



## Recent Graduate Finds the Right Note after Late Start to Singing Career

A year ago, when he sang a solo at New York City's Carnegie Hall as part of a Purdue University Fort Wayne choir tour, Q Davis said it was magical because he was on the big stage—and he'd earned the moment. That may sound aggrandizing, but Davis could only achieve that performance with a little enchantment.

After graduating and remaining an extra year to earn a certificate of performance, Davis, B.M. '23, B.M.Ed. '23, knows he's chipping away at his block of granite to see what's underneath. Starting on his master's degree in historical performance at Indiana University in Bloomington this fall, Davis thinks he knows his final form, but there have already been drastic changes along the way.

Davis took piano lessons when he was very young before giving it up; never took a music or singing class but joined show choir as a high school junior. Then he studied chemistry on a premed path for a year before transferring to PFW for music.

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## Eventful

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*There's always plenty to do at Purdue Fort Wayne. To find your favorites—or discover new activities—check the full [events calendar](#) often to see what's happening on campus.*

JULY

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Tues., noon–1 p.m.

### Healthy Boiler Workshop: Grill and Chill— Discover the Healthy Side of Barbecuing

This presentation will cover a variety of topics including outdoor food safety, grilling and fire safety, healthy meal ideas on the grill, kid-friendly grilled options, sun safety, and healthy hydration...

JULY

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Wed., 10:05–10:15  
a.m.

### Healthy Boiler Virtual Workshop: Square Breathing

Learn how to practice the square breathing technique: pause, deep breathe, and relax...

## News Spotlight

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*A sampling of external news coverage of Purdue University Fort Wayne.*

### Brief history behind Independence Day

WANE 15 | July 4

### DIU educators win Excellence in Teaching Award

Bangladesh Post | July 2

# In a Snap

*Seen and noted around campus. Monitor our university social feeds for more great moments of Mastodon life.*



*"Summer Selections," a collection of works from PFW art majors at every level, will remain in the Visual Arts Gallery until August 5.*

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