

# Ima Knight

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Teacher and care-taker talented at promoting creative expression and communication among young actors, musicians, and students. Brings diverse training in voice and education.

## SKILLS AND TRAITS

- Able to participate in multidisciplinary team approach
- Active listener
- Strong written and verbal communication
- Creative
- Able to work independently and as a member of a team
- Critical thinker
- Accepts direction and coaching graciously
- Experience in diverse populations
- Strong attention to detail
- Outgoing and friendly

## EDUCATION

*Bachelor of Arts: Music (Choral Education) and Philosophy*  
Marian University – Indianapolis, IN

Expected May 2016

- Minor in Psychology

## EXPERIENCE

*Substitute Special Needs Bus Monitor*

2011-Current

Perry Township Transportation Department

- Assist in care-taking of special needs students pre-school through 12<sup>th</sup> grade
- Trained in CPR, Heimlich maneuver, and lift bus operations
- Communication between the students and driver

*Extracurricular Music/Visual Technician and Show Designer*

2014-2017

Perry Meridian High School – Indianapolis, IN

- Worked one-on-one with percussion students to strengthen musical ability and understanding, marching technique, performance, community, and overall attitude

*Extracurricular Music/ Visual Technician*

2010-2012

Beech Grove Senior High School – Beech Grove, Indiana, United States

- Worked one-on-one with high school marching band and drumline performers to strengthen playing ability, marching technique, confidence, and overall attitude

*Youth Theater Leader*

2011

Perry Meridian High School – Indianapolis, IN

- Assisted in the production, organization, casting, and design of a youth theater summer camp.
- Provided critique and direction to elementary singers for growth in musical theater

*Assistant to Percussion Director*

2011

Beech Grove Middle School – Beech Grove, IN

- Assisted the middle school percussion director in teaching basic fundamentals of auxiliary and melodic percussion

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Senior Award for Outstanding Performance in Music – Marian University 2017
- World Class Finalist Winterguard International 2012-2014
- World Class Semi-Finalist Drum Corps International 2012