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# GRADUATION CONVOCATION

# CLASS OF 2020

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FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2020



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### THE UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI COLLEGE-CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC CELEBRATES THE **CLASS OF 2020**

Although we are temporarily unable to applaud your academic accomplishments in person, we are excited to recognize everything that you have achieved during your time at CCM.

We are inspired by your resilience during this unprecedented crisis and we are proud to count you amongst our global network of CCM alumni.

In addition to our degree recipients, we also acknowledge this year's student and faculty award recipients:

#### Outstanding Undergraduate Student Achievement Award: MELINDA HUNT

#### Sigma Alpha lota Scholastic Award for Outstanding Achievement: ADELAIDE YOUNG

#### Ernest N. Glover Award for Outstanding Teaching: TRICIA SUNDBECK

We look forward to a time in which we can all come together again to mark these momentous milestones in person. Until then, please accept our digital congratulations on behalf of CCM's faculty, staff, friends and alumni.

Stanley E. Romanstein, Dean | Thomas James Kelly Professor of Music Stephanie P. Schlagel, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs John W. Martin, Interim Assistant Dean of Admissions Arlene Katz, President of CCMpower



# ACTING

Chandler Bates Jabari Carter Zoe Cotzias Matt Fox Paige Jordan Briley Oakley Abby Palen Madison Pullman Jack Steiner Bachelor of Fine Arts Bachelor of Fine Arts

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# ARTS ADMINISTRATION

Andrew Baker Kristina Cohn Elaine Cox Liz Ellis Natalie Endres Stephanie Flout Christopher Hauser Devery North Emily Pfisterer Master of Arts Master of Arts

# BALLET

Alison Bartels Ava Burns Kate DeLon Amanda DelVerne Hope Friedman Gabby Giles Hannah Holtsclaw Maranda Jory-Geiger Madeline Kallay Elizabeth McGovern Maeve Tom Erin Troost Hallie Wilde Bachelor of Fine Arts Spring 2020 Spring 2020

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### CONDUCTING **Choral Conducting**

Carlos Brown Molly Getsinger Tong-Hie Park Jina Choi Young Wook Jeon Doctor of Musical Arts Doctor of Musical Arts Doctor of Musical Arts Master of Music Master of Music

#### **Orchestral Conducting**

Yael Front Levi Hammer John Murton Jeremy Lyons Daniel Mallampalli Jimin Seo

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

#### Wind Conducting

Shaun Day Zackary Nellom Master of Music Master of Music

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# JAZZ STUDIES

Marcus Cash Timothy Fogarty Marcelo Invernizzi da Silveira Master of Music Rvan Jones Andrew Walits Jonathan Wiseman Collin Dewyre Jarrod Leestma Mitchell Parton Oliver Pontius Romel Sims Timothy Weigand

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### COMMERCIAL MUSIC PRODUCTION

Alex Foley Julene Jessel Justen Jette Beom Ku Lee Kevin Xing Ru Li Phil Ochs Madeleine Rosenthal Toren Rosenzweig Bachelor of Music Bachelor of Music

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## ELECTRONIC MEDIA

Reid Apgar Blake Bethel Makayla Boyd Georgia Bridgers Kaelin Butts Nathaniel Capanna Emma Draughn Mallory Elder Craig Fishbein Sabrina Fricke Zachary Genton Peter Glassmeyer Janise Hambrick **Reilly Heinrich** Skylar Heizer Will Heppler Carlos Herriott Adam Hesselbrock Alex Heyl Michelle Hoehn Jon Kilberg Ed Kohls Matthew Lake Christian LeDuc Songgiao Li

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# MUSIC EDUCATION

**Emily Moler** Abby Sparks Jisoo Bae Wang Cho Chan Zachary Cochran Brian Edwards Brett Galey Katherine Gardin Giselle Haas Mason Harwell Jake Hearld Melinda Hunt Nicolas Margues Alex Meltzer Gregory Miller Paul Moak Rachel Newlon

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Ally Oakes Juliana Patselas Mava Stockman Colton Thomas Haleigh Willingham Adelaide Young

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### COMPOSITION

Hojin Lee Shawn Milloway Grace Choi Garrett George Owen Hopper Carl Jacobson Matthew McAllister Jacob Duber

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## MUSICOLOGY

Sarah Pozderac-Chenevey Doctor of Philosophy Hannah Blanchette Maia Brlecic Sean Gower Carissa Pitkin

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### MUSIC THEORY

**Breighan Boeskool** Soh Young Choi Soo Hyun Jeong Michael Barnes Anne Delfín Avinoam Foonberg Michael Hayden Nathan Neeley Brvce Newcomer Rao Rao Paul Royse

Doctor of Philosophy Doctor of Philosophy Doctor of Philosophy Master of Music Master of Music

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Drew Dielman

Bachelor of Arts

Spring 2020

# MUSIC PERFORMANCE

Hea Ri Kim Nara Yun Chia-Jui He Chaoyue Zhang Youbeen Cho Isaiah Postenrieder Doctor of Musical Arts Doctor of Musical Arts Artist Diploma Master of Music Bachelor of Music Bachelor of Music

#### Oboe

Connie Ignatiou Sara Renner Joseph Tomasso Luis Gutierrez Miquilena Gabriel Lane Clare Miller Alex DiThomas Chandler Dorjahn Abigail Pitts Dustin Remmler

Rachael Hendricks Chanul Kim Robert Bloomquist Matthew Boeckers Alyssa Bouwer Andrew Compton Joseph Fansler Kathryn Kilgus Doctor of Musical Arts Doctor of Musical Arts Doctor of Musical Arts Master of Music Master of Music Bachelor of Music Bachelor of Music Bachelor of Music Bachelor of Music

#### Clarinet

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Sanchuan Li Bryce Newcomer

Cullen Blain Andrea Bragiel Darrel Hale Caroline Sackleh Zhongwang Wang Albert Carter Coltan Foster Shelby Jones Yuanjia Pan Shuai Gan

Chong Bao Shawn Wallace Haoyun Guo Jacob Lemons

Matthew Mauro Eric Morin Camilla Jaquet Christopher Phelps Klayton Schaefer Phillip Palmore

Armida Rivera Reyes Jacob Haymans Jonathan Jacky Sean McKay Bryant Bewley Alex Strawn

Tyler Simms

Master of Music Master of Music

#### Bassoon

Doctor of Musical Arts Artist Diploma Artist Diploma Artist Diploma Bachelor of Music

#### Saxophone

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

#### French Horn

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#### Trumpet

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**Trombone** Doctor of Musical Arts Spring 2020 Spring 2020

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Kyle Davidson Mahmoud Said

Liangnan Sun Sean Eberlin

Preston Light

Zachary Webb Yudong Wang Mason Harwell Master of Music Bachelor of Music

Euphonium Doctor of Musical Arts Master of Music

**Tuba** Doctor of Musical Arts

**Percussion** Doctor of Musical Arts Master of Music Bachelor of Music

#### Voice

Jill Phillips Gabriella Sam Jacqueline Stevens Yuji Bae Elana Bell Justin Burgess Victor Cardamone Victoria Ellington Anyee Farrar Christina Hazen Ella Joyner Horn Michael Hyatt Tyler Johnson Nicholas Kelliher Grace Kiver Jordan Krack Jordan Loyd Maria Miller Tayte Mitchell Miguel Pedroza Gonzalez Amanda Perzyk

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Deborah Rivera Turner Staton Schyler Vargas Lindsay Webber Gregory Miller Ryan Montgomery Claudia Neff Joseph Parrish Hayden Smith Logan Wagner

Sophia Arriaga Gvuhvun Han Rachel Lee Shang Jung Lin Tengyue Liu Jeeyoung Park Minghao Qu Keping Sun Sang Ah Choi Po-Hsiang Tsai Omari Abdul-Alim Peiyan Cai Dylan Firlie William Gibb Andrii Isakov Yan Izquierdo Arman Nasrinpay Holly Nelson Sophie Pariot Alexis Shambley Shuai Shao Bingjie Wang Haotong Liu Natalie Orth Yuanchun Wu Yuezi Wu

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#### Violin

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Yu Gan Sarah Wittekind Nan Cai WonJeong Seol Yiming Shao Yuqing Shi Wenxin Zhao Jiho Chung Ilona Eke Carmen Granger Qiwen Han Siyu Jiang Ryan Masotto Dominic Mileti Muning Wang

Doyeon Kim Sunhaeng Lee Wei-Shuan Yu Xinya Zhou Yang Zhou Naomi Guth Sarah Huesman Juneho Kim Elizabeth Lee Suzanna Lee Hannah Lohr-Pearson Lucas Song Wang Cho Chan Myles Yeazell Nick Zhao

Kate Alexandra Camellia Aftahi Doctor of Musical Arts Doctor of Musical Arts Artist Diploma Artist Diploma Artist Diploma Artist Diploma Artist Diploma Master of Music Master of Music

#### Violoncello

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#### **Double Bass**

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#### Viola

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#### Lydia Young

Wesley Weidig Peter Crescimanno

Anna Dunlap Alethea Grant Sarah Veber Janna Young

Yige Chen

Mo Ah Kim

Hyuna Park

Jing'Er Xu

Vikki Chen

Su Jin Kim

Aimee Li

Jiwon Son

Mu He

Bachelor of Music

#### **Classical Guitar**

Master of Music Bachelor of Music

#### Harp

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#### **Diano**

Doctor of Musical Arts Doctor of Musical Arts Yongxiang Du Tiantian Liang Doctor of Musical Arts Doctor of Musical Arts Youkyoung Kim Doctor of Musical Arts Hitomi Kovama Doctor of Musical Arts Roo-Mee Lee Doctor of Musical Arts Doctor of Musical Arts Kristofer Rucinski Doctor of Musical Arts Doctor of Musical Arts Scott Sherman Artist Diploma Gwyyon Sin Artist Diploma Master of Music Master of Music Master of Music Eunjung Hong Master of Music Master of Music Jun Hee Shin Master of Music Master of Music Master of Music Jingyi Wang

#### **Collaborative Piano**

Master of Music Inae Park Amanda Raymond Master of Music Master of Music Hyeong Rin Ryu

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#### Organ

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### MUSICAL THEATRE

Andrew Alstat Nick Berninger Kurtis Brown Michael Canu Matthew Copley Madison Deadman Bailee Endebrock Zoë Grolnick Delaney Guyer Madison Hagler Elijah King Kylie Liya Page Sam Pickart Erich Schleck Hank Von Kolnitz Bachelor of Fine Arts Spring 2020 Spring 2020

#### OPERA Vocal Performance

Shannon Cochran Michael Hyatt Claire Lopatka Jordan Stadvec Artist Diploma Artist Diploma Artist Diploma Artist Diploma

#### **Opera Coaching**

Artist Diploma Artist Diploma Spring 2020 Spring 2020 Spring 2020 Spring 2020

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Yang Lin Bin Sanford

#### **Opera Direction**

Audrey Chait

Artist Diploma

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### THEATRE DESIGN & PRODUCTION Costume Design and Technology

Kendall Dayton	Master of Fine Arts	Spring 202
Christa Hanks	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Spring 202
Maddie Kevelson	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Spring 202
Kendall Montunnas	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Spring 202

#### Lighting Design and Technology

Rachael Blackwell	Master of Fine Arts	Spring 2020
Evan Carlson	Master of Fine Arts	Spring 2020
Michael Ekema-Nardella	Master of Fine Arts	Spring 2020
Nicholas Smith	Master of Fine Arts	Summer 2019
Matthew Barnett	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Spring 2020
Akash Bartlett	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Spring 2020
Kelly Howland	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Spring 2020
Zach Lipo Zovic	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Autumn 2019
Amy Melia	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Spring 2020
Simon Willeman	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Spring 2020
Andrew Wright	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Spring 2020

#### Make-Up and Wig Design

Kori Holbert
Jerome Horng
Samantha Kittle
Adrienne Porter
Oran Wongpandid

- Hankyu Lee Edward Mineishi Travis Byrne Lindsey Cohen Briana Czatt Chris Jacobs
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#### Sound Design

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#### Hannah Werle

Ellison Fangman Julie Lasonczyk Marissa Picciuto Bachelor of Fine Arts

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Stage Design

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#### Stage Management

Yue Shi Master of Fine Arts Spring 2020 Chyanne Fischer Bachelor of Fine Arts Spring 2020 Beth Goodill Bachelor of Fine Arts Spring 2020 Will Graham Bachelor of Fine Arts Spring 2020 Jennelle John-Lewis Bachelor of Fine Arts Spring 2020 Bachelor of Fine Arts Tori Merrick Spring 2020 Abby Sauer Bachelor of Fine Arts Autumn 2019 Andrew Volzer Bachelor of Fine Arts Spring 2020

#### **Stage Properties**

Sidney Martin

Zach Buscher Thomas Nevins Aaron Palmer Samuel Petersen Cole Wright Master of Fine Arts

### Technical Production

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CCM CELEBRATES THE CAREERS OF THE FOLLOWING RETIRING FACULTY MEMBERS

 Earl Rivers
 1973-2020

 Dean Mogle
 1989-2020

 Alan Siebert
 1990-2020

 Mark Williams
 2009-2020

 Stephen Allee
 2015-2020

Please join us in saluting their nearly 125 years of combined service to the CCM community!

# **CONGRATULATIONS TO** CCM'S CLASS OF 2020.

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



# OUR ALUMNI HAVE CELEBRATED COUNTLESS ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN RECENT YEARS. A FEW HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:





**Edward Nelson** (BM Voice, '11; MM Voice, '13) took home first prize at the 2020 Glyndebourne Opera Cup, an international competition designed to discover and spotlight the best young opera singers from around the world.

**Karen Olivo** (BFA Musical Theatre, '97) was named "the toast of Broadway" by NBC News's #Latino20, which recognizes Latinx leaders who are using their voice, talent and passion to empower their communities and promote diversity.

**Berti Garcia Helmick** (BM Voice, '76) became the first Hispanic woman to serve as a magistrate on Hamilton County's Probate Court in March 2020.

**Isabella Byrd** (BFA Lighting Design and Technology, '09), received 2020 Drama Desk and Lucille Lortel award nominations for her work on the world premiere of *Heroes of the Fourth Turning*.







**Diana Maria Riva** (BFA Acting, 1993) plays Detective Perez in Netflix's hit dark comedy "Dead to Me," which returns with a second season on May 8, 2020.

**Brian Lazarte** (BFA E-Media, '14) is the executive producer and director of "McMillions," a six-part HBO documentary on the McDonald's monopoly fraud case.

**Eddy Kwon** (BM Jazz Studies, '11) is shaping the Queen City's community arts scene as Artistic Director of Price Hill Will and is "one of the city's most exciting young creative individuals" (*CityBeat*).

**Brian Raphael Nabors** (MM Composition, '15; DMA Composition, '19) is bridging cultural gaps through music as a 2020 Fulbright Music Fellow in Austrailia with Carl Vine.

Xian Zhang (Orchestral Conducting, att. '98-'00) is the Music Director of the New Jersey Symphony Orchestra and the Principal Guest Conductor of Melbourne Symhpony Orchestra.

# NOW IT'S YOUR TURN TO WRITE THE UC STORY & WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE WHAT'S NEXT!

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