

## WIN Program

Alyona Jerdeva and Stephen Lopez

Submitted by Polly Balsillie Pelly

Alyona Jerdeva is a graduating senior from the WIN Program. She is an accomplished musician. She has attended SBCC and excelled in music classes, specifically Mr. Kreitzer's class, Vocal Techniques. In 2022, Alyona sang the National Anthem at the SBCC formal graduation. Alyona has taken piano and acting at SBCC and has excelled in all of her performing arts classes. She has also excelled in Kelly Clarke's APE class. Alyona has a direct hire at Trader Joes. You can find her at Traders on De La Vina on Friday afternoon and Saturday morning. Make sure you stop by and say "hello."

Stephen Lopez is a graduating senior from the WIN Program. He has taken self advocacy with Jacob Boone, APE with Kelly Clarke and works at Alpha two days per week. Stephen is a very proud SBCC student who advocated for our students here at SBCC by speaking to the board this Spring in order to have our WIN students acknowledged at SBCC. He is an excellent advocate for students with special needs and has made the WIN Program very proud.