

# **Gavin LaPointe**

## **Skills**

I have played bass since 6th grade, attempting to grow enough to be allowed to perform with other wonderful musicians and play amazing pieces of music.

## **Experience**

### **Houston Youth Symphony**

- Placed first chair multiple times.
- Got to be under the direction of Mr. Isadore.
- Gained much understanding of how to be in an orchestra.

### **Suzuki Association of Americas / Suzuki of Austin**

- Traveled to Kentucky to play for multiple notable bass teachers.
- Played in an amazing ensemble of Suzuki students.
- Learned more about the method.

### **Middle School Region 4**

- Was ranked as one of the best middle school bassists in this region in 2023/2024

### **American Festival of the Arts**

- Taught by Dr. Cliff Evans of UT Arlington
- Spent 3 weeks with Andy Moritz and a skilled group of bassists
- Performed multiple grand symphonies

## **Education**

### **Dulles High School:**

550 Dulles Ave, Sugar Land, TX 77478

## **Goals**

My goal is to get my degree in Double Bass Performance and become a paid contrabassist. Yet while I wish to go into performance, even now a large amount of joy in my life comes from teaching and helping younger bassists.