

# ELENA IZQUIERDO

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## Academics

Loyola University New Orleans (Class of '24)  
Popular & Commercial Music Major  
Recipient of Presidential Scholarship

Williamsville East High School, NY (2015-2019)  
Honor Roll Student, National Honor Society

## Work Experience

Cutco Field Sales Manager (2020-present)  
First "Fast Start Winner" (\$10,000 sold during for 10 days of job), over \$70,000 in personal sales, managed team of sales representatives.

Wyndy Childcare Services (2019-present)  
Babysit children of all ages in New Orleans and Atlanta area.

Independent Makeup Artist (2016-present)  
Provide makeup services for weddings and special events.

Club performances (2015-present)  
Perform as headliner in various clubs with backing band in both pop and jazz genres; showcase original songs.

Theatre Instructor (Summer 2019)  
Garden Street School of the Performing Arts (Hoboken, NJ)  
Taught students 3-12 yrs old in voice, acting, and dance in preparation for showcase.

## Songwriting/Production

"Drugs" Song & Video (July 2020)  
Arranged and recorded original song in home studio. Wrote script, co-produced, and performed in music video.

"Hard to Love" EP (April 2019)  
Garden Street Studios (Hoboken, NJ)  
Arranged and recorded five original songs for debut release.

Legends of Jazz (2016, 2017, 2018, 2019)  
East High School (Williamsville, NY)  
Chosen as solo vocalist to perform with Grammy-award winning artists: Bill Charlap, Regina Carter, Ernie Watts.

Songwriting retreat with Mary Lambert (June 2016)  
Co-wrote song and studied with Grammy-nominated Mary Lambert.



## Awards & Honors

Los Angeles Reel Film Festival: Best Music Video Winner (2023)  
Collaborated with video production and screenwriter professionals to create award-winning music video for "Red Lights". Wrote and co-produced song.

World Premier Video Awards: Best Music Video Winner (2023)  
Collaborated with video production and screenwriter professionals to create award-winning music video for "Red Lights". Wrote and co-produced song.

Semi-Finalist International Songwriting Competition Pop Category (2020)

Semi-Finalist Unsigned Only Music Competition Performance Category (2020)

Cutco President's Club Letter Recipient (2019-2020)  
Earned letter of recommendation from the president of Vector Marketing for meeting or surpassing goals on four separate occasions.

Semi-Finalist International Songwriting Competition Teen Category (2019)

National YoungArts Honorable Mention Winner for "Popular Voice" (2018, 2019)  
Recognized as an accomplished young artist in the popular voice category.

American Idol National Competition (2018)  
Advanced to 4th Round and auditioned in front of Katy Perry, Lionel Richie, Luke Bryan.

## Other Music Activities

Music Collective: Rhythm Reloaded  
Loyola University New Orleans (Fall 2019)  
Collaborated with various artists to create and showcase original music.

Academy Encore Ensemble (2015-2019)  
Academy of Theatre Arts (Williamsville, NY)  
Performed lead and supportive roles in numerous musicals.

Lead Vocalist, St. Joseph Collegiate Institute Jazz Lab Band (2015-2019)  
Sang lead vocals for jazz band for various events, fundraisers, and competitions.

## Community Service

Chorale Community Service Projects, Williamsville East High School (2015-2019)  
Participated in community service events, such as holiday concerts at nursing homes.

Lead Vocalist, Newman Center University at Buffalo (2015-2019)  
Led congregation at weekly masses.

National Anthem Vocalist (2016-2019)  
Sang national anthem at various charity events, such as Veteran's Memorial Ceremony.

Vocalist, Robot Holiday (2015-2018)  
Recorded original songs, performed at annual benefit for Food Bank of Western New York.

BAND Against Bullying (2016, 2017, 2018)  
Buffalo, NY  
Wrote music, directed performance for competition, focused on bullying prevention.

Backyard Broadway Artist (2014-2017)  
Amherst, NY  
Performed at all-day musical festivals to benefit families of children with cancer.