

Celebrating the Class of 2020

Sunday, May 17, 2020 | 11:00 a.m. ET



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New England
Conservatory

From the President and Provost

Heartfelt congratulations to each and every one of you for reaching this milestone, the completion of your degree/diploma program from New England Conservatory. We know that such an achievement requires personal commitment and dedication — values that are so valuable in any endeavor — and you can take pride in this accomplishment.

The crisis of the past few months has impacted the NEC community in countless ways, not the least of which is having to defer Commencement, and yet students, faculty and staff have proven their capacity for resilience and fortitude, collaboration and creative thinking. It has been a time of incredible learning for all of us, and demonstrated the need to look at the professional world in new ways. NEC's faculty have ably taught you a broad array of knowledge and skills which formed your musical education, and you can apply all of this in a broad variety of ways as you take the next step in your journey.

While we look forward to presenting a formal commencement ceremony later this year, we celebrate your graduation today and mark the occasion with performance and faculty tributes on the accompanying video. That community is a core value of NEC has never been more apparent; we thank you for your contribution to that as students, and look forward to your continued participation as alumni.

With warmest congratulations,

Andrea Kalyn
President

Thomas Novak
Vice President & Provost

Program of Video Events

Virtual Processional

Pomp and Circumstance March, op. 39 no. 1
Edward Elgar (1857-1934)
Performed by A Compilation of NEC Alumni

Greetings and Remarks

Andrea Kalyn, President

A Galitzianer Tentsl (A Little Dance From Galicia)

Shloimke Beckerman (1883-1974)
Performed by the NEC Contemporary Improvisation Department
Jewish Music Ensemble – Hankus Netsky, director

Congratulations and Well Wishes

NEC Faculty Members

Parting Words

Nick Tatar, Dean of Students

This list contains the names of students who would have been eligible to participate in NEC's Commencement Exercises had that event taken place as originally planned on May 17, 2020.

Undergraduate Diploma

*Hannah Lindsey Culbreth	French Horn Performance
Gabriel Tobias Feldman	Jazz Studies - Performance
*Franziska Seehausen	Contemporary Improvisation

Bachelor of Music

Tom Abbott	Contemporary Improvisation
Sohyun Ahn	Violin Performance
Samuel John Andonian	Violin Performance
Abram Atchison	Composition
Qiuxuan Bai	Piano Performance
Andrew Christopher Barnwell	Piano Performance, minor in Liberal Arts
Jesse Alexander Beckett-Herbert	Jazz Studies - Performance
Andrew Steven Bedard	Jazz Studies - Performance
Allyson Bennett	Vocal Performance, minor in Liberal Arts
Jensen Gabriel Bocco	Bassoon Performance
Tyler Bonilla	Jazz Studies - Performance
*Dominick Douglas Boyle	Viola Performance
Emma Katherine Burge	Violin Performance
Luke Burrell	Guitar Performance
Austin Canon	Trombone Performance
Cassandra Giovanna Cavalieri	Bassoon Performance
Kebra-Seyoun Charles	Double Bass Performance
Tong Chen	Violin Performance
Amanda Chi	Cello Performance
Andrea Chung	Cello Performance
Hudson Ye Hyung Chung	Violin Performance
*Isabella Catherine Ming-Sen Costanza	Violin Performance, minor in Music Theory
Erez Joshua Dessel	Jazz Studies - Performance
Mingchen Du	Contemporary Improvisation
*Matthew Estabrook	Jazz Studies - Performance
Boyi Fa	Piano Performance
Xueying Fan	Piano Performance
Anne Fanelli	Vocal Performance
Motti Fang-Bentov	Piano Performance
Madison Marie Cecilia Fitzpatrick	Vocal Performance
Maxwell Fletcher	Guitar Performance, minor in Music Theory
Alexander Benjamin Garde	Percussion Performance, minor in Liberal Arts
*Sebastian Garzon Correa	Jazz Studies - Performance
Samuel Maxfield George	Trombone Performance
Casey Germain	Vocal Performance
Johanna Lee Gordon	Jazz Studies - Performance

Olivia Ann Greene	Contemporary Improvisation
Juliette Greer	Violin Performance
©Yunjoo Hah	Bassoon Performance
Matthew Alexander Henson	Double Bass Performance, minor in Music Theory
Yejin Hong	Cello Performance
Grant Houston	Violin Performance
Hu Zuo Peng	Piano Performance
Ye Huang	Jazz Studies - Performance
Yucong Huang	Piano Performance
Megan Marie Hull	Vocal Performance
Jay Vincent Hutzler	Vocal Performance
McKinley W James	Cello Performance, minor in Liberal Arts
Sieun Joo	Jazz Studies - Performance
Ryan Younghoon Jung	Piano Performance
Chaeryeong Kang	Guitar Performance
Juliette Lee Kaoudji	Vocal Performance
Ryoei Kawai	Oboe Performance
Hannah Chaewon Kim	Violin Performance
MinSeong Kim	Vocal Performance
Kathryn Knox	Double Bass Performance
Willy Kubas	Contemporary Improvisation
©Emily Yujin Lee	Flute Performance
Jaewon Lee	Percussion Performance
Ji Youn Lee	Piano Performance
Juedy Lee	Cello Performance
Yeon Su Lee	Viola Performance
*Hao Lei	Vocal Performance
Geneva Lauren Lewis	Violin Performance
Hongxi Li	Piano Performance
Jinghao Li	Saxophone Performance
Piaoru Li	Piano Performance
Yihao Li	Piano Performance
Adrian E. Liao	Piano Performance
Xiaoyu Lin	Flute Performance
Yu Lin	Violin Performance
Avery Quinn Logan	Jazz Studies - Performance
Yu Chen Lu	Viola Performance
Peia Jessica Luzzi	Vocal Performance
Mark Macha	Trumpet Performance
Barbara Scowcroft Matthews	Guitar Performance, minor in Music Theory
Ariel Mo	Piano Performance and Music History
Matthew Thomas Monaco	Composition, minor in Music Theory
Christopher Andres Mondak	Jazz Studies - Performance
*Joseph Isaiah Newton	Double Bass Performance
Suni Norman	Violin Performance
David Norville	Oboe Performance
Hunter Edward O'Brien	Flute Performance
Sebastian Mathias Ortega von Einem	Cello Performance

Thomas Cameron Ossi
 Engin Özşahin
 Changwon Park
 *Kyle Andrew Peck
 Alexander David Prokop
 Jacob Michael Prokop
 *Richard Han Rivale
 Michael Thomas Sabin
 Jonathan McCord Salman
 Andrew Samarasekera
 Leina Sheehy
 Kevonna Sharise Shuford
 *Kimberly Anne Phan Stattman
 *Chia Yi Su
 *Yutong Sun
 Tracy Tang
 Ryan George Turano
 †Tania Valrani
 †Margaret Mary Grace Veltri
 Peter Vode
 Erqing Wang
 Hao Wang
 Wenjie Wang
 ©Yen-Chun Angela Wang
 Zhaohan Wang
 *Lewis James Warren Jr.
 *Mira Williams
 Marquis Wincher
 Lok Hang Wong
 Evan Wright
 Zi Yin Xie
 Fang Xue
 Heng Yang
 Yiming Yao
 *Ye Yuan
 Ilana Zaks
 Deng Zhang
 Jiahua Zhang
 Xiaofan Zhang
 Zhongming Zhang
 Ni Zheng
 Zhanbo Zheng
 Yongkang Zhu

French Horn Performance
 Jazz Studies - Composition
 Trombone Performance
 Trombone Performance
 Trumpet Performance
 Trombone Performance
 Piano Performance
 Jazz Studies - Performance
 Cello Performance
 Violin Performance
 Violin Performance
 Viola Performance
 Composition
 Cello Performance
 Piano Performance
 Piano Performance
 Bassoon Performance
 Guitar Performance
 Vocal Performance
 Jazz Studies - Performance
 Composition
 Cello Performance
 Saxophone Performance
 Violin Performance
 Piano Performance
 Piano Performance
 Viola Performance, minor in Liberal Arts
 Trombone Performance
 Viola Performance
 Jazz Studies - Composition
 Violin Performance
 Composition
 Composition
 Percussion Performance
 Violin Performance
 Violin Performance, minor in Liberal Arts
 Viola Performance
 Vocal Performance
 Vocal Performance
 Piano Performance
 Composition, minor in Music Theory
 Viola Performance
 Cello Performance

Graduate Diploma

*Deanna Badizadegan
 Maria Kerlee Bozich
 Moisés Carrasco IV
 Xiangyi Chen
 Leona Lik On Cheung
 Brigid Coleridge
 Elias Ibrahim Dagher
 Eric Donald Dionne
 Brooke Elizabeth Dircks
 Alexander Fowler
 Zhiyi Ge
 Yixiang Hou
 *Haeun Jung
 Sangwon Lee
 Hung-Yu Lin
 Maurice Liu
 Matthew O'Donnell
 David Augusto Rivera Bozón
 Weiting Sun
 Samuel Baker Viguerie
 Sophie Wang
 Momoko Kitty Kubo Wong
 Julia Yang
 Yingchen Zhang

Viola Performance
 Vocal Performance
 Double Bass Performance
 Piano Performance
 Collaborative Piano
 Chamber Music - The Art of Piano Trio Playing
 Collaborative Piano
 Chamber Music - The Art of Piano Trio Playing
 Vocal Performance
 Cello Performance
 Collaborative Piano
 Piano Performance
 Piano Performance
 Clarinet Performance
 Viola Performance
 Guitar Performance
 Vocal Performance
 Vocal Performance
 Cello Performance
 Cello Performance
 Violin Performance
 Violin Performance
 Chamber Music - The Art of Piano Trio Playing
 Violin Performance

Master of Music

*Julimar Alejandra Alarcon López
 *Holly M. Alper
 Austin Andrulis
 Kathryn Angielczyk
 Julia Virginia Austenfeld
 *Elijah Baik
 Larisa Coyle Bainton
 *James Daniel Martyn Banks
 Cara Lee Bender
 Colin Benton
 Daniel Bitrán Donath
 Eliza Danielle Block
 Christopher Ryan Boulais
 Allison Burik
 Anna Priya Carlberg
 Madeline Mae Cawley
 Austin James Cernosek
 *Xiangyi Chen
 Chung Yan Cheung, Ashlyn
 Soo Yeon Cho
 Yoonju Chung
 Hana Cohon
 Thomas Lee Cooper
 Yuxin Dai
 (M)Marcela de Oliveira Panizza
 (C)Megan Lacy Dillon
 (M)DaonQuez K'orell Drisdorn
 Aaron Lane Dutton
 Laura Egyed
 Jonah Park Ellsworth
 Luca Esposito
 Felisien
 Henry Ranald Godfrey
 Xu Guo
 Yijing Guo
 Sarah Margaret Haines
 (M)Katelyn Faith Hemling
 Carlos Bady Heredia Santos
 Zachary Michael Hicks
 Ping Wei Ho
 Lily Belknap Honigberg
 Chia-Ying Hsieh
 Liwei Huang
 Maria loudenitch
 Anne Claire Jacobs-Perkins
 Lysander Phillip Litalien Jaffe

Vocal Performance
 Double Bass Performance
 Percussion Performance
 French Horn Performance
 Vocal Pedagogy
 Cello Performance
 Vocal Pedagogy
 Jazz Studies - Performance
 Vocal Performance
 Tuba Performance
 Jazz Studies - Performance
 Jazz Studies - Performance
 Trumpet Performance
 Contemporary Improvisation
 Jazz Studies - Performance
 Flute Performance
 Percussion Performance
 Piano Performance
 Double Bass Performance
 Piano Performance
 Piano Performance
 Cello Performance
 Violin Performance
 Choral Conducting
 Vocal Performance
 Music Theory and Saxophone Performance
 Vocal Performance
 Jazz Studies - Performance
 Trumpet Performance
 Cello Performance
 Percussion Performance
 Piano Performance
 Jazz Studies - Composition
 Piano Performance
 Viola Performance
 Flute Performance
 Vocal Performance
 Jazz Studies - Performance
 Composition
 Piano Performance
 Contemporary Improvisation
 Bassoon Performance
 Harp Performance
 Violin Performance
 Cello Performance
 Contemporary Improvisation

Xibei Jia
 Matthew Ian Kelly
 Dokyum Kim
 Jaewon Kim
 Jie Eun Kim
 Ye Ji Kim
 Brianna Kirkland
 Eric Krouse
 Aneesh Kumar
 Yi-Ting Joy Kuo
 Minjae Kwak
 Jawoon Lee
 Jiyoung Lee
 *Ju Hyun Lee
 Nicholas Patrick Leonard
 *George Li
 *Haoran Li
 Lanting Li
 Ningjialu Liu
 Zhaoyi Long
 Joseph Fredric Lorang
 Wenbin Lyu
 John MacDonald
 Bret Franklin Magliola
 Antranik Malkastian
 Paul Mardy
 (C)Kennedy McAlister
 Chase McClung
 Tanner Orion Menees
 Liya Ildarovna Nigmadzryanova
 Federico Nuti
 Jungrok Oh
 Mary O'Keefe
 Andres Orco-Zerpa
 Sara Pajunen
 *Patrick Huei-Nuo Pan
 Wen Pan
 Anish Raj Pandit
 Celeste Lenore Pellegrino
 Jing Peng
 Edison David Pereyra
 Prudence Hiu-Ying Poon
 Michael Lester Prentky
 Zhaoyuan Qin
 Jessica Rosamond Richmond
 Eli S Ross
 Jack Rutledge
 Gina Stephanie Ruzhansky
 *Aristo Sham

Clarinet Performance
 Jazz Studies - Performance
 Vocal Performance
 Vocal Performance
 Collaborative Piano
 Violin Performance
 French Horn Performance
 Jazz Studies - Performance
 Trombone Performance
 Violin Performance
 Double Bass Performance
 Cello Performance
 Violin Performance
 Cello Performance
 Double Bass Performance
 Piano Performance
 Jazz Studies - Performance
 Bassoon Performance
 Piano Performance
 Piano Performance
 Violin Performance
 Composition
 Contemporary Improvisation
 Trumpet Performance
 Violin Performance
 Saxophone Performance
 Choral Conducting
 Flute Performance
 Viola Performance
 Collaborative Piano
 Jazz Studies - Performance
 Vocal Performance
 Oboe Performance
 Jazz Studies - Performance
 Contemporary Improvisation
 Piano Performance
 Piano Performance
 Oboe Performance
 Vocal Pedagogy
 Viola Performance
 Guitar Performance
 Piano Performance
 Jazz Studies - Performance
 Piano Performance
 Musicology
 Trumpet Performance
 Percussion Performance
 Contemporary Improvisation
 Piano Performance

Hannah Jordan Shanefield
 Zhixuan Song
 Jonathan Starks
 Allyson Kelsey Stibbards
^(v)Juan Sebastian Suarez
 Nicholas Phillip Suchecki
 Shibo Sun
 Arekson Sunwood
 Eric Reynold Sweet
 Dorien Jerrell Tate
 Teo Charmaine
 Esther Yi-An Tien
 Andrew McManus Truskowski
 Yi Chung Tsai
 Chih-Yu Cynthia Tseng
 Alexander Johannes Wagner
 Zizhao Wang
 John Gray Watson
 Charles Thomas Weller
 Jameson Patrick Wells
^(c)Ester Wiesnerová
 Danting Xia
 Sarah-Hadley Yakir
 Dongyan Yang
 You Yang
 *Yuanyu Yang
 Shuaiyu Yao
 *Xiaotong Yu
 Brian Yilong Zhao
 Zijia Zhao

Artist Diploma

Inmo Yang

Vocal Performance
 French Horn Performance
 Jazz Studies - Performance
 Viola Performance
 Vocal Performance
 Jazz Studies - Performance
 Vocal Performance
 Bassoon Performance
 Trombone Performance
 Trombone Performance
 Harp Performance
 Vocal Performance
 French Horn Performance
 Contemporary Improvisation
 Collaborative Piano
 Cello Performance
 Vocal Performance
 Vocal Performance
 Jazz Studies - Performance
 Vocal Pedagogy
 Jazz Studies - Composition
 Vocal Performance
 Violin Performance
 Piano Performance
 Flute Performance
 Contemporary Improvisation
 Clarinet Performance
 Piano Performance
 Cello Performance
 Music Theory

Violin Performance

Doctor of Musical Arts

Jung A Bang
 Jonathan K Butler
 *Mina Cho
 Joseph Copeland
 Emily Deans
 Amram Joseph Kromholz
 *Kenneth Seung Beom Lee
 Steven Lin
 Joel Stephen Linscheid
 *Hannah Sharene Penn
 Yoon Jung Yang
 *Boyang Yu

Collaborative Piano
 Cello Performance
 Jazz Studies - Composition, minor in Musicology
 Jazz Studies - Performance
 Viola Performance
 Violin Performance
 Cello Performance
 Guitar Performance
 Jazz Studies - Performance, minor in Musicology
 Vocal Performance
 Violin Performance
 Wind Ensemble Conducting, minor in Music Theory

* Degree awarded December 2019

† New England Conservatory/Tufts University Double Degree Program

‡ New England Conservatory/Harvard University Double Degree Program

^(c) Awarded Music-in-Education Concentration

^(v) Awarded Vocal Pedagogy Concentration

Acknowledgements

Pomp and Circumstance Performers

Blanka Bednarz '97 MM, '07 DMA, Violin
Gabriela Diaz '03 BM, '05 MM, Violin
Lisa Goddard '14 MM, Violin
Abigail Hong '19 BM, Violin
Chu Chun Jean Huang '12 BM, '14 MM, '19 DMA,
Violin
Joe Jewett '87 MM, Violin
Eunae Koh '15 MM, '17 GD, Violin
Helen Liu '03 MM, '04 GD, Violin
Julia McKenzie '88 MM, Violin
Benjamin Scott '05 BM, '07 MM, Violin
Svetlana Tsoneva '04 BM, Violin
Yoojin Jung '95 MM, Violin
Tammy Linn '93 BM, Violin
David Reffkin '73 BM, Violin
Mason Yu '15 MM, '17 GD, Violin
Nik Babic '96 BM, '98 MM, Viola
Rachel Cox '93 BM, Viola
Rachel Fabulich '05 BM, Viola
Ashleigh Gordon '08 MM, Viola
Gor Hovhannisyan '07 GD, Viola
Katrin Meidell '05 MM, Viola
Dimitri Murrath '08 AD, Viola
Merrick Nelson '09 MM, Viola
Suzanne Rousso '85 MM, Viola
Elizabeth Stefan '11 MM, Viola
Sally Jean Wituszynski '86 BM, Viola
Charae Baerg Krueger '92 BM, Cello
Bo Li '97 MM, '98 GD, Cello
Brian Manker '84 BM, '86 MM, Cello
Rachel Mercer '00 MM, Cello
Noémie Raymond-Friset '16 GD, Cello
Jun Seo '09 BM, Cello
Rachel Young '91 BM, Cello
Nancy Kidd '95 BM, Bass
Joseph Lewis '93 BM, '95 MM, Bass
Yung-Chiao Wei '98 MM, Bass
Randy Wong '03 BM, Bass
Marian Concus '84 BM, Piccolo
Bianca Garcia '08 MM, Piccolo
Julia Vasquez '78 BM, Piccolo
Katie Althen '14 BM, Flute
Lisa Dispigno '07 MM, Flute

Laurel Zucker '72 BM, Flute
Johanna Gruskin '15 MM, Flute
Jessi Rosinski '06 MM, Flute
Mona Sangesland '17 MM, '18 GD, Flute
Stephanie Wagner '97 BM, Flute
Timothy Feil '14 MM, Oboe
Miriam Kapner '98 BM, Oboe
Kristin Leitterman '09 MM, Oboe
Joo Bin Yi '14 BM, '19 MM, Oboe
Chester Brezniak '71 MM, Clarinet
Deborah Grohman '87 MM, Clarinet
Diane Heffner '76 BM, '78 MM, Clarinet
Win Swarr '62 BM, '65 MM, Clarinet
Stephanie Key '91 BM, Clarinet
Rebecca Leonard '87 BM, Clarinet
Wolcott Humphrey '08 MM, '09 GD, Bass
Clarinet
Joe Coronado '85 BM, Bassoon
Nick Rubenstein '11 MM, '13 GD, Horn
Paige McGrath '13 BM, '15 MM, Horn
Jennifer Frank '07 MM, Horn
Alia Kuhnert '14 BM, Trumpet
Erich Ledebuhr '95 MM, Trumpet
Glen Whitehead '94 BM, Trumpet
Jimi Michiel '05 BM, Trumpet
David Sterett '12 MM, Trumpet
Najib Wong '08 BM, Trumpet
Zenas Kim-Banther '09 BM, Trombone
Gary Shaw '75 BM, Trombone
Matthew Guilford '86 BM, '88 MM, Trombone
Jamie Kember '05 BM, Trombone
John Banther '09 BM, Tuba
Colby Parker '15 BM, Tuba
Chris DeChiara '99 MM, Bass Drum, Timpani
Dan Benson '19 GD, Cymbals, Tambourine
Bryce Leafman '16 BM, Snare Drum
Mark Stein '16 MM, Triangle
Hope Wilk '18 MM, Harp
Robert Liew '82 MM, Harp (on Guitar)
Alan Wilson '72 BM, Harp (on Guitar)
Cory Pesaturo '08 BM, Accordion
Willie La Favor '87 MM, Organ (on Piano)

Jewish Music Ensemble Performers

Nikita Manin, clarinet
Stuart Ryerse, alto recorder
Delfina Cheb, vocals
Lucy Little, violin
Noah Kelly, violin
Rebecah MacInnes, violin
Daniel Hirsch, trumpet
Tejas Nair, esraj
Afarin Nazarijou, qanun
Mattias Kaufmann, accordion
Matthew Shifrin, accordion
Avi Randall, piano
Hannah Dunton, bass