Building an Actor's Presence & Professionalism

Thanks to the Miller Arts Scholars minigrant, I was able to purchase materials that will be a huge help in marketing myself for future auditions, writing projects, and graduate school admissions.

I recently published my website (www.maryloganhall.com) in a mostly completed state that I'm looking forward to updating as I continue to work towards my goals. You can see screenshots from the website below. I'm pleased that I was able to purchase a 3 year plan for Wix so that the only additional cost for the next 2 years will be renewing my domain name (which only costs around \$15). I was also able to purchase a subscription to Backstage, where I am submitting audition materials across the U.S. and the playwriting software FadeIn, so I can have all playwriting materials that come with it at my fingertips. In addition to submitting auditions through Backstage, I plan on purchasing a New Play Exchange subscription so that I may be able to share my plays with the world when they reach their finalized states.

While I was able to purchase a 3 year subscription to Wix for 50% off the usual price, I was then able to get the full version of FadeIn through student pricing, which I was lucky enough to discover in some fine print on the website shortly after receiving funding, which allowed me to be able to spend \$20 less out of pocket. Furthermore, Backstage was holding a promotion to reduce the cost of a 1 year membership as well, which was originally \$83.45 when I proposed my minigrant, and therefore another huge help.

I am forever grateful for the support from Miller Arts Scholars in my creative endeavours, and I'm looking forward to continuing to work with them as I wrap up my final year at UVA.

Expenditures

<u>Expense</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Wix Premium Core Plan	Fully customizable website builder with free domain for 1 year, second tier plan (3 year subscription)	\$378
FadeIn Full Version	Full version of playwriting software (no time limit), student price	\$59.95
Backstage Subscription	1 year subscription	\$74.95

Total: \$512.90*

^{*}The additional \$12.90 was covered out of pocket by me.

