

# Brenden Trojan

## Education

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Hope College, Holland, MI

Graduated: Spring 2023

Bachelor of Arts

Major: Dance Performance/Choreography

Minor: Business

- GPA: 3.45/4.00
- Trustee Scholarship (Given to one student in the Arts, first Dancer to receive)
- Dean's List (Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2022, Spring 2023)
- Florence Cavanaugh Dance Award

## Experience

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Magician, Barrington, IL

December 2018-Present

*Owner*

- Communication skills grew by calling and talking with clients
- Discipline and focus as a key part of my studies in perfecting each trick learned
- Being able to understand kids and adults due to working with them constantly through performances
- Advertising by building my own website as well as creating magic videos

Brenden's Landscaping, Barrington, IL

Summer 2019 - 2020

*Owner*

- Management skills due to hiring and overseeing of my own workers
- Organizational skills were a viable part in keeping the business running smoothly
- Time management skills were crucial in staying on pace to finish the jobs needed to be finished

## College and Community Involvement

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Striketime, Holland, MI

Fall 2020- Spring 2022

*Company Member*

- Creativity grew when helping write a dance show for kids
- Created a dance piece geared toward schools near Holland, MI
- Problem solving skills grew by changing a dance from a live performance to film

Hope College Hip Hop Club, Holland, MI

Fall 2020- Spring 2022

*President (2021-Present), Secretary (2020-2021)*

- Worked on inclusion for everyone whether a dancer or non-dancer to feel comfortable at hip hop club
- In charge of overseeing guidelines and that club was following COVID-19 protocols
- Took a leadership position on training others to teach at club