

University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music

# GRADUATION CONVOCATION

CLASS OF 2024

COLLEGE -  
CONSERVATORY  
OF MUSIC

MARY EMERY HALL



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FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 2024

# PROGRAM

## **Welcome**

Rachael Bell (MM Voice, '24)

## **Opening Remarks and CCM Video Highlight Reel**

Jonathan Kregor, PhD

CCM Interim Dean and Thomas James Kelly Professor of Music

## **Performance: Dance**

Introduced by Tre Harris (BFA Media Production, '24)

“Gold Leaks” by chewydan

Shaelyn Kuipers

Celeste Lau

Kelsey Lewis

Caitlyn Wehner, choreographer

## **Student Short Film: “No Running in the Halls”**

Introduced by Lukas Hummeldorf (BFA Technical Production, '24)

## **Undergraduate Student Reflections**

Eliza Levy (BFA Musical Theatre, '24)

## **Performance: Brass Quintet**

Introduced by Casey Reed (MM Orchestral Conducting, '24)

Brass Quintet No. 1, Op. 5, by Victor Ewald

Jessica Barrick (BM Trumpet, '24), trumpet

Justin Ciccone, horn

Bruce Deal, trombone

Mason Kibble, trumpet

Madison Smith, trombone

### **Performance: Musical Theatre**

Introduced by Sarah Patisaul (BFA Stage Management, '24)  
"Something's Coming" from *Sondheim on Sondheim*;  
Music and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim, conceived by James Lapine  
Accompanied by Casey Reed (MM Orchestral Conducting, '24)  
Andrew Burke (BFA Musical Theatre, '24)  
Nathaniel Jones (BFA Musical Theatre, '24)  
Peter Neureuther (BFA Musical Theatre, '24)  
Grace Rusnica (BFA Musical Theatre, '24)

### **Graduate Student Reflections**

Kali Ashurst (MFA Stage Management, '24)

### **Performance: Voice**

Introduced by Katie Kinman (BFA Acting, '24)  
*An die Musik* by Franz Schubert  
Laurn Davis (MM Voice, '24), soprano  
Sam Dhobhany (BM Voice, '24), baritone  
Jie Fang Goh (AD Opera Coaching, '24), piano  
Jadyn Riggs (BM Voice, '24), soprano

### **Faculty and Staff Farewell and Thank You**

Kali Ashurst (MFA Stage Management, '24)  
Eliza Levy (BFA Musical Theatre, '24)

### **Recessional**

Please join us for a cupcake reception in the CCM atrium immediately  
following the ceremony

# ACTING

Galen Arnett	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Spring 2024
Shaylee Bowman	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Spring 2024
Luke Danni	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Spring 2024
Nathan Flesh	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Spring 2024
Chloé Hill	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Spring 2024
Katie Kinman	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Spring 2024
Nora Kovasckitz	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Spring 2024
Lyd Noll	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Spring 2024
Lily Olsen	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Spring 2024
Sydni Charity Solomon	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Spring 2024

# ARTS ADMINISTRATION

Sarah Farwell	Master of Arts	Spring 2024
Michael Kralik	Master of Arts	Spring 2024
Aaron Libby	Master of Arts	Spring 2024
Nicole Ortiz	Master of Arts	Spring 2024
Sol de María Rodríguez Martel	Master of Arts	Spring 2024
Emily Wallace	Master of Arts	Spring 2024

# BALLET

Hazel Alexander	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Spring 2024
Sarah Bartlett	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Fall 2023
Meg Green	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Fall 2023
Emerson Lecrone	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Fall 2023
Grace Mitchell	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Spring 2024
Morgan Montour	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Spring 2024
Eva Moore	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Fall 2023
Sofia Stitz	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Spring 2024
Maddie Talbot	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Spring 2024
Mandi Weitz	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Fall 2023
Gracie Zamiska	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Spring 2024

# CONDUCTING

## Choral Conducting

Jiannan Cheng	Doctor of Musical Arts	Summer 2023
Reina Dickey	Doctor of Musical Arts	Fall 2023
Matthew Lee	Doctor of Musical Arts	Spring 2024
Matthew Swope	Doctor of Musical Arts	Spring 2024
Kin Szeto	Doctor of Musical Arts	Summer 2023
Alberto de la Paz	Master of Music	Spring 2024
Liyao Yu	Master of Music	Spring 2024

## Orchestral Conducting

Casey Reed	Master of Music	Spring 2024
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## Wind Conducting

Adam Friedrich	Doctor of Musical Arts	Spring 2024
Pearce Nitta	Master of Music	Spring 2024
Patty Saunders	Master of Music	Spring 2024

# JAZZ STUDIES

Charlie Brooks-Knepfle	Master of Music	Spring 2024
Alex Frazzetto	Master of Music	Spring 2024
Matthew Frazzetto	Master of Music	Spring 2024
Zachary Gutman	Master of Music	Spring 2024
Eric Lechlitter	Master of Music	Spring 2024
Yiyang Luo	Master of Music	Spring 2024
Song Zhao	Master of Music	Spring 2024
Keith Humphrey	Bachelor of Music	Spring 2024
Zach Karp	Bachelor of Music	Summer 2023
Max Kreeger	Bachelor of Music	Spring 2024
Tristen Krueger	Bachelor of Music	Spring 2024
Kaleb Swedlund	Bachelor of Music	Spring 2024

# COMMERCIAL MUSIC PRODUCTION

Nolan Moore	Bachelor of Music	Spring 2024
Anthony Siciliano	Bachelor of Music	Spring 2024
Pranav Venkataraman	Bachelor of Music	Spring 2024

# MEDIA PRODUCTION

Santana Bernadel	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Spring 2024
Haily Bernot	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Spring 2024
Brandon Britton	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Spring 2024
Jacob Carter	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Spring 2024
Feliciy Cook	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Spring 2024
Lauren Delligatti	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Spring 2024
PJ Donahoe	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Fall 2023
Aidan Doty	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Spring 2024
Donovan Duffy	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Spring 2024
Kevin Elmlinger	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Spring 2024
Christopher Furgason	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Spring 2024
Ruth Galberg	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Spring 2024
Junzhi Gu	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Spring 2024
Tre Harris	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Spring 2024
Ellie Hartranft	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Fall 2023
Clement Ho	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Spring 2024
Bradley Hodges	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Spring 2024
Tyler Hopton	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Spring 2024
Megan House	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Fall 2023
Andrew Jaeger	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Spring 2024
Cameron James	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Summer 2023
Alonna Johnson	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Spring 2024
Ian Keele	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Spring 2024
Kurt Knue	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Fall 2023
Joshua Kwiatkowski	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Spring 2024
Steve Lang	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Spring 2024
William Lemmink	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Spring 2024
Eric Lynn	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Spring 2024
Vinny Meehan	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Fall 2023
Logan Moore	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Spring 2024

Callum Norrie	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Spring 2024
Trevor Payne	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Spring 2024
Alexander Prinzbach	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Fall 2023
Nicholas Raihala	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Spring 2024
Gabe Schmidt	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Spring 2024
Abigail Sohn	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Summer 2023
Luke Stone	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Spring 2024
Logan Stryker	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Spring 2024
Julia Swartz	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Spring 2024
Savannah Tirey	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Spring 2024
Diego Wagner	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Fall 2023
Eli White	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Spring 2024
Saba Zananiiri	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Spring 2024
Yuxi Zhang	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Spring 2024

## MUSIC EDUCATION

George Drewyor	Master of Music Education	Summer 2023
Morgan Ferris	Master of Music Education	Summer 2023
Paul Glader	Master of Music Education	Summer 2023
Annie Hobson	Master of Music Education	Summer 2023
David Lewis	Master of Music Education	Summer 2023
Sara Lewis	Master of Music Education	Summer 2023
Austin Murphy	Master of Music Education	Summer 2023
Anna Whaley	Master of Music Education	Summer 2023
Jessica Bailey	Master of Music	Spring 2024
Taryn Rupp	Master of Music	Spring 2024
Madi Bosch	Bachelor of Music	Spring 2024
Justin Bruss	Bachelor of Music	Spring 2024
Katherine Frazier	Bachelor of Music	Fall 2023
Judson Haynes	Bachelor of Music	Spring 2024
Peter Kapourales	Bachelor of Music	Fall 2023
Lauryn Koeppel	Bachelor of Music	Fall 2023
Anna Mears	Bachelor of Music	Fall 2023
Caleb Robinson	Bachelor of Music	Spring 2024
Nathan Smith	Bachelor of Music	Spring 2024
Joseph Ulmer	Bachelor of Music	Fall 2023

# COMPOSITION

Carl Jacobson	Doctor of Musical Arts	Spring 2024
Wenbin Lyu	Doctor of Musical Arts	Fall 2023
Kieran McAuliffe	Doctor of Musical Arts	Spring 2024
Andrew McFarlane	Doctor of Musical Arts	Spring 2024
Siyuan Kang	Master of Music	Spring 2024
Saebiyul Woo	Master of Music	Spring 2024
John Galik	Bachelor of Music	Spring 2024
Xiaoman Liu	Bachelor of Music	Spring 2024
Ian Marr	Bachelor of Music	Spring 2024

# MUSICOLOGY

Thomas Croke	Doctor of Philosophy	Summer 2023
Ashley Greathouse	Doctor of Philosophy	Spring 2024
Michael Kennedy	Doctor of Philosophy	Summer 2023
Caitlan Truelove	Doctor of Philosophy	Summer 2023
Eleanor Backman	Master of Music	Spring 2024
Patrick Mitchell	Master of Music	Summer 2023
Jerika O'Connor Hayes	Master of Music	Summer 2023

# MUSIC THEORY

Jesse Kinne	Doctor of Philosophy	Summer 2023
Jacy Pedersen	Doctor of Philosophy	Summer 2023
Abigail Seguin	Doctor of Philosophy	Fall 2023
Leah Amarosa	Master of Music	Summer 2023
Leo De La Cruz	Master of Music	Spring 2024
Kaitlyn Grella	Master of Music	Spring 2024
Evan Martschenko	Master of Music	Spring 2024
Micah Roberts	Master of Music	Spring 2024

# MUSIC

Andrew Bates	Bachelor of Arts	Spring 2024
Daisy Eng	Bachelor of Arts	Spring 2024
Grace Hansen	Bachelor of Arts	Spring 2024
Elizabeth Johnson	Bachelor of Arts	Spring 2024



Brennen Leech	Bachelor of Arts	Spring 2024
Rachel Mancini	Bachelor of Arts	Fall 2023
Zeke Pierson	Bachelor of Arts	Spring 2024
Parker Polen	Bachelor of Arts	Spring 2024
Aadhivan Ramkumar	Bachelor of Arts	Spring 2024
Alison Wallace	Bachelor of Arts	Spring 2024

# MUSIC PERFORMANCE

## Flute

Mingu Son	Doctor of Musical Arts	Fall 2023
Dayna Hagstedt	Master of Music	Spring 2024
Lauren Jett	Master of Music	Spring 2024
Oscar Thompson	Master of Music	Spring 2024
Katherine Frazier	Bachelor of Music	Fall 2023
Sieun Park	Bachelor of Music	Spring 2024

## Oboe

Leo De La Cruz	Artist Diploma	Spring 2024
Ben Goodley	Master of Music	Spring 2024
Luca Ortolani	Master of Music	Spring 2024
Qiming Sheng	Master of Music	Spring 2024

## Clarinet

Tianqi Xia	Doctor of Musical Arts	Spring 2024
Leila Sereki	Master of Music	Spring 2024
Tyler Song	Master of Music	Spring 2024
Kale Welte	Master of Music	Spring 2024
Shuta Maeno	Bachelor of Music	Spring 2024

## Bassoon

Elizabeth Beeche	Artist Diploma	Spring 2024
Chaoju Lin	Doctor of Musical Arts	Spring 2024
Tyler Wilkins	Doctor of Musical Arts	Summer 2023
Bryan Benson	Master of Music	Spring 2024
Chet Rhodes	Master of Music	Spring 2024
Kyle Sodman	Master of Music	Spring 2024

## Saxophone

Jiajun Hou	Doctor of Musical Arts	Spring 2024
Seok Jun Yang	Master of Music	Spring 2024

## Horn

Josh Hannon	Doctor of Musical Arts	Spring 2024
Dominick Neville	Master of Music	Spring 2024
Grace Kim	Bachelor of Music	Fall 2023
Joseph Muhl	Bachelor of Music	Spring 2024

## Trumpet

Andrew Jeng	Doctor of Musical Arts	Spring 2024
Solomon Abang	Master of Music	Spring 2024
Jarod Gallenstein	Master of Music	Spring 2024
Joseph Rau	Master of Music	Spring 2024
Anna Sheppard	Master of Music	Spring 2024
Jessica Barrick	Bachelor of Music	Spring 2024
Terry Hill	Bachelor of Music	Summer 2023

## Trombone

Trevor Ballard	Doctor of Musical Arts	Spring 2024
Jacob Forte	Master of Music	Spring 2024
William Hurst	Master of Music	Spring 2024
Kyle Langer	Master of Music	Spring 2024
Cameron Webb	Master of Music	Spring 2024
Alec Yeaste	Master of Music	Spring 2024
Gabriel Gilliland	Bachelor of Music	Spring 2024

## Tuba

Caroline Habig	Bachelor of Music	Fall 2023
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## Percussion

Jacob Ottmer	Doctor of Musical Arts	Spring 2024
Jun Zheng	Doctor of Musical Arts	Spring 2024
San-Lou Wei	Master of Music	Spring 2024
Emily Dickman	Bachelor of Music	Spring 2024
Alden Hanmer	Bachelor of Music	Summer 2023
Kyle Roemer	Bachelor of Music	Spring 2024

## Voice

Brenda Iglesias Zarco	Doctor of Musical Arts	Fall 2023
Laura LeVoi	Doctor of Musical Arts	Summer 2023
Junbo Zhou	Doctor of Musical Arts	Spring 2024
Carlos Ahrens	Master of Music	Spring 2024
Ahhyun Baek	Master of Music	Spring 2024
Rachael Bell	Master of Music	Spring 2024
Jaeyoon Choi	Master of Music	Summer 2023
Lauryn Davis	Master of Music	Spring 2024
Emily Garcia	Master of Music	Fall 2023
Junyue Gong	Master of Music	Spring 2024
Grace Graham	Master of Music	Spring 2024
Alex Gushrowski	Master of Music	Spring 2024
Tanya Harris	Master of Music	Spring 2024
Salleigh Harvey	Master of Music	Spring 2024
Ryan Henry	Master of Music	Spring 2024
Maren Hrivnak	Master of Music	Spring 2024
Olivia Knutsen	Master of Music	Spring 2024
Seowon Lee	Master of Music	Spring 2024
John Mburu	Master of Music	Fall 2023
John Potvin	Master of Music	Spring 2024
Will Ryan	Master of Music	Spring 2024
Holly Thomas	Master of Music	Spring 2024
Tristan Tournaud	Master of Music	Spring 2024
Gabrielle Turgeon	Master of Music	Spring 2024
Zachary Burnham	Bachelor of Music	Spring 2024
Natalie Corrigan	Bachelor of Music	Spring 2024
Sam Dhobhany	Bachelor of Music	Spring 2024
Joshua Klein	Bachelor of Music	Spring 2024
Maya McGuire	Bachelor of Music	Spring 2024
Lea Nayak	Bachelor of Music	Spring 2024
Jadyn Riggs	Bachelor of Music	Spring 2024
Grant Shields	Bachelor of Music	Spring 2024
Emma Siegel	Bachelor of Music	Summer 2023
Nia Spaulding	Bachelor of Music	Spring 2024
Emilio Vasquez	Bachelor of Music	Spring 2024

## Violin

Yasmin Bougacha	Artist Diploma	Spring 2024
Junjung Hang	Artist Diploma	Summer 2023
Beibei Liu	Artist Diploma	Spring 2024
Andrii Isakov	Doctor of Musical Arts	Fall 2023
Matthew Latawiec	Doctor of Musical Arts	Summer 2023
Saeyun Lee	Doctor of Musical Arts	Spring 2024
Boyun Li	Doctor of Musical Arts	Fall 2023
Youjin Na	Doctor of Musical Arts	Spring 2024
Boyu Qian	Doctor of Musical Arts	Spring 2024
Shuai Shao	Doctor of Musical Arts	Spring 2024
Sejin Byun	Master of Music	Spring 2024
Jason Colón	Master of Music	Spring 2024
Letian Feng	Master of Music	Spring 2024
Ethan Forman	Master of Music	Spring 2024
Cassidy Franzmeier	Master of Music	Spring 2024
Kristine Clair Galano	Master of Music	Spring 2024
Zishang Gao	Master of Music	Spring 2024
Madeline Marshall	Master of Music	Spring 2024
Natalie Orth	Master of Music	Fall 2023
Andrew Smeader	Master of Music	Spring 2024
Piper Vance	Master of Music	Spring 2024
Maggie Wilcox	Master of Music	Spring 2024
Zhe Xiao	Master of Music	Spring 2024
Nayoung Yang	Master of Music	Spring 2024
Linke Zhou	Master of Music	Spring 2024
Chonghua Zuo	Master of Music	Spring 2024
Yinyin Sun	Bachelor of Music	Spring 2024

## Viola

Jaehyuk Choi	Doctor of Musical Arts	Spring 2024
Ilona Eke	Doctor of Musical Arts	Summer 2023
Shuang Feng	Doctor of Musical Arts	Summer 2023
Yiming Shao	Doctor of Musical Arts	Fall 2023
Lila Reeser	Master of Music	Spring 2024
Wenjie Yang	Master of Music	Spring 2024
Lauryn Koeppel	Bachelor of Music	Fall 2023
Celeste Meisel	Bachelor of Music	Spring 2024

Caleb Robinson	Bachelor of Music	Spring 2024
Matthias Young	Bachelor of Music	Fall 2023

## Violoncello

Juan Guillermo		
Mireles Morales	Artist Diploma	Spring 2024
Dong Yeol Hong	Doctor of Musical Arts	Fall 2023
Li-Hsin Huang	Doctor of Musical Arts	Summer 2023
Yixi Zhang	Doctor of Musical Arts	Spring 2024
Anna Macintosh	Master of Music	Spring 2024
Hye-jeong Oh	Master of Music	Spring 2024
Laurenz Oriondo	Master of Music	Fall 2023
Abigail Leidy	Bachelor of Music	Spring 2024
Lucas Orth	Bachelor of Music	Spring 2024
Jacqueline Pegis	Bachelor of Music	Spring 2024

## Double Bass

Kaleb Collins	Artist Diploma	Spring 2024
Peter Kim	Artist Diploma	Spring 2024
Corey Watzek	Artist Diploma	Spring 2024
Lydia Young	Artist Diploma	Spring 2024
Hollie Greenwood	Master of Music	Spring 2024
Lorenzo Nigrelli	Master of Music	Spring 2024
Jane Hanneman	Bachelor of Music	Spring 2024
Jack Kotchka-Smith	Bachelor of Music	Spring 2024
Anna Mears	Bachelor of Music	Fall 2023

## Harp

Mary Duplantier	Artist Diploma	Spring 2024
Sara Magill	Artist Diploma	Summer 2023
James Predovich	Doctor of Musical Arts	Fall 2023
Allegra Bel Embley	Master of Music	Spring 2024
Madeline Arney	Bachelor of Music	Spring 2024

## Piano

Jimmy Cheung	Artist Diploma	Summer 2023
Stephanie Pestana	Artist Diploma	Summer 2023

Vikki Chen	Doctor of Musical Arts	Summer 2023
Yige Chen	Doctor of Musical Arts	Spring 2024
Jih-Ting Chen	Doctor of Musical Arts	Spring 2024
Diana Chubak	Doctor of Musical Arts	Spring 2024
Yaoyue Huang	Doctor of Musical Arts	Summer 2023
Hyeongkeon Kim	Doctor of Musical Arts	Spring 2024
Yeon-Kyung Kim	Doctor of Musical Arts	Summer 2023
Eunhwa Lee	Doctor of Musical Arts	Spring 2024
Wen Pan	Doctor of Musical Arts	Summer 2023
Minhye Park	Doctor of Musical Arts	Summer 2023
Dobin Park	Doctor of Musical Arts	Spring 2024
Jiao Sun	Doctor of Musical Arts	Summer 2023
Li Wang	Doctor of Musical Arts	Spring 2024
Dabin Ha	Master of Music	Spring 2024
Sujin Kim	Master of Music	Spring 2024
John-Austin King	Master of Music	Spring 2024
Xiang Li	Master of Music	Spring 2024
Yangyang Zhao	Master of Music	Spring 2024
Larissa Chen	Bachelor of Music	Fall 2023
Shiyang Chen	Bachelor of Music	Spring 2024
Yilin Du	Bachelor of Music	Spring 2024
Ye Qian	Bachelor of Music	Spring 2024
Whitney Wang	Bachelor of Music	Spring 2024
Rie Yamaguchi	Bachelor of Music	Spring 2024
Dongqin Yu	Bachelor of Music	Spring 2024
Emerald Yuan	Bachelor of Music	Spring 2024

## Collaborative Piano

Parker Konkle	Master of Music	Spring 2024
Mary Nerren	Master of Music	Spring 2024
Anne Ziegler	Master of Music	Spring 2024

## Organ

Mike Dailey	Master of Music	Spring 2024
Daniel Grotz	Master of Music	Spring 2024

## Harpichord

Michael Delfin	Doctor of Musical Arts	Summer 2023
Andrew Nash	Master of Music	Spring 2024

# MUSICAL THEATRE

Amanda Bishop	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Spring 2024
Jett Blackorby	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Spring 2024
Andrew Burke	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Spring 2024
Benjamin Cheng	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Spring 2024
Nathaniel Jones	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Spring 2024
Eliza Levy	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Spring 2024
Kassandra McMillan	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Spring 2024
Peter Neureuther	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Spring 2024
Grace Parker	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Spring 2024
Nicholas Pattarini	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Spring 2024
Annalise Prentiss	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Spring 2024
Stanislav Przedlacki	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Spring 2024
Jackson Reagin	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Spring 2024
Grace Rusnica	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Spring 2024
Julia Schick	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Spring 2024

## OPERA

### Vocal Performance

James Benson	Artist Diploma	Spring 2024
Tess Klibanoff	Artist Diploma	Spring 2024
Aaron McKone	Artist Diploma	Spring 2024
Erik Nordstrom	Artist Diploma	Spring 2024
Ashlyn Rock	Artist Diploma	Spring 2024
Felicity Tomkins	Artist Diploma	Summer 2023
Candace Williams	Artist Diploma	Spring 2024

### Opera Coaching

Jie Fang Goh	Artist Diploma	Spring 2024
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### Opera Direction

Daria Zholnerova	Artist Diploma	Spring 2024
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# THEATRE DESIGN & PRODUCTION

## Costume Design and Technology

Clara Cavins	Master of Fine Arts	Spring 2024
Max Cotman	Master of Fine Arts	Spring 2024
Erin Donnelly	Master of Fine Arts	Spring 2024
Corey Cochran	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Spring 2024
Nato Hermann	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Spring 2024
Abby Powers	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Spring 2024
Amira Rowe	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Spring 2024

## Lighting Design and Technology

Jessica Drayton	Master of Fine Arts	Spring 2024
Baron Leon	Master of Fine Arts	Spring 2024
Andrew Gange	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Spring 2024
William Meckstroth	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Spring 2024
Claire Michels	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Spring 2024
Bella Pfeiffer	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Spring 2024
Sydney Riddle	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Spring 2024
Riley Rowan	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Spring 2024
Eli Suarez	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Spring 2024

## Make-Up & Wig Design

Tiara Jones	Master of Fine Arts	Spring 2024
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## Sound Design

Patrick Kiernan	Master of Fine Arts	Spring 2024
Kayla Chen	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Spring 2024
Michael Donahue	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Spring 2024
Brenden Friedel	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Fall 2023
Brian Haack	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Spring 2024
Frank Jernigan	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Spring 2024
Mia Teboe	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Spring 2024

## Stage Design

Suzanne Barnes	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Spring 2024
Madelyn Byrnes	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Fall 2023



## Stage Management

Kali Ashurst	Master of Fine Arts	Spring 2024
Jie Min	Master of Fine Arts	Spring 2024
Hannah Burford	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Spring 2024
Rachel Ledington	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Fall 2023
Sarah Patisaul	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Spring 2024
Katherine Reus	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Spring 2024
Sage Shepard	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Spring 2024

## Technical Production

Lukas Hummeldorf	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Spring 2024
Nick Hunley	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Spring 2024
Hunter Lee	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Spring 2024

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

## **Dave Colussi**

Audio/Video Integrated Systems Specialist |  
Staff member from 1990-2023

## **Michelle Conda**

Professor of Piano; Keyboard Studies Division Head |  
Faculty member from 1993-2024

## **James Culley**

Professor of Percussion |  
Faculty member from 1979-2024

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

**SPECIAL THANKS** to Kali Ashurst, Matthew Beller, Maxine Botchway, Clarence Brown, James Bunte, Rebecca Butts, Josh Chal, Elaine Cox, Anne Cushing-Reid, Ray Dobson, Lucy Evans, Gregory S. Falcione, Melissa Godoy, Ryan Gordon, Mikki Graff, Laura Hanks, Meg Hensley, Casey Hull, Brett Hurd, Tess Kilbanoff, Jonathan Kregor, Susan Kresser, Jasmine Lim Smith, Eric Louie, Jessica Lucas, John Martin, Sylvia McCormack, Melissa Neeley-Nicolini, Charlie Raschke, Patti Rencher, Chet Rhodes, Sydney Riddle, Gabe Saba, Stephanie Schlagel, Simón Sotelo, Ellen Stedtefeld, Mindy Stopfel, Alison Tritschler, Curt Whitacre, Rebekah Whitacre, Trina Williams, and Prestige Audio and Lighting.

# CONGRATULATIONS TO CCM'S CLASS OF 2024.

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



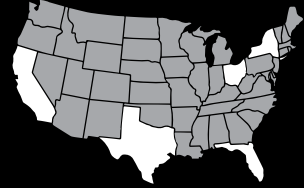
**334,370+**  
LIVING UC ALUMNI  
THROUGHOUT  
THE WORLD



**163,250+**  
ALUMNI IN  
GREATER  
CINCINNATI



**14,300+**  
LIVING CCM ALUMNI  
THROUGHOUT  
THE WORLD



**FIVE U.S. STATES  
WITH THE LARGEST  
NUMBER OF CCM ALUMS**

In addition to this year's graduates, we would also like to acknowledge our 2024 alumni and distinguished service award recipients. Read more about their accomplishments at [ccm.uc.edu/grad2024](https://ccm.uc.edu/grad2024)

## YOUNG ALUMNI AWARD

**Connor Chee** (MM Piano, '11) is known for combining his classical piano training with his Native American heritage. Chee made his Carnegie Hall debut at the age of 12 after winning a gold medal in the World Piano Competition. Chee's 2020 album "Scenes from Diné'tah" features piano pieces written about elements of Navajo life and culture, accompanied by several music videos filmed on the reservation, directed by Navajo filmmaker Michael Etcitty Jr. Chee's most recent release, "Across the Desert: The Long Walk Home," stands as a musical tribute to the Navajo people's journey through adversity and the triumphant return to their cherished ancestral lands.



**J.T. Rooney** (BFA Media Production, '11) is a screen producer at Silent Partners Studio in Los Angeles, California. He served as Projection Designer for the Superbowl LII halftime show in 2018, has toured with Taylor Swift, Katy Perry, Billy Joel, Kanye West and more. He was named to Live Design Online's "30 under 30" list in 2018.





**Brian Raphael Nabors'** (MM Composition, '15; DMA Composition, '19) music has been throughout the United States and at many international events, including the Lucerne and Helsinki music festivals, National Orchestral Institute (NOI), Aspen and Tanglewood Music Festivals. Upcoming projects in '24-25 include the world premiere of a chamber ballet (Black Iris Project), a choir and chamber orchestra arrangement for Carnegie Hall (Mid-America Productions), a co-commissioned premiere with Seattle Symphony, and a concerto for orchestra with Chineke! for premiere at Elbphilharmonie, Hamburg, Germany.

## **DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD**

**Melody Moore** (MM Voice, '05) is enjoying a thriving career on the world's leading stages, prompting *Opera News* to label her "a revelation," and of her sold-out appearance at Carnegie Hall to rave, "As I left the auditorium, I could only think: more of Moore, please." She has performed with La Opera, Minnesota Orchestra, Atlanta Symphony Orchestra, San Francisco Opera, Houston Grand Opera, Washington National Opera, Opéra de Montréal, Glimmerglass Festival, Lincoln Center Festival and more.



## **DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD**

**Jeffrey W. Thomas** founded Jeff Thomas Catering July 1985, which has supported many special events at CCM with delicious food. Throughout his 39-year career, he has been deeply involved in community organizations including the CCMpower Board, the Carnegie of Covington, Kentucky Board, Caracole Board, Children's Home of Northern Kentucky and he was a past recipient of Lighthouse Youth Services Beacon of Light Award.



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