Gwyneth Fahy Miller Arts Scholar Mini Grant Outcome Spring 2025

Preparation for the Musical Theatre World

Thanks to the Miller Arts Scholars mini grant, I was able to purchase items that will be a huge help in supporting my career and working towards the lifetime goal of a professional performer.

This grant enabled me to purchase a nice pair of Jason Samuel Smith tap shoes and Annie Can Can Laduca boots. I have already begun using both shoes in classes and performance styled workshops and have seen great support in my feet. This scholarship also aided me in having shoes that I feel comfortable in for long periods of time. I am able to wear the Annie Can Can boots for well over five hours with minimal discomfort. The tap shoes have helped provide me with much more clean and supported sound which I will be using this Summer as Squidward in *The Spongebob Musical*.

I have high hopes for these shoes and myself as I attend some workshops and classes in New York City this Summer and am excited to use these throughout my career.

Expenditures

Expense	Description	Amount
LaDuca Boots	Black https://www.laducashoes.com /products/annie-can-can-boot- soft-sole?srsltid=AfmBOoqE ygScggSi6024d68PZ9Iq063L 1wXHYQhjgFKFuYIMtB2hv D4w	\$365
Jason Samuel Smith Tap Shoes	Black https://us.blochworld.com/col lections/jason-samuels-smith- tap-shoes/products/ladies-jaso n-samuels-smith-tap-shoes-bl ack-leather	\$243
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