cross Creek Charter Academy  | Grand Rapids, MichiganAugust 2011-December 2011 |
| *Student Teacher** Successfully assumed full responsibility of planning for and teaching grades Pre-K through Eighth grade; both general music and choir
* Developed and implemented unit on world music for 2nd and 3rd grade
* Initiated an after school choir, preparing songs to be performed in the fall concert
* Developed, rehearsed, and conducted the 5th Grade Holiday Concert
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| Project DayDream; Dream Players Productions  | Birmingham, MichiganMay-July, 2008-2010 |
| *Teacher Assistant/Assistant Director** Assisted in the musical and dramatic rehearsal of 50+ youth (ages 5-21) for the musicals *Les Miserables*, *Beauty and the Beast*, and *Aida*.
* Successfully organized and directed several production events (e.g. Cast Retreat)
* Prepared for and conducted production meetings
* Rehearsed leading roles on character development and chorus members on creative /expressive performance technique
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| Homeschooled Family | Grand Rapids, Michigan September 2010-December 2010 |
| *Tutor** Developed a personalized, strategic plan for teaching an 11th grader music
* Administered lessons on the following subject areas: piano, vocal, composition, music theory, and aural perception
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| Work Experience:Cornerstone University Admissions Grand Rapids, Michigan *Tour Guide and Front Desk Assistant* January 2009-May 2011Fredenberg Family Commerce, Michigan  |
| *Nanny for two-year-old twins*  June 2011-August 2011 |
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| Activities and Honors:Regional Theater Kosovo (July 2009, 2010, 2011)*Lead roles in eleven productions Volunteer at two-week English Camp for native youth*Guiding Light Mission Cornerstone University *Volunteer Group Leader Worship Leader*Crossroads Bible Church Urban Family Ministries*Volunteer on the Worship Team Volunteer, mentoring children*Cornerstone University Sheldon Apartments *Admissions Volunteer, tour guide Volunteer, building relationships with the elderly* **Movie, Television, and Radio Credits Cornerstone University***Extra and local advertisement Homecoming Queen***Orpha Galloway Award Grand Award***Involvement in music and theater at Cornerstone Best Supporting Actress***KTG Award** *Best Supporting Actress*References: \_ **Mrs. Luanne Barnes, Teacher*** ​7701 Kalamazoo Ave. SE
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