

Order of Exercises

Prelude

Pièce d'orgue, BWV 572

by Johann Sebastian Bach

Sweet Sixteenths (A Concert Rag for Organ)

by William Albright

James Kibbie, organ

Chair, Department of Organ & University Organist



Processional

Trumpet Voluntary

by Jeremiah Clarke

James Kibbie, organ

The Star-Spangled Banner

by John Stafford Smith (music) & Francis Scott Key (lyrics)

Kayla Hill, soprano



Welcome

Aaron Dworkin

Dean & Paul Boylan Collegiate Professor of Music



Recognition of the Earl V. Moore Award Recipients

Melody Racine

Senior Associate Dean for Academic, Faculty & Student Affairs

Graduation Tune

by Jacob Warren

Jacob Warren, double bass

Grant Flick, violin; Brad Phillips, guitar

“Before It’s Over” from *Dogfight*

by Benj Pasek & Justin Paul

Jordyn Norkey

The Lark

by Mikhail Glinka

trans. Mily Balakirev

Tzu-Yin Huang, piano



Recognition of the Willis Patterson Diversity Award Recipients

Jason Corey

Associate Dean of Graduate Studies & Research

I’ve Got Peace Like a River

arr. Rikki Morrow-Spitzer

Rikki Morrow-Spitzer, mezzo-soprano

Tal Benatar, piano



Introduction of the Student Speaker

Jason Corey

Student Speaker

Tsukumo Niwa



Recognition of the Earl V. Moore Award Recipients

Melody Racine

Ruminations from Backstage

by Eleanor Howell-Shryock

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Sere seré

by Luna Lemus-Bromley, Everett Reid & Rebecca Rosen

Luna Lemus-Bromley

Rebecca Rosen, voice & guitar; Everett Reid, guitar



Recognition of the Albert A. Stanley Award Recipient

Melody Racine

Solo pour le basson

by Hyacinthe Klosé

Daniel Fendrick, bassoon

Phoebe Wu, piano



Introduction of the Commencement Speaker

Aaron Dworkin

Commencement Address

Benj Pasek & Justin Paul



Introduction of the Graduates

Aaron Dworkin

Jason Corey

John Ellis

Melody Racine

Charge to the Graduates

Aaron Dworkin



Recessional & Postlude

Toccata from *Symphonie V*

by Charles-Marie Widor

James Kibbie, organ

THE SCHOOL OF MUSIC, THEATRE & DANCE

would like to congratulate our

2017 Award Recipients

ALBERT A. STANLEY MEDAL

DANIEL FENDRICK

EARL V. MOORE AWARDS

LUNA LEMUS-BROMLEY
ELEANOR HOWELL-SHRYOCK
TZU-YIN HUANG
JORDYN NORKEY
JACOB WARREN

WILLIS PATTERSON DIVERSITY AWARDS

RIKKI MORROW-SPITZER

PHI MU ALPHA COLLEGIATE HONOR AWARD

JOHN MATTHEW WEST

SIGMA ALPHA IOTA SCHOLASTIC AWARD

ANITA LOUISE GRAEF

SIGMA ALPHA IOTA COLLEGIATE HONOR AWARD

CARINA ELIZABETH REMMEL

ALBERT A. STANLEY MEDAL

DANIEL FENDRICK is graduating with a Bachelor of Music degree in bassoon performance from the University of Michigan, where he is studying with Professor Jeffrey Lyman. Fendrick has participated in a number of summer festivals, including the National Repertory Orchestra, the National Orchestral Institute, the Miami Summer Music Festival, and Domaine Forget, at which he was awarded the Excellence Award in bassoon. An avid performer, Fendrick not only plays regularly in university ensembles, but he also collaborates often with fellow students in chamber music settings, and was asked to perform as a soloist as part of the Kennedy Center's Millennium Stage Conservatory Project.

EARL V. MOORE AWARDS

LUNA LEMUS-BROMLEY was born in San José, Costa Rica to a mother of German-English ancestry and a father of Maya-Spanish ancestry. She moved to the United States at age ten. Her life has been an accumulation of cultural exchange: learning languages, understanding sociopolitical situations, and creatively connecting with the intangible that bridges material differences.

ELEANOR HOWELL-SHRYOCK is a scenic designer and stage manager. In her time at Michigan she has worked on over 30 productions. She has worked professionally as a stage manager at the Eugene O'Neill Theatre Center and designed regionally for Millbrook Playhouse. She is also receiving a minor in Art History.

TZU-YIN HUANG received her degrees from National Taiwan Normal University, and the University of Michigan as a student of Professors Louis Nagel and Logan Skelton. She has won many competitions including the University of Michigan Concerto Competition, Hastings, Wideman, and Iowa, leading to performances in England and throughout the United States. In all of her studies, she has learned that the most important thing is to play music from the heart. It is only this way that allows music to touch people's souls.

JORDYN NORKEY hails from Tecumseh, Michigan and was most recently seen in the Musical Theatre Department's production of Disney's *The Little Mermaid*. Having been part of such an unparalleled program, she is incredibly thankful to the faculty, all of whom have helped her cultivate her talent in an extraordinarily supportive environment. Her accomplishments could not have been possible without the love and support of her family. After graduation, she plans to pursue a stage career in New York.

JACOB WARREN's passion for acoustic music has led him to pursue a wide range of musical genres, from classical to Cajun, folk, jazz and more. He loves to blend these influences, and find the connections between genres. Intense collaboration and continuous learning are some of the greatest joys Jacob has in music and in life.

WILLIS PATTERSON DIVERSITY AWARDS

RIKKI MORROW-SPITZER is from Portland, Maine and studied Voice at the University of Michigan under Professor Freda Herseth. She teaches and volunteers in underserved communities and received Michigan's 2017 MLK Spirit Award. She now works for the School of Music, Theatre & Dance PEERs Program, bringing educational performances to underserved communities. Rikki thanks her family and daily inspiration in spirit, Aunt Gina Fried

STUDENT SPEAKER

TSUKUMO NIWA graduates with Bachelor of Music in Oboe Performance and Bachelor of Arts in International Studies with Honors, as well as a minor in Community Action and Social Change. Tsukumo made a significant contribution to the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion initiatives at the School of Music, Theatre & Dance, and has also been involved with University Housing, The Program on Intergroup Relations, and the Prison Creative Arts Project.



COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

BENJ PASEK and JUSTIN PAUL are the Academy Award-winning songwriting team behind the hit Broadway musical *Dear Evan Hansen*, which is currently playing at the Music Box Theatre. Most recently, they penned lyrics for the musical film *La La Land* and composed the original song “Get Back Up Again” for DreamWorks’ animated feature *Trolls*. Upcoming film projects include the live-action movie musicals *Snow White* (Disney) and *The Greatest Showman* (FOX), as well as the animated feature *Medusa* (Sony Pictures Animation). The duo’s previous musicals include *A Christmas Story: The Musical*, *Dogfight*, *James and The Giant Peach*, and *Edges*. Television songwriting credits include *The Flash*, *Smash*, and *Johnny and the Sprites*. Honors/Awards include: Academy Award, Golden Globe Award, Tony nomination, Emmy nomination, Drama Desk Award, Obie Award, Outer Critics Circle Award, Lucille Lortel Award, London Evening Standard nomination and Jonathan Larson Award. Both are graduates of the University of Michigan Musical Theatre program and members of the Dramatists Guild of America, Inc.

2016-2017 GRADUATES

Degrees to be granted on completion of formal requirements.

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

MUSIC EDUCATION

CHRISTOPHER WILLIAM BULGREN

The Career Interests, Choices, and Self-Efficacy of Male Elementary General Music Teachers

SHANNAN LEE HIBBARD

Music teacher presence: Toward a relational understanding

MUSIC THEORY

JAMES DINARDO

Analysis as Technologically-Mediated Musical Experience

MUSICOLOGY

JAMES RYAN BODIFORD

*Sharing Sounds: Musical Innovation, Collaboration, and Ideological
Expression in the Chilean Netlabel Movement*

DOCTOR OF MUSICAL ARTS

COLLABORATIVE PIANO

TREVOR JAMES CHARTRAND

JOSHUA MARZAN

BLAIR MEREDITH SALTER

COMPOSITION

IMAN HABIBI

ADRIANA CAROLINA HEREDIA

DONIA JARRAR

BRANDON SCOTT RUMSEY

CARLOS OLIVER SIMON

CONDUCTING

JOSHUA JEREMIAH ROACH (*Band*)

PERFORMANCE - PIANO

TZU-YIN HUANG

OLIVER FOLGER JIA

NICHOLAS HAMES SUSI

PERFORMANCE - STRINGS

MARGARET ROSALIE HASSPACHER (*Double Bass*)

MEGAN McDEVITT (*Double Bass*)

KRISTINA ELLEN WILLEY (*Viola*)

PERFORMANCE - VOICE

JONATHAN ZACHARY HARRIS

EMILY SOPHIE SMOKOVICH

PERFORMANCE - WINDS AND PERCUSSION

YI-CHING CHEN (*Tuba*)

SHANE MICHAEL JONES (*Percussion*)

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2017 Alumni Award Recipients

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2017 HALL OF FAME

The Hall of Fame Award was established to recognize and honor individuals who have made outstanding contributions to society, their profession, the U-M School of Music, Theatre & Dance, one of its departments or programs, or to the School of Music, Theatre & Dance Alumni Society. This award has been presented annually since 1977.

GERALD CLEAVER (BM '92, MUSIC EDUCATION AND PERCUSSION)

MARIANNE PLOGER (MM '79, PIANO)

2017 PAUL BOYLAN AWARD

The Paul Boylan Award was established in 1999 to honor Dean Emeritus and Professor Emeritus of Music Theory, Paul C. Boylan. The Paul Boylan Award recognizes outstanding accomplishments and significant contributions in the field of music, theatre or dance by a recent graduate (within 10 years of graduation) from the University of Michigan School of Music, Theatre & Dance. Only SMTD faculty members can nominate candidates for the Paul Boylan Award.

JENNIFER HARGE (BFA '08, DANCE)

2017 EMERGING ARTIST AWARDS

The Emerging Artist Awards recognize SMTD graduates from within the past fifteen years who have made a significant contribution to their artistic field. Winners from each of three categories (music, theatre, and dance) are awarded annually.

SHANNON MCGINNIS (DMA '04, PIANO)

DARREN CRISS (BFA '09, THEATRE)

TAKE ROOT: ALI WOERNER (MFA '08, DANCE) & THAYER JONUTZ (MFA '10, DANCE)

2017 CHRISTOPHER KENDALL AWARD

The Christopher Kendall Award was established in 2015 to honor the tenure of Emeritus Dean Christopher Kendall. The Christopher Kendall Award recognizes one alumnus/a or an ensemble of alumni of the School of Music, Theatre & Dance from any graduation year who has demonstrated collaboration, entrepreneurship, significant community engagement, interdisciplinary studies, or patronage to the arts in their professional work.

CHRISTOPHER KOELSCH (MA '95, THEATRE)

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