

Yale SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Robert Blocker, Dean

One Hundred
Thirtieth
Commencement



Monday, May 22, 2023

Morse Recital Hall in Sprague Memorial Hall

PROGRAM

PRELUDE	Canzona Terzadecima Canzona Terza Pièce Instrumentale Canzona Prima Polnischer Tanz Deutscher Tanz	Girolamo Frescobaldi (1583–1643) Gioseffo Guami (1542–1611) Melchior Franck (1579–1639) Claudio Merulo (1533–1604) Valentin Haussmann (ca. 1560–ca. 1612) Haussmann
	Kevin Cobb, <i>trumpet</i> * Eric Evans '24MM, <i>trumpet</i> Connor Holland '21MM '22MMA, <i>trumpet</i> Eric Rizzo '19MM, <i>trumpet</i> William Purvis, <i>horn</i> *	William Sands '24MM, <i>horn</i> Amber Wang '24MM, <i>horn</i> Tim Maines '24MMA, <i>trombone</i> Jackson Murphy '24MM, <i>trombone</i> Vivian Kung '22MM, <i>tuba</i>
WELCOME	Robert Blocker, <i>The Henry and Lucy Moses Dean of Music</i>	
INVOCATION	Martin Jean, <i>Director, Institute of Sacred Music, Professor of Organ</i>	
PRESENTATION OF AWARDS	The Harriet Gibbs Fox Memorial Prize , awarded to a first-year student who has achieved the highest grade-point average. The Horatio Parker Memorial Prize , awarded to a returning student who is selected by the faculty as best fulfilling Dean Parker's lofty musical ideals. The Dean's Prize , the School's highest excellence award, given to a member of the graduating class, selected by the Dean in consultation with the faculty. The Samuel Simons Sanford Medal , for distinguished service to music. Anthony Tommasini '70BA '72MM	
CHARGE TO THE CLASS	"From the Heart, May it Go to the Heart" <i>Beethoven's inscription on the Missa Solemnis</i> Dean Blocker	
AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS	Doctor of Musical Arts Master of Musical Arts	Master of Music Certificate in Performance
PERFORMANCE	An die Musik Melvin Chen, <i>piano</i> * <i>The audience is invited to sing after the first two verses are performed</i>	Franz Schubert (1797–1828)
RECESSIONAL	Volte Galliarda YSM BRASS ENSEMBLE	Michael Praetorius (1571–1621) Melchior Franck (ca. 1579–1639)

* Faculty

A luncheon will be held immediately following at The Graduate Club, 155 Elm St.

An die Musik

Franz Schubert (1797-1828)
Text by Franz von Schober (1796-1882)
Translation by Richard Cross

Mässig

p Oh Glo - rious
A ten - der

art how oft in life's dark hours
whis - per spok - en by your lyre

En - slaved with - in my life's un - yield - ing grasp.
A sweet and ho - ly chord, which spok - en to me

'Tis you who kin - - - dled with -
re - vealed to me where my

in my heart the gen - tle love rest That guides me to a
soul shall find its rest Oh mu - sic art di -

bet - ter world a - bove to a bet - ter world a -
vine my thanks to you Oh glo - rious mu - sic my thanks to

bove.
you. *fp* *fp* 1

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DEGREES CONFERRED

Doctor of Musical Arts

Christine Minda Wu, *piano*
Jonathan Alexander Salamon, *harpsichord* *
David Alexander Simon, *organ*
Bora Kim, *violin*
Meadow Bridgham, *composition*
Nathaniel Philip May, *composition*

Master of Musical Arts

Rachel Haerin Ahn, *oboe*
Michelle Oh, *oboe*
Zikang Wang, *clarinet*
Jaimee Reynolds, *horn*
Katherine Morrisroe Warren, *horn*
Joshua S. Bialkin, *trumpet*
Addison Quinn Maye-saxon, *trumpet*
Sijia Huang, *percussion*
Yukiko Nakamura, *percussion*
Ching Laam Yeung, *percussion*
Mia Venezia, *harp*
Carter Johnson, *piano*
Sungu Kang, *piano*
Anthony Charles Ratinov, *piano*
Hyojin Shin, *piano*
Ilan Avi Zajtmann, *piano*
Isaac Kian Beng Lee, *organ*
Alexander Simon Lew, *guitar*
Javier Llaca Ojinaga, *guitar*
Elana Kathleen Bell, *voice*
Samuel Robert Kidd, *voice*
Anneliese Miranda Klenetsky, *voice* ♦
Sergio Andres Martínez Salazar, *voice*
Korin Gregory Thomas-Smith, *violin*
Ladusa Chang-Ou, *violin*
Anna Lee, *violin*
In Ae Lee, *violin*
Tiffany Eunjin Wee, *violin*
Serena Hsu, *viola*
Colin John Laursen, *viola*
Hans Emil Sollesnes, *cello* *

Jakob Giovanni Taylor, *cello*
Matthew Ryan Peralta, *double bass* ♦
Xinyun Tu, *double bass*
Jack Frerer, *composition*
Lila Ruth Meretzky, *composition*
Marco-Adrián Ramos Rodríguez, *composition* ♦
Harriet Steinke, *composition*
Benjamin Isaac Webster, *composition*
Michael James Clifton Lukin, *choral conducting*

Master of Music

Hyeonjeong Choi, *flute*
Mickenna Rose Keller, *oboe*
Avarie H. Pet, *clarinet*
Tianyi Shen, *clarinet*
Lloyd Anthony Van't Hoff, *clarinet*
Kean Xiong, *clarinet*
Ryan Elliott Goodwin, *bassoon*
Anjali Pramod Pillai, *bassoon*
Marty Mei Tung, *bassoon*
Stephanie Louise Fritz, *horn* ♦
Xin He, *horn*
Franco Augusto Ortiz, *horn*
Philip Anthony Barrington, *trumpet*
Shania Mari Cordoba, *trumpet*
Lizbeth Yanez, *trumpet*
Chandler Benton McLaughlin, *trumpet*
Declan Gerard Wilcox, *trumpet*
Bridget Ayres Conley, *tuba* *
Makana Kai Noah Medeiros, *percussion*
Linda Lee, *piano*
Tianyuan Liu, *piano*
Takeshi Nagayasu, *piano*
Elisabeth Tsai, *piano*
Muzi Zhao, *piano*
Han Cheol Kang, *harpsichord*
Joshua Allan Ehlebracht, *organ*
Rebecca Emily Blumenthal Ehren, *organ* ♦
Noah Klein, *organ*
Jacqueline Nappi, *organ*

* Marshal

♦ Degrees conferred earlier in the 2022-2023 academic year

Nicolaas McBurney Tjoelker, *organ*
Mengfei Xu, *organ*
Barbara Scowcroft Matthews, *guitar*
David Croyley Steinhardt, *guitar*
Daniel Zanuttini-Frank, *guitar*
Amalia Dorine Chiara Crevani, *voice*
Allison Marie Fahey, *voice*
Satoka Abo, *violin*
Ladusa Chang-Ou, *violin* ♦
Kit Ying Cheng, *violin*
Yiqing Fu, *violin*
Alexander Franco Goldberg, *violin*
Herdís Mjöll Guðmundsdóttir, *violin*
Riana Heath, *violin*
Minkyung Lee, *violin*
Da Young Lim, *violin*
Guan-Ru Lin, *violin*
Freya Sunny Liu, *violin*
Andrew Roshan Samarasekara, *violin* ‡
Zili Sha, *violin*
Emily Kaye Shehi, *violin*
Tristan Bai-Yuen Siegel, *violin*
Sophia Ewa Steger, *violin*
Brian Edward Isaacs, *viola*
Madison Marshall, *viola*
Emily Claire Rekrut-Pressey, *viola*
Jenny June Bahk, *cello*
Ka Yeung Hung, *cello*
Cheng “Allen” Liang, *cello*
William Minhoo Suh, *cello*
Nicholas Mateo Hernandez, *double bass*
Hector Angel Ponce, *double bass*
Dylan Reckner, *double bass*
Matĕš Čudars, *composition*
Julián Fueyo González, *composition* ♦
Mattias Lundberg, *choral conducting*
Ryan Christopher Rogers, *choral conducting*
Yiran Zhao, *choral conducting*
Sea Najung Han, *early music voice*
Emily Clare Helferty, *early music voice*

Molly Yuko McGuire, *early music voice*
Matthew Ryan Newhouse, *early music voice*
Deborah Titilayo Stephens, *early music voice*
Jared Taylor Swope, *early music voice*

Certificate in Performance

Lingfei Xie, *piano* * ♦

‡ Banner Bearer

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STUDENT PRIZES

Awarded at the Yale School of Music Honors Banquet, May 7, 2023

BRASS AND WOODWINDS

The Thomas Daniel Nyfenger Memorial Prize, to a student who has demonstrated the highest standard of excellence in woodwind playing.

» LLOYD ANTHONY VAN'T HOFF

The John Swallow Prize, to an outstanding brass player whose artistry and dedication have contributed to the department.

» DECLAN GERALD WILCOX

CHORAL CONDUCTING

The Robert Shaw Prize, given in honor of the renowned American choral conductor, is awarded to a choral conducting major in the School of Music chosen for distinguished achievement by the choral conducting faculty.

» YIRAN ZHAO

COMPOSITION

The Woods Chandler Memorial Prize, for the best composition in a larger form written during the year.

» JULIÁN FUEYO GONZÁLEZ

The Rena Greenwald Memorial Prize, for the best piano composition written during the year.

» LILA RUTH MERETZKY

The John Day Jackson Prize, for outstanding chamber music compositions written for strings, with or without other instruments.

» AARON ISRAEL LEVIN

The Frances E. Osborne Kellogg Memorial Prize, for the best composition written in a contrapuntal style.

» MATĪSS ČUDARS

The Ezra Laderman Prize, for the best composition written for musical theater or voice.

» HARRIET STEINKE

ORGAN

The Charles Ives Prize, to an outstanding organ major.

» DAVID PRESTON

The Julia R. Sherman Memorial Prize, for excellence in organ playing.

» NOAH KLEIN

PIANO

The Charles S. Miller Prize, to a gifted pianist who has done outstanding work during the first year of study.

» DEREK WANG

The Elizabeth Parisot Prize, to outstanding pianists in the School of Music.

» ELISABETH TSAI

» HYOJIN SHIN

STRINGS

The Aldo Parisot Prize, to gifted cellists who show promise for a concert career.

» JAKOB GIOVANNI TAYLOR

» CHENG “ALLEN” LIANG

The Broadus Erle Prize, to the members of an outstanding string quartet in the School of Music.

» EVAN JOHANSON

» JOE SKERIK

» AMY OH

» CHENG “ALLEN” LIANG

VOICE

The David L. Kasdon Memorial Prize, to an outstanding singer in the School of Music.

» SAMUEL ROBERT KIDD

The Smriti Deb Memorial Prize, to an outstanding graduating singer who best reflects and exemplifies the ideals and values of Smriti Deb and her commitment to teaching low-income and under-represented children.

» KORIN GREGORY THOMAS-SMITH

The Phyllis Curtin Career Entry Prize, to assist in launching the career of a graduating voice student who demonstrates exceptional talent as an artist and promise for a professional career.

» SERGIO ANDRES MARTÍNEZ SALAZAR

DOCTOR OF
MUSICAL ARTS

The Friedmann Thesis Prize, for a DMA thesis notable for its distinguished research, original perspective, in-depth engagement with its subject, and well-crafted presentation.

» ALEXA DOROTTYA STIER

SCHOOL

The Malcolm L. Mitchell and Donald M. Roberts, Class of 1957 Prize to the outstanding graduating teaching artist in the Music in Schools Initiative.

» KIT YING CHENG

The Philip F. Nelson Prize, for a student whose musicianship is outstanding and who demonstrates curiosity, talent, and an entrepreneurial spirit in the many dimensions of the music profession.

» AVARIE H. PET

STUDENT PRIZES CONT.

SCHOOL CONT. **Presser Foundation Music Award**, to advance the music education of an outstanding returning student.

» EMMA MEINRENKEN

The Plank Music Residency, established by the estate of Raymond Plank '44BA, is awarded to two students for distinguished achievement in their major. Each will complete a two-week residency of independent work in the extraordinary setting of the Ucross Foundation in Wyoming.

» SAMUEL HOLLISTER

» ANNA LEE

The Yale School of Music Alumni Association Prize, to students who have not only excelled in their respective fields but have also made important contributions to the general life of the School.

» ELANA KATHLEEN BELL

» JACK FRERER

» HERDÍS MJÖLL

GUÐMUNDSDÓTTIR

» DEREK HARTMAN

» CARTER JOHNSON

» GREGORY JOSEPH DAVID
LEWIS

» MAKANA KAI NOAH MEDEIROS

» ANTHONY CHARLES RATINOV

» RYAN CHRISTOPHER ROGERS

» ANDREW RHOSAN

SAMARASEKARA

» HARRIET STEINKE

» CHING LAAM YEUNG

Yale University acknowledges that indigenous peoples and nations, including Mohegan, Mashantucket Pequot, Eastern Pequot, Schaghticoke, Golden Hill Paugussett, Niantic, and the Quinnipiac and other Algonquian speaking peoples, have stewarded through generations the lands and waterways of what is now the state of Connecticut. We honor and respect the enduring relationship that exists between these peoples and nations and this land.