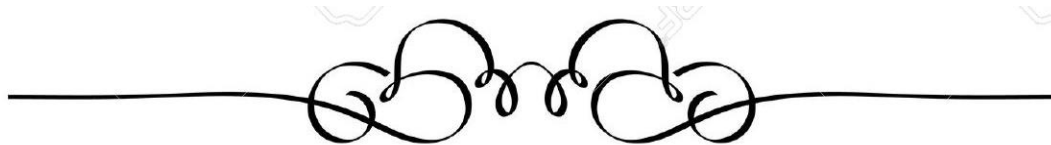




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# LEAH BUSLER

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2018 RESUME & PORTFOLIO

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## EDUCATION

**Four Lights Academy** (*Home-educated*); Dual Enrollment through Chandler-Gilbert Community College and Liberty University (*9 of 12 credits completed*)

- Graduation Date: May 25, 2017
- Grade Point Average: 4.0 (as of 10/25/2017)
- ACT Score  
Composite: 31
- SAT Score  
Evidence Based Reading and Writing: 730  
Math: 640  
Total Score: 1370

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## SKILLS & TALENTS

- Leadership: sought-after (paid and volunteer) speech & debate coach, direct & honest, responsible & able to give constructive feedback
- Cognitive: strong verbal communication, critical thinking & analytical skills with the ability to understand and interpret problems
- Diverse musical aptitude: piano (10 years), voice (4 years), choir, musical theater & possesses a strong musical ear
- Acting & public speaking capabilities: dynamic, expressive & creative
- Personal: dedicated, strong-willed, works well under pressure, ambitious, reliable, conscientious & loyal.

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## LEADERSHIP

### MARS HILL SPEECH & DEBATE CLUB

#### Limited-Preparation Event Student Leader

2016-Present

Student Leader to encourage and equip Christian homeschool students to learn how to develop a sound defense of the Christian faith and to compete in Stoa USA tournaments.

**Platform Event Student Leader**

2015-Present

Team Captain to encourage and equip Christian homeschool students to learn how to develop a compelling speech to compete in Stoa USA tournaments.

**Interpretive Event Student Leader**

2014-Present

Team Captain to encourage and equip Christian homeschool students to learn how to interpret literature and to compete in Stoa USA tournaments.

**STELLO MINISTRIES**

2017-Present

**Intern** for *Stello Ministries' Marked Choir*

Administrative tasks included teaching, lesson preparation, musical arrangement, stage set and design, group & prayer leadership, musical brainstorming, and individual vocal instruction.

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## PERFORMANCE

**SPEECH & DEBATE CLUB (MARS HILL)**

2012-Present

**Events (2017-2018 Season)**

Events - Apologetics, Cold Reading, Dramatic Interpretation, Duo Interpretation, Mars Hill Impromptu, Persuasive Speaking, & Team Policy Debate.

**Events (2016-2017 Season)**

Apologetics

1<sup>st</sup> Place, Stoa National Invitation Tournament of Champions (NITOC)

Cold Reading

1<sup>st</sup> Place, Inland Club Challenge; 4<sup>th</sup> Place, Stoa NITOC

Dramatic Interpretation – *My Story* by Elizabeth Smart

1<sup>st</sup> Place, Inland Club Challenge; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place, Stoa NITOC

Duo Interpretation – *Only Glory Awaits* by Leslie Nuernberg

1<sup>st</sup> Place, Centennial Challenge; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Inland Club Challenge

Mars Hill Impromptu

1<sup>st</sup> Place, Centennial Challenge; 4<sup>th</sup> Place, Stoa NITOC

Persuasive Speaking – *The Importance of Shopping Locally* by Leah Busler

1<sup>st</sup> Place, Inland Club Challenge; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place, Stoa NITOC

**Events (2015-2016 Season)**

Apologetics

3<sup>rd</sup> Place, Camelback Classic; 10<sup>th</sup> Place, Concordia Challenge

Dramatic Interpretation – *Left to Tell* by Immaculee Ilibagiza

1<sup>st</sup> Place, Concordia Challenge; 6<sup>th</sup> Place, Stoa NITOC

Duo Interpretation – *Animal Farm* by George Orwell

5<sup>th</sup> Place, Concordia Challenge; 10<sup>th</sup> Place, Stoa NITOC

Lincoln Douglas Debate

6<sup>th</sup> Place – The Big Wig; 31<sup>st</sup> Place, Stoa NITOC

Monologue – *An Original Masterpiece* by

1<sup>st</sup> Place, Stoa NITOC

Persuasive Speaking – *The Importance of Vocabulary* by Leah Busler

2<sup>nd</sup> Place, Concordia Challenge; 9<sup>th</sup> Place, Stoa NITOC

### Events (2014-2015 Season)

Dramatic Interpretation – *One Tuesday Morning* by Karen Kingsbury  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, Stoa NITOC  
 Duo Interpretation – *Well With My Soul* by Horatio Spafford  
 1<sup>st</sup> Place, Stoa NITOC  
 Expository Speaking – *Sanitation* by Leah Busler  
 1<sup>st</sup> Place, Point Loma Classic; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place, Stoa NITOC

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## PERFORMANCE CONTINUED

### MUSIC

#### Professional Experience

Entertainer/Vocalist	2016
<i>A Teenager in Love</i> - Doc Pomus and Mort Shuman	
<i>Jonny Angel</i> - Lee Pockriss	
<i>My Guy</i> - William “Smokey” Robinson	
Wedding Vocalist (Duet)	2015
<i>Unfailing Love</i> - Jimmy Needham	
<i>Love Came Down</i> - Kari Jobe	
<i>When I Say I Do</i> - Mathew West	
Wedding Vocalist (Trio)	2014
<i>Unfailing Love</i> - Jimmy Needham	
<i>The Prayer</i> - Celine Dion	
<i>Hallelujah</i> - Leonard Cohen	
Voice Recitals (9 performances)	2014-Present
Stello Girls Choir (14 performances)	2011- Present
Stello Advanced Choir (11 performances)	
“Tetelestai” Advanced Select Choir	2015-Present
“Marked” Select Ensemble	2013-2014
Piano Recitals (Nine recitals)	2007-Present
Hand bell Choir (Various venues including the Desert Botanical Gardens)	2010

### THEATER (MOEZART PRODUCTIONS)

Queen Aggravain (Lead Role) in <i>Once Upon a Mattress</i>	2014
Miss. Finch (Lead Role) in <i>Our Miss Brooks</i>	2013
Bird Girl (Lead Role) in <i>Seussical the Musical</i>	2013
Maureen (Supporting Role) in <i>HONK</i>	2012
Beth (Supporting Role) in <i>Robin Hood</i>	2011

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

### COURAGEOUS SPEECH

#### **Mentor**

2015-Present

Teach speech webinars, provide one-on-one coaching, give feedback editing of literature for dramatic and argumentative orations.

### CONFERENCE SPEAKER

2017-Present

#### **Speaker – Interpretive Speeches**

Organize all-day training, develop course material & lead conference workshops.

### CHILDCARE PROVIDER (NEW VALLEY CHURCH)

2016-Present

#### **Staff**

Provide childcare for infants, toddlers and pre-school children during weekly 2½ hour woman's bible study.

### VIDEOGRAPHER & EDITOR (MARS HILL SPEECH & DEBATE)

2016-Present

#### **Staff**

Video instructional conferences and edited and published the videos to create usable material for future instruction.

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## PUBLICATION

Busler, Sarah, and Leah Busler. "Well with My Soul" *Bronze Book (Sourcebook for Competitive and Interpretive Speaking)*. N.p.: Monument, 2015. 71-77. Print

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## OUTREACH & COMMUNITY SERVICE

### NEW VALLEY CHURCH

2014-Present

Coffee Service

Sunday Nursery/Childcare Volunteer

### FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

2011-Present

Hand-packed meals formulated for malnourished children

### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

2012-16

Purchasing, packaging, wrapping, and personalizing gift boxes

### ALZHEIMER AND DEMENTIA CARE CENTER

2013-Present

Vocal and piano entertainment during the Christmas season.

# LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

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