

# College of Visual & Performing Arts

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## MASTER'S HOODING CEREMONY

Hendricks Chapel  
Saturday, May 11, 2024



# Program

## PRELUDE AND PROCESSIONAL

Variations on *SOLID ROCK* Asriel Davis G'23  
Trumpet Tune in *D Major* David N. Johnson, Former University Organist  
Anne Laver, Associate Professor and University Organist

## WELCOME AND REMARKS

Michael S. Tick, Dean

## STUDENT ADDRESS

Xinyue Tao G'24

## HOODING CEREMONY

Michael S. Tick, Dean  
Elisa Dekaney, Associate Dean, *Research, Graduate Studies, and Internationalization*  
Martha Sutter, Interim Associate Dean, *Academic Affairs*  
Robert Wysocki, Director, *School of Art*  
Rachel Dubrofsky, Chair, *Department of Communication and Rhetorical Studies*  
Jennifer DeLucia, Chair, *Department of Creative Arts Therapy*  
Emily Stokes-Rees, Director, *School of Design*  
David Tarleton, Chair, *Department of Film and Media Arts*  
Milton Rubén Laufer, Director, *Setnor School of Music*

## CLOSING REMARKS

Ebony Harriet Flag G'24

## ALMA MATER

Syracuse University Alma Mater Junius W. Stevens, Class of 1895

## RECESSIONAL

Joyful Canons Natalie Draper, Assistant Professor  
Anne Laver, Associate Professor and University Organist

Please note that the names in this program are not an official listing of degree recipients. Students must be certified for their degrees after the posting of their final grades. Only those students who filed their diploma request by April 5, 2024 are included in this publication.

## TENTATIVE LIST OF GRADUATES

### SCHOOL OF ART

|                  |                    |                    |                  |
|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Jaleel Blanchard | Jared leClaire     | Wenyi Qian         | James Yert       |
| Brianna Brescka  | Zihan Lin          | Ziwei Ren          | Anika Zetterberg |
| Carolyn Crowley  | Feiyang Liu        | Zixiao Song        | Yuhui Zheng      |
| Markus Denil     | Yuqing Liu         | Angelica Starcovic | Jin Zhu          |
| Atagun Ilhan     | Linziyu Lu         | Katherine Stone    | Jianye Zou       |
| Eric Jager       | Xiaoyue Lu         | Fan Tang           | Robert Zumwalt   |
| Fatemeh Kazemi   | Jessica McClanahan | Chenyu Wang        |                  |
| Grace Kerr       | Andrea Osby        | Jinning Wang       |                  |
| Emily Kofsky     | Grace Otten        | Kaicheng Yang      |                  |

### DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION AND RHETORICAL STUDIES

|                   |               |                   |
|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Aevyn Barnett     | Emily Iknayan | Xinyue Tao        |
| Asajhniue Collins | Janae Kea     | Maria Tsangarakis |
| Diana Durk        | Hannah Sparks |                   |

### DEPARTMENT OF CREATIVE ARTS THERAPY

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|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Frankie Bartolomie | Ebony Harriet Flag | Celena Moulton     |
| Sara Bessette      | Jessica McGhee     | Julia Anne Mumpton |

### SCHOOL OF DESIGN

|                 |                 |                  |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Zhiru Chen      | Trinity Lowe    | Katelyn Miller   | Brandon Wallace |
| Abby Cullen     | Hao Lu          | Julia Neufeld    | Xinran Wang     |
| Jane Grimmer    | Upneet Mair     | Shivam Pawar     | Jeremy Wollman  |
| Rachael Hickman | Olivia McKnight | Morgan Satcowitz | Sean Zhai       |

### DEPARTMENT OF FILM AND MEDIA ARTS

|                     |                      |                  |                  |
|---------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Sarah Aristy Camejo | David Garcia De Lira | Brady McDougall  | Kathleen Warren  |
| Samantha Bray       | Tevvon Hines         | Anshul Roy       | Jasmine Whitmore |
| Greeshma Chennai    | Oksana Kazmina       | Stefanos Schultz | Ghazal Yousefi   |
| Veettill            | Lillian LaGrange     | Zelikha Shoja    | Haoran Zeng      |
| Olivia Dovorany     | Yushan Liu           | Qianli Tian      |                  |
| Manya Gadhok        | Meilin Luo           | Ze Tian          |                  |

### SETNOR SCHOOL OF MUSIC

|                    |                 |                     |                    |
|--------------------|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Christian Allemang | Samuel Evans    | Ethan McAnally      | Zachary Sova       |
| Caroline Bergan    | Isabel Hampton  | Ryan Meredith       | Chris Spinelli     |
| Aidan Blaylock     | Georgia Herrera | Japheth Niles       | Alex Talarico      |
| Jacob Bloom        | Justin Hess     | Joseph Ossei-Little | Benjamin Vermilyea |
| Miles Boone        | Aleeya Jones    | Allison Pasco       | Katherine Weber    |
| Paola Budani       | James Kyle      | Andrew Phan         | Xinyi Zhang        |
| Era Caushaj        | Aidan LaBella   | Matthew Schlicht    |                    |
| Inelda Caushaj     | Stephen Mack    | Lauren Smith        |                    |

# Awards

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION AND RHETORICAL STUDIES

### J. CALVIN CALLAGHAN GRADUATE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

*For second-year graduate students who are enrolled in preparing for future faculty programs*

Xinyue Tao

## DEPARTMENT OF CREATIVE ARTS THERAPY

### VPA CREATIVE ARTS AWARD

*For excellence in art therapy*

Ebony Harriet Flag

## SCHOOL OF DESIGN

### M.F.A. DESIGN AWARD

*Master's Prize*

Sean Zhai

### MUSEUM STUDIES AWARD

*Master's Prize*

Julia Neufeld    Trinity Lowe

## SETNOR SCHOOL OF MUSIC

### ARTHUR POISTER PRIZE

*To a student who majors in organ*

Joseph Ossei-Little

### EVALINA VERNON HONSINGER AND NORMA CHAPIN HONSINGER PRIZE

*For excellent performance on the piano*

Paola Budani

### HIRA PONCHA ENDOWED AWARD

*For an undergraduate or graduate pianist*

Inelda Caushaj

### MORTON SCHIFF JAZZ AWARD

*For outstanding jazz musician students*

Ryan Meredith

### BRIAN ISRAEL AWARD

*For an outstanding student composer*

Ryan Meredith

### MARION ARMSTRONG AWARD

*For excellence in musical performance*

Katherine Weber

### CIVIC MORNING MUSICALS AWARD

*For excellence in musical performance*

Paola Budani

### IRENE L. CROOKER MUSIC AWARD

*For demonstrated excellence in music*

Paola Budani

### PATTI THOMPSON BUECHNER AWARD

*For an outstanding vocal student*

Katherine Weber

### SIMEON POPOV MEMORIAL AWARD

*For an outstanding orchestral musician*

Aidan Blaylock    Allison Pasco

### ACADEMIC MUSIC AWARD

*For outstanding work in a paper, lecture or research*

Isabel Hampton

### SETNOR PERFORMANCE AWARD FOR WINDS AND PERCUSSION

*For demonstrated excellence in performance by an upperclass or graduate student*

Benjamin Vermilyea

### SETNOR PERFORMANCE AWARD FOR STRINGS

*For demonstrated excellence in performance by an upperclass or graduate student*

Jacob Bloom

### SCHOOL OF MUSIC FACULTY AWARD

*To a student who made the greatest contribution to the School of Music*

Benjamin Vermilyea