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Looking back, I can say confidently say that my time at Lindsay Place High School played an ‘instrumental’ role in shaping the person I've become today. LPHS not only instilled in me a lifelong love for learning but also ignited my creativity, fostered my passion for the arts, and kindled my desire to give back to the very community that supported me along the way.

As a professional musician and composer, I've had the privilege to collaborate on numerous prominent projects in film, television, and advertising, with clients such as Disney, Netflix, Amazon, CBS, HBO, Universal, Bell Media, Comedy Central, BBC, and many more. But it is at Lindsay Place where I first discovered my profound connection with music and learned that it could actually be an actual career path. I vividly remember early morning band rehearsals, music trips to Boston and Ottawa, as well as countless winter concerts and musicals. All of which laid the foundation for my professional journey, teaching me about teamwork, collaboration, and the pursuit of a shared goal. My heartfelt gratitude extends to the entire department, with special appreciation for Mr. Doxas, Mr. Hodgson, Ms. Strunc, and Mr. Livshitz, for their passion, dedication and support.

In my current role as a Communications & Special Projects Coordinator at Carrefour jeunesse-emploi, I am especially proud of the opportunity I have to give back to the LBPSB community as we help inspire the next generation of young leaders through project development, educational workshops, grants and so much more. Having the chance to work closely with West Island schools and youth has brought back so many great memories and it is heartwarming to see that LBPSB continues to foster an inclusive environment for students looking to broaden their horizons no matter what field they chose to explore.

All to say, I truly cherish my time at LBPSB and I am deeply honored to be counted among the distinguished alumni on this list. To the future students who will walk through those same hallways, I encourage you to dream big, pursue your passions, and enjoy every step along the way!