Processional

Greetings from the Board of Trustees
Thomas W. Blumenthal, Chair

Remarks by the President $Andrea\,Kalyn$

Greetings from the Alumni Network Lina González-Granados '14 MM, '15 GD

Announcement of the Tourjée Alumni Scholarship Award

Student Speaker

June Chung '24 MM

Announcement of the Donald Martino Award for Excellence in Composition

Announcement of the Peter Lyman Row Global Musicianship Award

Announcement of the Award for Excellence in the Liberal Arts

Announcement of the Entrepreneurial Musicianship Spark Award

Recognition of Faculty and Staff
Benjamin Sosland, Provost and Dean of the Faculty

Announcement of the Louis and Adrienne Krasner Teaching Excellence Award

Presentation of Presidential Commendation

Musical Interlude

"Votre toast, je peux vous le rendre"
from Carmen by Georges Bizet
Hyungjin Son '24 MM, baritone
Su Jin Choi '23 GD, '24 GC, piano

Conferring of Honorary Degrees

Commencement Address Paul Simon '24 hon. DM

Presentation of the George Whitefield Chadwick Medal
Awarding of Undergraduate Performance Certificates
Conferring of Bachelor of Music Degrees
Presentation of the Gunther Schuller Medal
Awarding of Graduate Performance Certificates
Awarding of Graduate Diplomas
Conferring of Master of Music Degrees
Conferring of Doctor of Musical Arts Degrees

Recessional

CANDIDATE FOR THE UNDERGRADUATE PERFORMANCE CERTIFICATE

Ari Freed Cello Performance

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF MUSIC

	Kitty Amaral	Violin Performance	Α
π	Arun Asthagiri	Violin Performance with a Music Theory Minor	Α
	Zoe Rose Beck	Bassoon Performance	Α
	Serena Joy Bixby	Contemporary Musical Arts	
	Asher Jay Boorstin	Viola Performance with a Liberal Arts Minor	Α
	Eli Canales	Trombone Performance	
	Adrian Oliver LiPuma Chabla	Contemporary Improvisation	
	Adam Tzeheng Chen	Bassoon Performance	
	Ashley Grace Chen	Vocal Performance	Α
	Chen Chen	Vocal Performance	
	Sam Childs	Jazz Studies-Performance	
	Garrett Alexander Comrie	Bassoon Performance	
	Su Cong	Vocal Performance	
	James Maximus Curto	Tuba Performance	
	Hila Dahari	Violin Performance	Α
	Roger Dahlin	Trombone Performance	
	Robert Diaz	Oboe Performance	
	Isaac Dubow	Jazz Studies-Performance	
	Nathan Emans	Viola Performance	Α
	Isabel Evernham	Flute Performance	Α
*	Rotem Eylam	Jazz Studies-Performance	Α
πΕ	Lexine Feng	Cello Performance	Α
π	Bram Jakob Fisher	Viola Performance with a Music Theory Minor	Α
	Corinne Foley	Oboe Performance	Α
	Njord Kårason Fossnes	Viola Performance with a Music Theory Minor	Α
Т	Changjin Ha	Composition and Music Theory	Α
*	Giulia Maddalena Haible	Contemporary Improvisation	
	Clayton McCormick Hancock	Violin Performance	Α
*	Thatcher Harrison	Guitar Performance	Α
πΕ	Honor Hickman	Flute Performance	Α
	Yingjie Hong	Saxophone Performance	
	Mason Kaneto Ishida	Composition	Α
	Xianyi Ji	Clarinet Performance	Α
	Evan Judson	Bassoon Performance	Α
	Byeol (Claire) Kim	Violin Performance	
	Doyeon DY Kim	Percussion Performance	
π	Eunha Kim	Violin Performance	Α
	Subee Kim	Flute Performance	
	Song Hyeon Kim	Piano Performance	Α
	Seoyeon Koo	Cello Performance	
	Noah Korenfeld	Trombone Performance	A
	G Arthur Korth-Rockwell	Contemporary Improvisation	Α
	Hyeokwoo Kweon	Clarinet Performance	
	Nga Ieng Lai	Percussion Performance	
	MashaLakisova	Violin Performance with a Music Theory Minor	Α
	Mark Larrivee	Percussion Performance	
	Jung ah Lee	Cello Performance	Α

ChengRong Li	Viola Performance	
Qianqian Li	Vocal Performance	
Xiangyun (Shawn) Lian	Piano Performance and Composition	
* HsuanChe Liao	Violin Performance	
Pi-Wei Lin	Cello Performance	A
Xian Lin	Tuba Performance	
Graham Alexander Winsor Lovely	French Horn Performance	A
π Corinne Elizabeth Luebke-Brown	Vocal Performance	A
Jahnvi Bela Madan	Jazz Studies-Performance	
Anna Mann	Viola Performance	A
Lemuel Abraham Marc	Jazz Studies-Performance	
Colin G. Miller	Vocal Performance	A
Emily Christine Mitchell	Contemporary Improvisation	A
* Caleb Montague	Jazz Studies-Performance	
π Tsubasa Muramatsu	Violin Performance	A
* Yuhang Nan	Piano Performance	
Noah Nichilo	Trombone Performance	A
Brian Matthew Nygard Peoples	Jazz Studies-Performance	
Nicholas Ottersberg Enriquez	Vocal Performance	A
Justin Park	Trumpet Performance	
Ki Yoon Park	Trombone Performance	
* Seiha Park	Piano Performance	A
Jing Pu	Piano Performance	A
Eli Jacob Reisz	$Percussion\ Performance\ with\ a\ Liberal\ Arts\ Minor$	A
Shota Renwick	Jazz Studies-Performance	A
$\dagger\pi$ Julien Thane Rollins	BassoonPerformancewithaMusicTheoryMinor	A
Cailin Nicole Singleton	Double Bass Performance	A
Daniel Slatch	Double Bass Performance	A
Kevin Smith	Trombone Performance	
* Daihua Song	Saxophone Performance	A
David Joshua Stein	Tuba Performance	
Claire Philippa Stephenson	Composition	A
Longfei 'Flora' Sun	Composition	A
Elton Tai	Viola Performance	A
Chloe Thum	Vocal Performance with a Liberal Arts Minor	A
πΕ Sarah Elizabeth Tindall	Cello Performance	A
* Sophia Tseng	Viola Performance	
* Ariel Maria Vera	Jazz Studies-Performance	
Yinuo Wang	Piano Performance	
Jia-Ying Wei	Violin Performance	A
Zesen Sui	Percussion Performance	
Yihan Wu	Double Bass Performance	
π SuJin Yim		A
π Cody William York	Trumpet Performance with a Liberal Arts Minor	A
Yuki Yoshimi	Piano Performance	A
π Davis You		A
Yifan Yue	Jazz Studies-Performance	A
Jessica Yuma	Piano Performance	
Ruochen Zang	Contemporary Improvisation	
-		A
Zhaoqian Zhong	Composition	

CANDIDATES FOR THE GRADUATE PERFORMANCE CERTIFICATE

Nathan Henrique do Amaral Oliveira Violin Performance

(BA Universität Mozarteum Salzburg)

Su Jin Choi Collaborative Piano

 $(MM\ Yonsei\ University,\ GD\ New\ England\ Conservatory\ of\ Music)$

James Paul Lorusso Collaborative Piano

 $(MM\,McGill\,University,\,GD\,New\,England\,Conservatory\,of\,Music$

Martina Sabariego Arcón Jazz Studies-Composition

(BM Escola Superior de Musica de Catalunya)

CANDIDATES FOR THE GRADUATE DIPLOMA

Cameron Loren Alan-Lee Violin Performance

(BM, Cleveland Institute of Music, MM New England Conservatory of Music)

Andrew Christopher Barnwell Chamber Music

(BM, MM New England Conservatory of Music)

Angela Sin Ying Chan Violin Performance

 $(BM\ Curtis\ Institute\ of\ Music,\ MM\ New\ England\ Conservatory\ of\ Music)$

* Hyunwoo Chun Clarinet Performance

(BA Kyung Hee University, MM New England Conservatory of Music)

 ${\it Sepehr Davalloukhoungar} \ ({\it MM University of Maryland, College Park}) \ \ {\it Collaborative Piano}$

Motti Fang-Bentov (BM New England Conservatory of Music) Piano Performance

Lily Uijin Gwak Cello Performance

 $(BA\,Korea\,National\,University\,of\,Arts, MM\,New\,England\,Conservatory\,of\,Music)$

 ${\tt Grant\, Houston}\, ({\tt BM}, {\tt MM\, New\, England\, Conservatory\, of\, Music}) \qquad \qquad {\tt Chamber\, Music}$

MinSun Im Vocal Performance

 $(MM\ The\ New\ School, School\ of\ Jazz\ and\ Contemporary\ Music)$

 ${\tt Deokyong\,Kim\,(Claire)}\,(BM, MM\,New\,England\,Conservatory\,of\,Music) \quad {\tt Cello\,Performance}$

So Jeong Kim Oboe Performance

 $(BM\ Yonsei\ University, MM\ New\ England\ Conservatory\ of\ Music)$

Yoona Kim Contemporary Musical Arts

(BM Seoul National University, MM New England Conservatory of Music)

Hyelim Kong Viola Performance

(BM Yonsei University, MM New England Conservatory of Music)

Kwong Man To Viola Performance

(BA The Chinese University of Hong Kong, MM New England Conservatory of Music)

 ${\bf Anna \, Junghyun \, Lee} \, ({\it BM, MM \, Eastman \, School \, of \, Music}) \qquad \qquad {\bf Violin \, Performance}$

Hyun Ji Lee Violin Performance

 $(BM\,Seoul\,National\,University, MM\,New\,England\,Conservatory\,of\,Music)$

SooBeen Lee (BM, MM New England Conservatory of Music) Violin Performance

Huan Li (BM, MM The Juilliard School) Piano Performance

 ${\tt Shalun\,Li}\,({\it BM}, {\it MM\,New\,England\,Conservatory\,of\,Music}) \\ {\tt Collaborative\,Piano}$

Ariel Fei Mo (BM, MM New England Conservatory of Music) Piano Performance

* Yeonio Oh French Horn Performance

(BM Kyung Hee University, MM New England Conservatory of Music)

Arisa Onoda (BM, MA, Advanced Certificate Royal Academy of Music) Piano Performance

 ${\tt Ruoxi\,Peng}\,(BM, MM\,New\,England\,Conservatory\,of\,Music) \\ {\tt Vocal\,Performance}$

Cara Pogossian (BM Curtis Institute of Music) Viola Performance

Andres Sanchez Cello Performance

(BM Curtis Institute of Music, MM New England Conservatory of Music)

Felicitas Schiffner Violin Performance

(BM Hochschule für Musik und Darstellende, MM New England Conservatory of Music)

Halle Hayoung Song Percussion Performance

(BM Korea National University of Arts, MM New England Conservatory of Music)

Adria Ye (BM, MM The Juilliard School) Piano Performance

Mitsuru Yonezaki (BM, MM The Juilliard School) Violin Performance

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE MASTER OF MUSIC

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π Jacqueline Marie Armbruster Contemporary Musical Arts (BM Oberlin Conservatory of Music)	A			
Zachary Bacak (BM Florida State University) Jazz Studies-Compositio				
$\begin{tabular}{ll} Weizhe Bai ({\it BA Central Conservatory of Music}) & Conducting-Instrumental Emphasis \\ \end{tabular}$	A			
Daniel Joshua Harrison Barak (BM University of Toronto) Trumpet Performance	A			
$\pi \; {\it Grant Richard Beale} ({\it BM Western Connecticut State University}) \qquad \qquad {\it Composition}$				
Dane Mason Bennett (BM University of Kentucky) Oboe Performance	A			
π Charles Christopher Berofsky (BM Eastman School of Music) Piano Performance	A			
Donovan Bown (BM Indiana University Bloomington) Oboe Performance				
* Ethan David Boxley (BM Northwestern University) Composition				
Rachel Marie Brake (BS Roberts Wesleyan College) Conducting-Instrumental Emphasis	A			
Wanying Cao (BM University of Miami) Composition	A			
Yoonsu Cha (BM Seoul National University) Harp Performance	A			
Chia-Fen Chang (BA Soochow University) Flute Performance				
Yu-Cih Chang (BM National University of Singapore) Double Bass Performance	:			
Andrew Jun Chen (BM Eastman School of Music) Piano Performance				
Pin Chieh (Jewel) Chen (BM New England Conservatory of Music) Piano Performance				
Xijin Chen (BA South China Normal University) Vocal Performance				
Yi-Chia Chen (BM National Taiwan Normal University) Viola Performance				
Boyuan Cheng (BM The Juilliard School) Piano Performance				
Jeong Won Choe (BM New England Conservatory of Music) Flute Performance				
$\sharp \pi$ Anthony Won Jae Choi (BA Harvard College) Cello Performance	A			
πΕ June Chung (BM Mannes School of Music-The New School) Violin Performance	A			
Alesandra Grace Collins (BM Stetson University) Vocal Performance	A			
π Sara Cox (BM University of Houston) Vocal Performance	A			
π Kira Luna Daglio Fine (BA Columbia University) Jazz Studies-Composition	A			
π Itay Dayan (BM Jerusalem Academy of Music and Dance) Contemporary Musical Arts				
Vladyslav Dovhan (BM Lviv National Music Academy) Saxophone Performance	A			
* π Elizabeth Marie Embser (<i>BM Ithaca College</i>) Jazz Studies-Performance	A			
π Austin Engelhardt (BM University of Missouri-Kansas City) Composition				
$ \hbox{Corley Friesen-Johnson} \\ \hbox{\it (BA Oberlin College, BM Oberlin Conservatory of Music)} \\ \hbox{Viola Performance} $	A			
Logan From (BM The University of Central Oklahoma) Jazz Studies-Performance	A			
Eli B. Geruschat (BM Oberlin Conservatory of Music) Percussion Performance	:			
π Gwendolyn Hope Goble (BM Oberlin Conservatory of Music) Oboe Performance	Α			
${\it HannahArquelinaGoldstick} \\ {\it (BMNewEnglandConservatoryofMusic)} \\ \\ {\it ViolinPerformance} \\$	A			
${\it TaewanGu}({\it BMKoreaNationalUniversityofArts}) \hspace{1.5cm} {\it PianoPerformance}$	A			
Jialin Guo (BM Shanghai Conservatory of Music) Jazz Studies-Performance	A			
E Jordan Alexandra Junyi Hadrill Violin Performance (BM New England Conservatory of Music)	A			
Matthew Heldt (BM Depaul University) Bassoon Performance	!			
π Karl Allyn Henry (BM Oberlin Conservatory of Music) Contemporary Musical Arts	Α			
Kian C. Hirayama (BM Boston Conservatory at Berklee) Oboe Performance	!			
${\it Chloe Jaeyeon Hong} \ ({\it BM New England Conservatory of Music}) \\ {\it Violin Performance}$	Α			
${\bf Hyeon Hong} (BM Seoul National University) \\ {\bf Violin Performance}$	Α			
${\it Jackie Chenzhejun Hu} ({\it BM Central Conservatory of Music}) {\it Conducting-Choral Emphasis}$	A			
Yu-Ting Christine Huang (BM New England Conservatory of Music) Piano Performance	A			
π Megan Marie Hull (BM New England Conservatory of Music) Vocal Performance	Α			

Ross Jarrell (BM University of Georgia)	Percussion Performance	A
Yimin Ji (BFA Shanghai Conservatory of Music)	Jazz Studies-Performance	
Harin Kang (BM Seoul National University)	Violin Performance	A
SangUn Kang (BM Korea National University of Arts)	Composition	
Ga-Yeon Jenny Kim (BM Seoul National University)	Cello Performance	
Jay Kim (BM Hanyang University)	Flute Performance	
Lihyeon Kim (BM Sookmyung Women's University)	Piano Performance	A
Shion Kim (BM Seoul National University)	Double Bass Performance	A
π Felix Ko (BS National Taiwan Normal University)	Percussion Performance	A
π Danial Kukuk (BM Florida State University)	Percussion Performance	A
${\tt Edison Hobbes Lanois} ({\tt BM University of Southern California})$	Trumpet Performance	A
* Jie Lee (BM National Taiwan Normal University)	Vocal Performance	
‡ Noah Seung Chan Lee (BA Harvard College)	Cello Performance	
You Bin Lee (BM New England Conservatory of Music)	Piano Performance	
Mengyuan Li (BM New England Conservatory of Music)	Piano Performance	
Zihao Liu (BM Shanghai Conservatory of Music)	Jazz Studies-Performance	A
George Sidney Maclaurin (BM Victoria University of Wellington)	Jazz Studies-Performance	A
James Reynolds Martin (BM University of Cincinnati)	Trumpet Performance	
Nelson Martinez (BM University of Miami)	Trumpet Performance	
${\bf Elizabeth\ Siobhan\ McCormack\ } (BM\ Northwestern\ University)$	Flute Performance	A
$\begin{array}{cc} {\sf Quinn\ McGillis} & {\sf Trombone\ Performance} \\ \textit{(BM\ New\ England\ Conservatory\ of\ Music)} \end{array}$	with a Music Theory Minor	A
πV Olga Melendez Valdes (BA Willamette University)	Vocal Performance	A
# Hayoung Moon (BA Harvard College)	Cello Performance	A
Rituparna Mukherjee	Viola Performance	
(BA Oberlin College, BM Oberlin Conservatory of Music) π Alireza Nikkhah (BM Najva Music Academy)	Composition	Δ
Kelley Ayres Osterberg (BM Northwestern University)	Oboe Performance	
π Willow Rebecca Otten	French Horn Performance	
(BM Peabody Institute of The Johns Hopkins University)		
$*\ A lexander\ David\ Prokop\ (\textit{BM New England Conservatory of Mu}$	sic) Trumpet Performance	A
π Yu Qin (BA Wesleyan University)	Contemporary Musical Arts	A
Julian Rhee (BM New England Conservatory of Music)	Violin Performance	
Ervino Rieger Duarte (BM Universidade Federal do Río Grande	do Sul) Piano Performance	
π Mara Lizabeth Riley Flute Performs (BM University of Colorado Boulder)	ance and Vocal Performance	A
π Michael Rogers (BM University of North Texas)	Percussion Performance	A
$*\ A lexander\ Romanov\ (BM\ New\ England\ Conservatory\ of\ Music)$	Guitar Performance	A
${\tt ShannonRoss}({\tt BMRoyalAcademyofMusic})$	Cello Performance	A
$\sharp \pi$ Benjamin Tanchoco Rossen (BA Harvard College)	Piano Performance	A
π Jeffrey R. Sagurton (BM Boston University)	Percussion Performance	A
Xiaoyu Frank Sang (BM New England Conservatory of Music)	Composition	
π Olivia Sheehy (BM Dublin Institute of Technology)	Vocal Performance	A
Guanlong Shen (BM New England Conservatory of Music)	Saxophone Performance	
${\tt HanwenShi}(BMNewEnglandConservatoryofMusic)$	Piano Performance	
$*\pi$ Sachin Shukla (BM New England Conservatory of Music)	Viola Performance	A
Austin Conrad Smith (BM SUNY Purchase)	Composition	
Hyungjin Son (BM Seoul National University)	Vocal Performance	
$*\pi$ Anisha Srinivasan (BS Indiana University Bloomington)	Musicology	A

π John Richard Stanmeyer III (BM Berklee College of Music)	Jazz Studies-Performance	A
π Anneke Stern (BM New England Conservatory of Music)	Vocal Performance	A
Margaret Stone (BM Appalachian State University)	Vocal Performance	
Margaret Storm (BM Ithaca College)	Conducting-Choral Emphasis	A
Kevin Takeda (BM The Juilliard School)	Piano Performance	Α
π Shu Wen Tay (BM National University of Singapore)	Piano Performance	A
π Yi-Mei Templeman (BM, GD New England Conservatory of M	Tusic) Chamber Music	A
Claire Thaler (BM Vanderbilt University)	Violin Performance	A
Zeyi Tian (BM Xinghai Conservatory of Music)	Saxophone Performance	
${\bf Min\text{-}Han\ Tsai}\ (BM\ New\ England\ Conservatory\ of\ Music)$	Violin Performance	
Man To Tsang (BM University of Cincinnati)	Cello Performance	
π Calvin Isaac Wamser (BA Carnegie Mellon University)	Conducting-Choral Emphasis	A
Cheng Wang (BM Xinghai Conservatory of Music)	Saxophone Performance	
Ho Hsuan Wang (BM California State University, Fullerton)	Collaborative Piano	A
Juchen Wang (BM New England Conservatory of Music)	Saxophone Performance	A
Thompson T. Wang (BM New England Conservatory of Music	v) Violin Performance	
E Yixiang Wang (BM Manhattan School of Music)	Violin Performance	
Zitong Wang (BM Curtis Institute of Music)	Piano Performance	A
π Alexandra Jane Wiebe (BM Northwestern University)	Vocal Performance	A
* Zhenbang Wu (BM Shanghai Conservatory of Music)	Jazz Studies-Performance	A
Zining Wu (BM Central Conservatory of Music)	Composition	
Qiyan Xing (BM New England Conservatory of Music)	Violin Performance	
Feiyang Xu (BM Wuhan Conservatory)	Piano Performance	
Wangrui Xu (BM New England Conservatory of Music)	Violin Performance	
${\bf TianchenYan}(BMShanghaiConservatoryofMusic)$	Piano Performance	
Zhengying Yan (BM China Conservatory of Music)	Vocal Performance	
π Rachel Yi (BM New England Conservatory of Music)	Violin Performance	Α
${\it Hua-Chien Yin}~({\it BM~Taipei~National~University~of~the~Arts})$	Vocal Performance	
π Jie Yin (BM Berklee College of Music)	Jazz Studies-Composition	Α
${\it YileiYin} (BM New England Conservatory of Music)$	Violin Performance	
${\it YebinYoo} (BMNewEnglandConservatory ofMusic)$	Violin Performance	
Dong Eun Yoon (BM Dankook University)	Vocal Performance	
${\bf Minami\ Yoshida}\ ({\it BM\ New\ England\ Conservatory\ of\ Music})$	Violin Performance	
π Yu Ching Shan Helen (BM The Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts)	Violin Performance	A
Qingyang Yu (BM New England Conservatory of Music)	Composition	A
Sean Yu (BM New England Conservatory of Music)	Piano Performance	
Hang Zhong (BM The Juilliard School)	Piano Performance	
Ling Zhou (BM New England Conservatory of Music)	Piano Performance	
${\it Yifei\ Zhou}\ ({\it BM\ New\ England\ Conservatory\ of\ Music})$	Jazz Studies-Performance	A
Shiyu Zhuo (BM East China Normal University)	Vocal Performance	
π Michele Zimmerman (BM University of North Carolina School of the Arts)	Contemporary Musical Arts	A

CANDIDATES FOR THE ARTIST DIPLOMA

Yeonjae Cho Opera Studies $(BM \, Seoul \, National \, University, \, GD \, New \, England \, Conservatory \, of \, Music)$ Leland P. Ko $(Certificate \, in \, Performance, \, Princeton \, University)$ Cello Performance

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE DOCTOR OF MUSICAL ARTS

Michael Robert Cameron Jazz Studies-Performance (BM Depaul University, MM University of Central Oklahoma)

Hanzheng Li Collaborative Piano

(BA Shanghai Conservatory of Music, MM, GD New England Conservatory of Music)

Caroline Kathleen Nielson Vocal Performance and Pedagogy (BM Belmont University, MM Eastman School of Music)

Kyle Orth Piano Performance

 $(BM\ Texas\ Christian\ University,\ MM\ New\ England\ Conservatory\ of\ Music)$

Tamir Shimshoni Composition

 $(BM\,Jerus alem\,Academy\,of\,Music\,and\,Dance,\,MM\,Boston\,Conservatory\,at\,Berklee)$

Charles Edward Tarver Composition

(BA Princeton University, MM New England Conservatory of Music)

Mark Francis Tempesta (MM Boston University) Vocal Performance and Pedagogy

Elizabeth Tobias Jazz Studies-Performance

(BM University of Adelaide, MM New England Conservatory of Music)

Ian William Wiese Composition with a Musicology Minor

(BM Ithaca College, MM New England Conservatory of Music)

ALUMNI MARSHALS

Fredericka King '74 MM Grant Langford '99

STUDENT MARSHALS

Jillian Moore '25 Jason Sato '25

PROCESSIONAL

Zack Bacak '24 MM, clarinet Mark Tipton '24 DMA, trumpet Aiden Coleman '25, trombone Paul July Joseph '27, drums

RECESSIONAL

Michele Zimmerman '24 MM, fiddle Jacqueline Armbruster '24 MM, fiddle Karl Henry '24 MM, cello

* Degree awarded December 2023

† New England Conservatory/Tufts University Double Degree Program ‡ New England Conservatory/Harvard University Double Degree Program π Pi Kappa Lambda nominee

Academic Honors (A) will be awarded to candidates who maintain honors-level cumulative grade point averages and are approved by Faculty Council.

(E) Awarded Teaching Artistry and Music Education Concentration

(T) Awarded Music Technology Concentration

(V) Awarded Vocal Pedagogy Concentration

This listing includes students who were eligible to participate in this ceremony as of May 12, 2024. Students who did not pass departmental or program examinations may participate in the Commencement ceremony, but will not receive their diplomas. Those who complete their final requirements in September 2024 will subsequently receive diplomas signifying graduation in December 2024.

FACULTY AND STAFF

On the occasion of New England Conservatory's 153rd Commencement, the Board of Trustees recognizes the following faculty and staff:

retiring from the faculty
Lisa Saffer, Faculty Emerita '24

faculty and staff celebrating their 45th year of service to New England Conservatory Hankus Netsky '76, '78 MM Wha Kyung Byun

faculty and staff celebrating their 35th year of service to New England Conservatory Laura Blustein Gibbons '78 Carole Haber '83 MM

faculty and staff celebrating their 30th year
of service to New England Conservatory
Marjorie Apfelbaum
Panagiota Kambouris

faculty and staff celebrating their 20th year
of service to New England Conservatory
Miriam Fried Biss
Alexander Korsantia
Tanya Maggi

faculty and staff celebrating their 15th year of service to New England Conservatory

Kati Agócs Jill Gatlin Michael Meraw Elizabeth Van Voorhis Justin Williams '08 GD Hugh Wolff

faculty and staff celebrating their 10th year of service to New England Conservatory

Jane Eaglan
Sean Gallagher
Steven Goldstein
Davide Ianni
Angela Leidig
Jerome Mouffe '12 DMA
Hannah Spence
Jacob Vance

THE TOURJÉE ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

The Tourjée Alumni Scholarship Award is given each year to an alumnus/a or graduating student to pursue graduate work at New England Conservatory. The recipient must demonstrate outstanding musicianship, scholarship, and enterprise, as well as potential for success in graduate study and the field of music.

THE DONALD MARTINO AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN COMPOSITION

The Donald Martino Award for Excellence in Composition was established in his name by family and friends. The award, to be given to outstanding composition students at New England Conservatory, commemorates Martino's important achievements as a composer and his impact on students and colleagues at NEC.

THE PETER LYMAN ROW GLOBAL MUSICIANSHIP AWARD

The Peter Lyman Row Global Musicianship Award is a cash prize established by the Row family in honor of sitarist Peter Lyman Row, who served as faculty member, dean and provost of the conservatory between 1974 and 2018. The award is approved by Faculty Council and is presented at commencement to a degree or diploma student, undergraduate or graduate, who demonstrates excellence in his/her/their primary area of study — performance, composition or scholarship — as well as a deep commitment to and in-depth study of a world music tradition, embodying Peter Row's breadth of interests.

AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN THE LIBERAL ARTS

The Award for Excellence in the Liberal Arts is given to a senior who completes outstanding work across multiple disciplines in the Liberal Arts and who serves the NEC community through extracurricular activities that extend beyond their musical studies.

THE ENTREPRENEURIAL MUSICIANSHIP SPARK AWARD

The Entrepreneurial Musicianship Spark Award is given in consultation with the Office of Advancement and Engagement. The award recognizes and supports outgoing students who have a strong entrepreneurial mindset. The recipients can apply their award and advising sessions to advance a project, build an online portfolio, or seek out additional training.

THE LOUIS AND ADRIENNE KRASNER TEACHING EXCELLENCE AWARD

The Louis and Adrienne Krasner Award for teaching excellence commemorates two of the outstanding musicians and teachers of the twentieth century, whom we remember with undying admiration and affection for their service to New England Conservatory's College and Schools of Preparatory and Continuing Education.

THE GEORGE WHITEFIELD CHADWICK MEDAL

The George Whitefield Chadwick Medal is awarded each year to the senior whose entire New England Conservatory record of achievement has been most distinguished in the candidate's major field, supplementary studies, extracurricular activities, and good citizenship. George Whitefield Chadwick was director of NEC from 1897 to 1930.

THE GUNTHER SCHULLER MEDAL

The Gunther Schuller Medal is awarded to a graduate student distinguished by having made extraordinary contributions to the life of New England Conservatory. Composer, music historian, and educator Gunther Schuller served as president of NEC from 1967 to 1977.

CANDIDATES FOR THE HONORARY DEGREE DOCTOR OF MUSIC

Paul Simon '24 hon. DM

Presented by Hankus Netsky '76, '78 MM

During his distinguished career spanning seven decades, musician Paul Simon has produced an unparalleled body of work including timeless masterpieces, such as $Bridge\ Over\ Troubled\ Water, Sounds\ of\ Silence$, and Graceland. Venerated as one of the greatest songwriters of all time and "popular music's premier poet of the human condition," Simon has received 16 GRAMMYTM Awards and has been twice inducted into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame. He is a member of the Songwriters Hall of Fame, a recipient of the Kennedy Center Honors, and was presented the Library of Congress' inaugural Gershwin Prize for Popular Song, which recognizes the profound and positive effect of popular music on the world's culture.

Simon was elected to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences in 2011, and in 2012 named laureate of the prestigious Polar Music Prize along with Yo-Yo Ma. In 2019, Paul Simon was the first musician to be presented the Great Americans Medal by the Smithsonian's National Museum of American History. His song "Mrs. Robinson," from the film *The Graduate*, was named in the top ten of the AFI's 100 Years, 100 Songs.

In 2023, Simon released his ambitious and widely acclaimed 33-minute, seven-movement masterwork, Seven Psalms, which earned him his 36th GRAMMYTM nomination and topped critics' Album of the Year lists—lauded as "A masterpiece" by MOJO's David Fricke, and "Profound" by The Times of London. Simon's journey through the making of Seven Psalms is featured in director Alex Gibney's career-spanning documentary, In Restless Dreams: The Music of Paul Simon.

Simon's philanthropic work includes the co-founding of the Children's Health Fund, which brings health care to low-income children and their families around the United States. He also serves on the Board of Directors of the E.O. Wilson Biodiversity Foundation, which is committed to stopping the species extinction crisis through conservation. Over his career, Simon has raised millions of dollars for worthy causes, and in 2018 made a \$1 million gift to the NYC Department of Education and Fund for Public Schools, to invest in music and art programs.

Robert Spano '24 hon. DM

Presented by Michael Gandolfi '79, '81 MM and Hugh Wolff

Robert Spano, conductor, pianist, composer, and teacher, is known worldwide for the intensity of his artistry and distinctive communicative abilities, creating a sense of inclusion and warmth among musicians and audiences that is unique among American orchestras. After twenty seasons as Music Director, he continues his association with the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra as Music Director Laureate. An avid mentor to rising artists, he is responsible for nurturing the careers of numerous celebrated composers, conductors, and performers. As Music Director of the Aspen Music Festival and School since 2011, he oversees the programming of more than 300 events and educational programs for 630 students and young performers. Principal Guest Conductor of the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra since 2019, Spano began his tenure as Music Director in August 2022, and will continue there through the 2027-2028 season. He is the tenth Music Director in the orchestra's history, which was founded in 1912. In January 2024, Spano was

appointed Principal Conductor of the Rhode Island Philharmonic Orchestra & Music School. In February 2024, Spano was appointed Music Director of the Washington National Opera, beginning in the 2025–2026 season, for a three-year term; he is currently the WNO's Music Director Designate.

Spano made his Metropolitan Opera debut in 2019, leading the US premiere of Marnie by American composer Nico Muhly. Recent concert highlights have included several world premiere performances, including Voy a Dormir by Bryce Dessner at Carnegie Hall with the Orchestra of St. Luke's and mezzo-soprano Kelley O'Connor; George Tsontakis's Violin Concerto No. 3 with the Dallas Symphony Orchestra.

With a discography of critically-acclaimed recordings for Telarc, Deutsche Grammophon, and ASO Media, Robert Spano has garnered four GRAMMY™ Awards and eight nominations with the Atlanta Symphony. Spano is on the faculty at Oberlin Conservatory and has received honorary doctorates from Bowling Green State University, the Curtis Institute of Music, Emory University, and Oberlin. Maestro Spano is a recipient of the Georgia Governor's Award For The Arts And Humanities and is one of two classical musicians inducted into the Georgia Music Hall of Fame

Dawn Upshaw'24 hon. DM

Presented by Bradley Williams

Joining a rare natural warmth with a fierce commitment to the transforming communicative power of music, Dawn Upshaw has achieved worldwide celebrity as a singer of opera and concert repertoire ranging from the sacred works of Bach to the freshest sounds of today. Her ability to reach to the heart of music and text has earned her both the devotion of an exceptionally diverse audience, and the awards and distinctions accorded to only the most distinguished of artists. In 2007, she was named a Fellow of the MacArthur Foundation, the first vocal artist to be awarded the five-year "genius" prize, and in 2008 she was named a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts & Sciences.

Her acclaimed performances on the opera stage comprise some of the great Mozart roles as well as modern works by Stravinsky, Poulenc, and Messiaen. From Salzburg, Paris, and Glyndebourne to the Metropolitan Opera, Dawn Upshaw has also championed numerous new works created for her including *The Great Gatsby* by John Harbison, the Grawemeyer Award-winning opera, *L'Amour de Loin* and oratorio *La Passion de Simone* by Kaija Saariaho, John Adams's nativity oratorio *El Niño*, and Osvaldo Golijov's chamber opera *Ainadamar* and song cycle *Ayre*.

In her work as a recitalist, and particularly in her work with composers, Dawn Upshaw has become a generative force in concert music, having premiered more than 25 works. She furthers this work in master classes and workshops with young singers at major music festivals, conservatories, and liberal arts colleges. She is the Head of the Vocal Arts Program at the Tanglewood Music Center and was the founding Artistic Director of the Vocal Arts Program at the Bard College Conservatory of Music.

A six-time GRAMMY $^{\text{TM}}$ Award winner, Dawn Upshaw is featured on more than 50 recordings. She began her career as a 1984 winner of the Young Concert Artists Auditions and the 1985 Walter W. Naumburg Competition, and was a member of the Metropolitan Opera Young Artists Development Program.



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