



Department of Music and Dance

CONVOCATION

Monday, April 27, 2020

5:00 p.m.

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

SALVATORE MACCHIA, DEPARTMENT CHAIR

UMass**Amherst**

College of Humanities
& Fine Arts
Music and Dance

PROGRAM

Musique de Table

Thierry De May (b. 1956)

Jonathan Schmidt, percussion
(Theodore Presser Scholarship 2019 Recipient)
Rashaad Greene, Seth Lampert, percussion

How Beautiful

Barbara York (b. 1949)

Tyler Woodbury, tuba
(Howard Lebow Memorial Scholarship 2019 Co-Recipient)
Ben Tibbetts, piano

I'll Fly Away

Albert E. Brumley (1905-1977)

Jacob Kaplan, jazz saxophone
(Howard Lebow Memorial Scholarship 2019 Co-Recipient)

The following works are in remembrance of

Quinn Woodworth
Troy R. Price, father of Emma Price
Geraldine Shank, mother of Nadine Shank
Phyllis Roth, mother of Eric Roth

Lean on Me

Bill Withers (1938-2020)

UMass Bassoon Studio: Rémy Taghavi, faculty coordinator,
Clair Cangialosi, Debbie Chen, Grace Gerhauser, Christopher Lee,
Edward Senn, Abigail Smith, Logan Thornton

"Es ist genug", BWV 60, No. 5

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Students & Alumni of UMass String Studios
Elizabeth Chang, faculty coordinator, violin
Leticia Andrade, Marie Comuzzo, Celaya Kirchner (MM'18), Emma Johnson (MM'18),
Frantz Kjoniksen, Annierose Klingbeil, Spencer Lee, Jonathan Livioco (MM'17),
David Lookwhy (BM'19), Greg Mascherino (BM'14 and MM'17), Shannon Merciel,
Rose Morrison, Rebeca Rathlef, Catherine Reilly (BM'19), Victoria Senko,
Eleanor Sturm, Ruth Tumpalan (MM'17)

Announcement of Music Awards

Fletcher Henderson Memorial / Max Roach Scholarship Award
Presented by Felipe Salles

Russell E. and Janet R. Falvey Scholarship
Presented by Lisa Lehmborg

Ornest Undergraduate Award
Presented by William Hite

Philip Bezanson Graduate Voice Award
Presented by William Hite

Eugenie M. May Piano Award
Presented by Ernest May

Geraldine Shank Collaborative Piano Award
Presented by Nadine Shank

Julian Olevsky Memorial Award
Presented by Elizabeth Chang

Laura Klock Award in Horn
Presented by Joshua Michal

Lynn Klock Award in Saxophone
Presented by Jonathan Hulting-Cohen

Susan Campbell Cunningham Outstanding Freshman Award

Susan Campbell Cunningham Outstanding Sophomore Award

Friends of Music Senior Award

Howard Lebow Memorial Scholarship

Theodore Presser Scholar Award

Celebration of Graduate Degree Candidates

Erinn Knyt, Graduate Program Director

Recognition of Honors Students

*Nikki Stoia, Music Honors Program Director,
Associate Dean for Undergraduate Education, College of HFA*

Celebration of the Class of 2020

Undergraduate Music & Dance

*Erica Drake, Music Chief Undergraduate Advisor
Nikki Stoia, Associate Dean for Undergraduate Education, College of HFA*

Closing Remarks

CLASS OF 2020

Ph.D. in Music

Beth Ann Huey- Music Theory

Master of Music

Leticia Andrade- Violin Performance

José Blesa-Lull- Wind Conducting

Clair Cangialosi- Bassoon Performance

Scott Cappello- Jazz Composition & Arranging

John-Julian Corcoran- Double Bass Performance

Brian Cordova- Cello Performance

Philippe Crettien- Jazz Composition & Arranging

Chloe Danitz- Music History

Julian Drummond- Piano Performance

William Evans- Composition

Rashaad Greene- Percussion Performance

Jinhan He- Voice Performance

Charles Hsueh- Music History ^

Michael Iorio- Composition

Emily Kenyon- Music Theory

Joan Miller- Choral Conducting ^

James Minnix- Wind Conducting

Madeline Moylan- Flute Performance

Haneef Nelson- Jazz Composition & Arranging

Janine Neprud- Flute Performance

Isabelle Pazar- Flute Performance

Sarah Perrin- Horn Performance

Abigail Ring- Clarinet Performance

Danielle Russo – Percussion Performance

Christopher Robinson- Jazz Composition &
Arranging

Paulina Salcedo-Watson- Viola Performance^

Benjamin Schweitzer- Composition

Emily Schwitzgebel- Music Theory

Daniela Sergio Garcia- Trumpet Performance

Rafael Costa Tacaki- Collaborative Piano

Shiqiu Yang- Voice Performance

^ Certificate in Music Theory Pedagogy Recipient

Bachelor of Music

Alejandro Alvarino
Michael Carotenuto
Brandon Chan
Christopher Cossuto
Gianni Davilli
Michele Daly
Cara Doherty*
Brianna Embury
Jessica Fan
Meghan Ferris
Isabelle Garland
Janie Griffin
Jillian Gummeson
Abigail Haines

Madeline Hally
Yinghui He
Olivia Heinrich
Simon Hwang-Carlos
Jacob Kaplan
Caroline Lee
Christopher Leslie
David Lookwhy*
Alexandra Martin
Patrick Marum
John Mellish
Isabella Moser
Charlotte Ouellette*
Sean O'Rourke

John Phillips
Benjamin Powell
Emma Price
Ryan Sander
Edward Senn
Samantha Shea
Nathaniel Smith
Sean Swanton
Julia Tuttle
Ericka Audrey Vital
Alexander Wang
Eric Weloth
Tyler Woodbury

Bachelor of Arts in Music

Emma Adler*
Lilith Dudley Holland*
Lauren Foley

Lucy Grossman*
Samuel Lam*
Alisha Lopez-Marrero

Matthew Pham
Eric Tate

Minor in Music

Amanda Bostwick
Patrick Brown
Stephen Coleman
Rudra Guin
Jaline Israel*

Esther Lee*
Jingbo Li
Katharine Martel*
Peter McCann
Neil McCathy

Maura Riel
Kyle Takach*
Nicholas Warner
Max Winter

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Dance

Cayla Blake
Emily Cicio
Caroline Ferrazzani

Shea Forest
Kyera Laabs
Sarah Maurer

Jessica Orlando
Sabrina Reppert

Bachelor of Arts in Dance

Haylee Denham *
Margaret Donaghey
Nora Gallo

Elizabeth Harrington
Isabelle Jardin
Emma Keery

Amisi Nazaire-Hicks
Amanda Rose
Molly Smith

*Commonwealth Honors College Student

FALL 2020 STUDENT TEACHERS
(COURSEWORK COMPLETE SPRING 2020)

Kyla Dubuc
Matthew Naeger

Jonathan Schmidt
Emily Thomas

COMMONWEALTH HONORS COLLEGE STUDENTS
(NON-GRADUATES)

Alexandra Azoulay
Allison Burke
Madeline Canavan
Tiffany Chan
Simon Chiang
Crystal Curran
Kaley Davis

Benjamin Hogan
Eliza Howells
Enoch Hsiao
Joseph Huggins
Frantz Kjoniksen
Spencer Lee
Ryan Lerner

Michael Mazzu
Justin McArthur
Samuel Nodiff
Ryan Schneider
Jake Sledziewski
An-Che Teng
Sarah Van Ells