University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music

# GRADUATION CONVOCATION

## CLASS OF 2022

COLLEGE -CONSERVATOR OF MUSIC

MARY EVERY HALL

## University of CINCINNATI CCM

FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 2022

## PROGRAM

#### Performance: Music for Ukraine

Diana Chubak, piano Andrii Isakov, violin Joshua Bermudez, cello

#### Performance: A Child's Prayer by Alejandro Consolacion II

Choral Ensemble: Hear Us, Hear Them featuring CCM student performers Harry Mathurin-Cecil, conductor

Sopranos:Altos:Tenors:Basses:Jisoo Bae\*Reed DemangoneArieh Sacke\*Joshua GoinesVictoria PopritkinAbigail RyanGregory Miller\*Joseph Taff\*Jaime Sharp\*Patrick S. Mitchell\*Nathan Schuldecker

#### Welcome

Jaime Sharp (MM Voice, 2022) President, CCM Graduate Student Association

Video Presentation: The CCM Experience Introduced by Xiyanna Kellogg (BFA Media Production, 2022)

Undergraduate Student Reflections Lyndsay Bamberger (BFA Media Production, 2022)

#### Video Presentation: CCM Dance Excerpt from Giselle

Acknowledgment of Retiring Faculty and Staff Jacob Blumberg (BFA Technical Production, 2022)

#### Acknowledgment of Student, Faculty, Alumni Awards and Marshals

Marley Giggey (MFA Stage Management, 2022) Jade Siebert (BM Music Education and Violoncello, 2022)

Sigma Alpha Iota Scholastic Award for Outstanding Achievement and Collegiate Honor Award Olivia Landers

> Distinguished Service Award Mrs. Susan Friedlander

> Distinguished Alumni Award Karen Olivo

Young Alumni Award Isabella Byrd Evan Mack Felipe Morales-Torres

#### UC's Presidential Leadership Medal of Excellence Xiyanna Kellogg

#### **Student Marshals**

Eli Lucas, Acting Kristina Steinmetz, Acting David Lopena, Ballet Anna Rohovec, Ballet Kainan Shank, Commercial Music Production Jade Siebert, Music Education Emily Haynes, Flute Christopher Caporale Jazz Studies Nicole Fishburn, Media Production Xiyanna Kellogg, Media Production Olivia Meade, Media Production Tyler Parker, Media Production Cailyn Zieleniewski, Media Production Victoria Heinlein, Musical Theatre Cassandra Maurer, Musical Theatre Catherine Baek, Piano Megan Vaughn, Costume Design Corbin White, Sound Design Kelsey Qualters, Stage Management Violet Huang, Viola Kristine Galano, Violin

#### **CCMpower Gift**

#### Presentation of CCM Dean's Medal to Distinguished Alumnus and Professor Emeritus Earl Rivers

#### **Closing Remarks**

Stanley E. Romanstein, PhD CCM Dean and Thomas James Kelly Professor of Music

#### Presentation of Graduates' Names and Performance: "Move On" from Sunday in the Park with George by Stephen Sondheim

Britta Cowan\* and Christian Feliciano\*, singers Ian Axness\*, piano

#### Recessional

#### "Summon the Heroes" by John Williams, arr. Paul Lavender

Recorded performance featuring the CCM Wind Symphony with faculty artist Michael Mergen, trumpet

Please join us outside for a celebration in the CCM Plaza immediately following the ceremony.



## ACTING

Noah Buyak Antonio Civello Neuma Cohen-Denson Shakoria Davis Emma Fitzgerald Charles Gidney Michelle Jardine Rachel Jones Liza Lagerstrom Eli Lucas\* Jack McElroy Gabriel Nasato Dustin Parsons Kristina Steinmetz\* Isabella Wagner Julianna Weis-Palacios

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## ARTS ADMINISTRATION

Laura Berthold Emily Cox Carmen Greiner Chloe McIntosh Suniti Nelson Emma Steward Nicholas Tsangaris Brittany Weixelbaum Master of Arts Spring 2022 Spring 2022 Spring 2022 Spring 2022 Spring 2022 Spring 2022 Spring 2022

Grace Burkhart Jacob Elwell JonMarie Johnson Emily Ann Kavenagh Amanda Kenner Bachelor of Fine Arts Bachelor of Fine Arts Bachelor of Fine Arts Bachelor of Fine Arts Bachelor of Fine Arts

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Spring 2022 Spring 2022 Autumn 2021 Autumn 2021 Autumn 2021 Emily Kline David Lopena\* Rachel Mack Grace Mccutcheon Madeline Montgomery Alyssa Pankey Twyla Pojetta Anna Rohovec\* Erica Shi Lauren Sokol Taylor Stagnaro Bachelor of Fine Arts Bachelor of Fine Arts

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#### CONDUCTING Choral Conducting

Chiyoon Chung Matthew Coffey Shane Thomas Jisoo Bae Cheryl Kim Gregory Miller Doctor of Musical Arts Doctor of Musical Arts Doctor of Musical Arts Master of Music Master of Music Master of Music

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#### **Orchestral Conducting**

lan Axness	Master of Music	Spring 2022
Brian McCann	Master of Music	Spring 2022
Sze-Ki Mok	Master of Music	Spring 2022
Vaughn Richardson	Master of Music	Spring 2022

#### Wind Conducting

Laura Reyes Lion Brown Doctor of Musical Arts Master of Music Spring 2022 Spring 2022

## JAZZ STUDIES

Anthony Bryson Mason Daugherty Ian Elick Master of Music Master of Music Master of Music Spring 2022 Summer 2021 Spring 2022



Brent Proseus Christopher Caporale\* Cameron Dewald Derek Johnson Nathan Mills Jubilee O'Connor Peter Savage John Sullivan Myles Twitty Haden Wright Master of Music Bachelor of Music Spring 2022 Spring 2022

#### COMMERCIAL MUSIC PRODUCTION

Melanie Ellingson Jared Foster Eliot Gill Daniel Hodges Trevor Johnson Evan Kavanaugh Frank Mayfield Nolan Monigold Kainan Shank\* Dominic Wintz Alexis Zapata Bachelor of Music Spring 2022 Spring 2022 Spring 2022 Spring 2022 Spring 2022 Spring 2022 Autumn 2021 Spring 2022 Spring 2022 Spring 2022 Spring 2022

#### MEDIA PRODUCTION (FORMERLY ELECTRONIC MEDIA)

Christian Allen Joanna Allen Michael Asher Lyndsay Bamberger Zane Barnes Ted Blanchard Bella Bianchi John Bolander Bachelor of Fine Arts Spring 2022 Spring 2022 Spring 2022 Spring 2022 Spring 2022 Autumn 2021 Spring 2022 Spring 2022 Larry Brown **Miles** Canton Chelsea Carnder William Conway **Ryan Coulton** Stephanie Cox Eilene Crowe Keith Dale Sarah Drakeford Mary Dwyer **Robert Ellerhorst** Kelsee Etmans **Paul Fierst** Nicole Fishburn\* Songyue Gao Caroline Gose Evan Haflev Janise Hambrick Keara Hatton Nathan Hiday Grace Hofmann Drew Horton Ashley Jenkins Xiyanna Kellogg\* Griffin King Dakota Kondor Megan Lavilla Robert Lintz Huafu Liu Chauncey Luce Robert McCabe Olivia Meade\* Hallie Menkhaus Tori Munoz Tyler Parker\* Emily Rauh Jack Rohrer

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Thomas Statzer
Matthew Tuuri
Candace Wade
Jordan Whitt
Caitlyn Zieleniewski*

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## MUSIC EDUCATION

Miranda Culver Jessica Steuver Hannah Sterman Matt Wooten Katie Carson George Creegan Elizabeth Edwards Adam Keeling Emily Keith Andrew Nash Diego Palacios Christian Paradiso Abigail Purdon Joseph Rau Jade Siebert\* Master of Music Master of Music Master in Music Education Master in Music Education Bachelor of Music Spring 2022 Spring 2022 Autumn 2021 Summer 2021 Autumn 2021 Spring 2022 Spring 2022 Spring 2022 Spring 2022 Spring 2022 Autumn 2021 Spring 2022 Spring 2022 Spring 2022 Spring 2022

### COMPOSITION

Julien Monick Yunze Mu Meng Wang Patrick Wickliffe Qingye Wu Bradley Harris James Mobley Jacob McFarland Doctor of Musical Arts Master of Music Master of Music Bachelor of Music Spring 2022 Spring 2022 Spring 2022 Spring 2022 Autumn 2021 Spring 2022 Spring 2022 Spring 2022

## MUSICOLOGY

- Jordan Newman Katerina Hall Daniel Huang Chang Li Alyssa Maycock
- Doctor of Philosophy Master of Music Master of Music Master of Music Master of Music
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## MUSIC THEORY

Carl Burdick Avinoam Foonberg Marissa Kerbel Ryan Krell

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MUSIC

Helene Harover Andrew Nichols Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Arts

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#### MUSIC PERFORMANCE Flute

Munjung Kwag Chung-Hsien Lee Chaoyue Zhang Youbeen Cho Yejin Choi Sunju Kim Caitlyn Lyerly Emily Haynes\*

Willaglys Carter Leo De La Cruz Laura Ruple

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#### Oboe

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Zihao Yang Alyssa Barry Cameron DeLuca Emily Jo Spinelli

Elizabeth Beeche Shuai Gan Yu-Chuen Huang

Chong Bao Caleb Burkhardt Carly Hood Kash Sewell

Alexander Dick Brad Granville Hyunsu Jeoung Taryn Lee Anthony Stanley Lauren Breen Catherine Dowd Brianne Ihasz Jessica Lombardo Noah McCourry Andrew Meyers Miranda Teske Nick Tipsword

Emery Hicks Taylor Yarbrough Fangyi Zheng James Martin Joseph Rau

#### Clarinet

Doctor of Musical Arts Master of Music Master of Music Master of Music

> **Bassoon** Master of Music Master of Music Master of Music

#### Saxophone

Doctor of Musical Arts Doctor of Musical Arts Doctor of Musical Arts Bachelor of Music

#### French Horn

Doctor of Musical Arts Doctor of Musical Arts Artist Diploma Artist Diploma Master of Music Master of Music

#### Trumpet

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Anastasi Fafalios Wade Goodwin Grant Adams Aaron Boyer Patrick O'Brien Jordan Rowan Jefferson Tunks

Kevin Weng Lin Sean Baker Samuel Salazar

Taylor Winkler

Brandon Dodge Zack Todd Dahkari Eubanks Jackson Law Thomas Stroth

Anne Barr McAllister Cindy Candelaria Yuchen Luo Mish Eusebio Tanya Harris Tess Klibanoff Rachel Kobernick Ryan Montgomery Natasha Naik Erik Nordstrom Josey Poppin Ashlyn Rock

#### Trombone

Doctor of Musical Arts Doctor of Musical Arts Master of Music Master of Music Master of Music Master of Music Master of Music

#### Tuba

Doctor of Musical Arts Master of Music Master of Music

> Euphonium Master of Music

#### Percussion

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#### Voice

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Arieh Sacke Jaime Sharp Andrew Cunningham Matthew Goodheart Henry Lunn Clara Reeves Melodie Spencer

Min Kuyng Chun Cheng Gu Kejia He Yu-Kun Hsiang Vicki Hsu Wooram Kwon William Gibb Jungeun Noh Mariko Shimasaki Dan Wang Sarah Becker Yasmine Bougacha Korah Cuff Skylar Hansen Jingyu Li Haotong Liu Jade McClellan Bovu Qian Tiffany Steinweg Yuanchun Wu Sushu Xiao Grace Brown Sydney Ebersohl Kristine Clair Galano\* Yeonkyeong Ju Nayoung Yang Linke Zhou

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#### Violin

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Angelique Montes Wei-Shuan Yu Juneho Kim Xudong Chen Evanghelina Ciobanu Matthew Shin Nick Zhao Samuel Happeny Jade Siebert\* Man To Tsang

Qiran Wang Amy Nickler Kaleb Collins Stephen Jones Peter Kim Corey Watzek Lydia Young Esther Kwon

#### Viola

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#### Violoncello

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#### **Double Bass**

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#### George Creegan

Mary Duplantier Claire Greene Ashley Lim Janna Young

Ariadne Antipa San Sung Aum Tianle Chen Yige Chen Jessica Chin Guiran Cho Ye In Do Giuliano Graniti Kara Huber Jaesung Kim Kwi-im Kim Su Jin Kim Eunhwa Lee Bomin Park Gwangwon Park Curtis Pavey Yuan Zhuang Kwi-im Kim Jiwon Son Jiao Sun Lywon Yeo **Robert Carlson** Marissa Kerbel Mu-tien Lai Chiaoyu Lin Elaine Yi Qing Yang Catharine Baek\*

**Classical Guitar** 

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#### Harp

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#### Piano

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Gavin Davis	Bachelor of Music	Spring 2022
Emily Foster	Bachelor of Music	Spring 2022
Huatianyuan Huang	Bachelor of Music	Spring 2022
John-Austin King	Bachelor of Music	Spring 2022
Lisa Li	Bachelor of Music	Spring 2022
Paul Rosenberger	Bachelor of Music	Spring 2022
Chuwen Wang	Bachelor of Music	Spring 2022

#### **Collaborative Piano**

Cory Battey

Master of Music

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#### Organ

Thomas Heidenreich Sohee Lee Doctor of Musical Arts Artist Diploma

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## MUSICAL THEATRE

**Ryan Breslin** Leo Carmody Samuel Cohen Britta Cowan Christian Feliciano Ashton Francis Tori Heinlein\* Kai Horvit Christian Kidd Anna Chase Lanier Tyler Martin Cassie Maurer\* Chesney Mitchell Karen Olivo Elias Owens Mikayla Renfrow Samuel Schechter Brandon Schumacker Christopher Waford

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#### OPERA Vocal Performance

Victor Cardamone Christina Hazen Georgia Jacobson Artist Diploma Artist Diploma Artist Diploma

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#### **Opera Coaching**

Gongming Jiang

Artist Diploma

Spring 2022

#### THEATRE DESIGN & PRODUCTION Costume Design and Technology

Maria Ortiz Lopez	Master of Fine Arts	Spring 2022
Quinn Collins	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Spring 2022
Iris Harmon	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Spring 2022
Chloe Marstellar	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Spring 2022
Megan Vaughn*	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Spring 2022

#### Lighting Design and Technology

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#### Make-Up & Wig Design

Madison Weber	Master of Fine Arts	Spring 2022
Oran Wongpandid	Master of Fine Arts	Autumn 2021

Alex Brock Ryan Hurt Geoffrey Mintz Corbin White\*

Benjamin Beardon Anna Campisano Noam Denenberg Amanda Powell

#### Sound Design

Master of Fine Arts Master of Fine Arts Bachelor of Fine Arts Bachelor of Fine Arts

#### Stage Design

Bachelor of Fine Arts Bachelor of Fine Arts Bachelor of Fine Arts Bachelor of Fine Arts

#### **Stage Management**

Marley Giggey Leah Berry Emma Heath Kelsey Qualters\* Sara Sonnier Madison Stone Kaylin Story Avery Woodruff

Jacob Blumberg Aaron Graham Stephanie O'Rear Griffin Whitaker

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#### **Technical Production**

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#### In memory of Luke Beckwith Bachelor of Fine Arts in Media Production/Electronic Media, 2022



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#### CCM CELEBRATES THE CAREERS OF THE FOLLOWING RETIRING FACULTY AND STAFF MEMBERS

#### Thomas Baresel

Professor of Voice | Faculty member from 1993-2022

#### Roger Grodsky

Professor of Musical Theatre | Faculty member from 1996-2022

#### Thomas Haines

Professor of Commercial Music Production | Faculty member from 1992-2022

#### **Richard Hess**

Professor of Acting | Faculty member from 1993-2022

#### Ann Porter

Division Head and Professor of Music Education | Faculty member from 2003-2022

#### Jeanne Rose

Box Office Manager | Staff member from 2004-2022

#### Tom Umfrid

Professor of Stage Design | Faculty member from 1987-2022

#### Eric Wolfley

Director of Piano Services | Staff member from 1998-2022

Please join us in saluting their years of service to the CCM community!

**SPECIAL THANKS** to Clarence Brown, Rebecca Butts, Josh Chal, Dave Colussi, Anne Cushing-Reid, Ray Dobson, MacKenzie Duan, Gregory S. Falcione, Melissa Godoy, Mikki Graff, Jeanette Graham, Tondra Holt, Casey Hull, Eric Louie, Jessica Lucas, Talor Marren, John Martin, Sarah Mizelle, Roy Mobile, Alaina Peters, Patti Rencher, Stanley Romanstein, Gabe Saba, Stephanie Schlagel, Jaime Sharp, Simón Sotelo, Shauna Steele, Mindy Stopfel, Stephanie Temeles, Alison Tritschler, Curt Whitacre, Rebekah Whitacre, Trina Williams and Nick Zhao.



## **CONGRATULATIONS TO** CCM'S CLASS OF 2022.

TODAY YOU JOIN A NETWORK OF THOUSANDS OF UC ALUMNI INCLUDING ARTISTS, ENTREPRENEURS, RESEARCHERS, LEADERS AND PROFESSIONALS AROUND THE WORLD.



In addition to this year's graduates, we would also like to acknowledge our 2022 alumni and distinguished service award recipients. Read more about their accomplishments at ccm.uc.edu/grad2022

#### YOUNG ALUMNI AWARD



**Isabella Byrd** (BFA Lighting Design and Technology, '09): Isabella Byrd is an accomplished New York City-based Lighting Designer. Her fresh and creative vision has won her awards in the U.S. and in the U.K. Recent recognition of her designs include the 2020 Lucille Lortel Award for Heroes of the Fourth Turning, as well as a 2019 Obie for her work on Light Shining in Buckinghamshire. We are proud to recognize her accomplishments at CCM with this year's Young Alumni Award.



**Evan Mack** (MM Piano '05, DMA Piano, '08): Evan Mack's impressive career includes writing numerous original songs and operas. His works have been performed from coast to coast to rave reviews leading him to be named "2018 Professional of the Year" by Musical America. CCM recognizes Evan's achievements with this year's Young Alumni Award, and we look forward to seeing where his career will take him next.

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**Felipe Morales-Torres** (BM Bassoon and Music Education, '12; MM Music Education, '20): Felipe Morales-Torres is a performer and educator who has shared his talents with students and audiences locally and internationally. Felipe strives to engage diverse student musicians and make quality opportunities accessible to them. CCM applauds his dedication to the performing arts and is proud recognize his work with this year's Young Alumni Award.

#### DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD

**Karen Olivo** (BFA Musical Theatre, '21): Karen Olivo is an accomplished educator, advocate and performer. They have impressed Broadway audiences for decades, receiving numerous honors including a Tony Award. They are an outspoken advocate for equity, inclusivity and accountability within the theatre community and have created educational opportunities to foster the next generation of talent. We are honored to have KO as part of the CCM community and celebrate their outstanding contributions to the performing arts with this year's Distinguished Alumni Award.

#### DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD



**Sue Friedlander:** Sue Friedlander and her late husband, Bill, were dedicated patrons of the arts in the Greater Cincinnati community, and Sue's leadership and philanthropy continue to influence the transformation of countless organizations. We recognize the tremendous impact of her generosity with this year's Distinguished Service Award.

#### DEAN'S MEDAL

**Earl Rivers** (DMA Choral Conducting, '76): A member of the CCM community since 1970 and a faculty member since 1973, Rivers retired from his longtime position as professor of music and director of choral studies in 2020. This year, he receives the Dean's Medal to honor his outstanding leadership, professional accomplishments and dedication to training the next generation of choral leaders.



## **TAKE THE STAGE.** UNLEASH YOUR EXTRAORDINARY.

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- More mentorship
- More creativity
- More opportunities

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