RUTGERS, THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW JERSEY



Mason Gross School of the Arts

2024 Convocation



State Theatre New Brunswick May 9, 2024 2:30 p.m.

MASON GROSS SCHOOL OF THE ARTS CONVOCATION

Processional

Scarlet Knight Jazz Trombone Ensemble

Professor Conrad Herwig, Director and Trombone
Kyle Courter, Trombone, B.M., '26
Grant Dillon, Trombone, B.M., '24
Justin Farquhar, Bass Trombone, B.M., '25
Adam Machaskee, Trombone, M.M., '13
Mal Malone, Trombone, B.M., '24
Joseph Rinaldi, Guitar, B.M., '24
Kunyu Ruan, Trombone, M.M., '25
Melanie Shultz, Trombone, B.M., '26
Donald Solomon, Drums, BM., '24
Samuel Wilson, Piano, B.M., '24
Ian Young, Bass, B.M., '21

The audience will stand during the student and faculty processionals.

Welcome & Dean's Address

Jason Geary, Dean Mason Gross School

Student Address

Meghan Grace Correll B.M., Music, '24

Address to the Graduating Class

Courtney Bryan, D.M.A.

Composer, Pianist

Albert and Linda Mintz Professor of Music, Tulane University M.M., Music, '07

Presentation of Mason Gross Awards

Jacqueline Thaw, *Chair* Department of Art & Design

Gerald Casel, *Chair* Department of Dance

Patrick Stettner, *Chair* Filmmaking Program

Amanda Eubanks Winkler, *Director*Department of Music

Ellen Bredehoft, *Chair* Department of Theater

Presentation of the Scott Cagenello Memorial Prize Lisa Sanon-Jules

Assistant Dean for Advising & Student Success

Presentation of Inclusive Community Award

Dean Geary

Recognition of Graduating Students

Dean Geary

Bachelor of Arts
Bachelor of Fine Arts and Bachelor of Music
Master of Arts
Master of Fine Arts, Master of Music, and Master of Dance Education
Artist Diploma
Doctor of Musical Arts
Doctor of Philosophy

Hooding of Recipients of the Doctor of Musical Arts Robert Grohman

Coordinator of Graduate Studies and

Assistant Teaching Professor, Music

Karina Bruk Teaching Instructor, Music

Recognition of Recipients of Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy Degrees in Music

Dean Geary

The audience will stand for the singing of the Alma Mater and remain standing for the recessional, which will be led by the faculty.

Alma Mater, On the Banks

Howard N. Fuller, 1874

Student choir conducted by Anna Lyn Rehberg

From far and near we came to Rutgers, And resolved to learn all that we can; And so we settled down, In that noisy college town, On the banks of the old Raritan.

On the banks of the old Raritan (my friends)
Where old Rutgers evermore shall stand,
For has she not stood
Since the time of the flood,
On the banks of the old Raritan.

Then sing aloud to Alma Mater And keep the scarlet in the van' For with her motto high Rutgers' name shall never die On the banks of the old Raritan.

Recessional

Scarlet Knight Jazz Trombone Ensemble

A reception will be held in the Civic Square Building immediately following the ceremony.

MASON GROSS SCHOOL OF THE ARTS AWARDS

ART & DESIGN

Brovero Photography Prize

For excellence in Photography Emma Rose McMillan Em Gallagher

Giza Daniels-Endesha Award

For outstanding performance in Art & Design
Caitlyn Rachel Lee
Andy Emanuel Toxtle
Anthony Thomas Ikemoto
Belinda Julien
Kevinjulian Terrance Wiggins

The Dumont Travel Award

For artistic integrity in Art & Design Audrey V. Arias-Justo

The Mabett Prize

For special recognition in Visual Arts Thesis Linning Wang

The Laurie Spitz Prize

For special recognition in Design Thesis Disha Basu Shriya Susan Chunduri

The Techne Award

For outstanding graduate accomplishment in Design Rachel Herring

Art & Design Department Award

For artistic accomplishment in Art & Design Salma Hussein Qutub Deena Said Jahama Fariah Siddiqui

DANCE

Hanya Holm Award

In recognition of outstanding work and artistic distinction

Catherine Jean Stabe

Katie Marie Bateman

Margery J. Turner Award

For artistic integrity and future potential in the field
Dasia Angela Nicole Darden
Madison Ebony Meza

Margery J. Turner Choreography Prize

For a work of exceptional group choreography Davinara Mariya Marcario Megan Noelle Franco Tantuico

FILMMAKING

Rutgers Filmmaking Center Award For overall excellence in filmmaking Pablo Santiago Garcia

Rutgers Filmmaking Center Award

For excellence in directing Naomi X Chunn

Rutgers Filmmaking Center Award

For excellence in cinematography
Andrew Nyaga

MUSIC

Irene Alm Memorial Prize

To a graduating doctoral student for excellence in performance and scholarly research

Dan Shengquan

Arthur G. Humphrey Memorial Prize

To a student, particularly in piano or organ, for outstanding work in accompanying Rachel Yun Kyung Choo

Michael Fardink Memorial Award

To an outstanding vocalist or accompanist Caitlyn Huetz

Elizabeth Wyckoff Durham Award

For academic distinction and excellence in organ or piano performance Katia Kravitz

Ethyl Gloria Kinney Memorial Prize

For academic excellence and artistic accomplishment in jazz studies Peter James Rushing

A. Kunrad Kvam Award in Music

For excellence in performance on a string instrument Zoë Diana D'Amico

The Presser Award

To a student who has achieved a high level of musical and academic excellence and has exemplified equity and inclusion values Amelia Rose Ainbinder

Music Department Award

For excellence in performance Anna Lyn Rehberg Rachel Yun Kyung Choo

John I. Bettenbender Memorial Performance Award

For outstanding graduate artistic achievement John Hébert

THEATER

Dr. Jaroslav and Grayce Susan Burian Prize

To a graduating theater student with the highest G.P.A. Frederick J. Krepps

Theater Department Award

For outstanding artistic collaboration Augustus Jay Koeniges

Theater Department Ghost Light Award

For those who embody service, citizenship, and community
Alena Rose Hicks

INTERDEPARTMENTAL

Scott Cagenello Memorial Prize

To a student who has shown special commitment to helping others in the school or university community

Audrey V. Arias-Justo

Bachelor of Arts

Honors are based on Fall 2023 Cumulative G.P.A.

Uchenna Agbu	Theater	Cum Laude
Rachel Bland	Theater	Cum Laude
Hyun Seo Choi	Art	
Sophia F. Cook	Theater	Cum Laude
Sadie Coords	Art	Summa Cum Laude
Joseph Copsetta	Music	
Ruslan Diaz	Art	
Jenna H. Elmasry	Art	
Luke Ferrell	Theater	Summa Cum Laude
Tayde Guzman	Music	
Patrick Xavier Joyner**	Theater	
Grace Lee	Art	
Natalie Ligotino	Music	Cum Laude
Christina Lowder	Dance	Magna Cum Laude
Gabriel Lukijaniuk	Music	
Anna Maclin	Dance	Summa Cum Laude
Alexandra Magee-Lopes*	Music	
Mary Mcilvain	Art	Summa Cum Laude
Ally McLaughlin	Art	
Max Miller	Theater	Summa Cum Laude
Ria Monga	Art	
Irina Ildarovna Mukhametzhanova	Music	Summa Cum Laude
Jeanie No	Art	Magna Cum Laude
Adia Najaté Nyiendo*	Music	Cum Laude
Spruha Ravikumar	Music	Summa Cum Laude
Zeena Shah	Art	Cum Laude
Gianna Sicola	Dance	Summa Cum Laude
Isabella Sterman	Dance	Summa Cum Laude
Anthony Vizcarra	Music	
Felicity Winter	Theater	Magna Cum Laude
Christina Nicole Wuenn*	Music	Summa Cum Laude

^{*}January 2024

Bachelor of Fine Arts and Bachelor of Music

Honors are based on Fall 2023 Cumulative G.P.A.

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Leona Delucca	Dance	
Patricia Gianna DePinho	Visual Arts	Cum Laude
Rebecca Rose Dickstein	Visual Arts	Summa Cum Laude
Grant Edward Dillon	Music	
Elena Marie Escobar	Visual Arts	Summa Cum Laude
Breanna Elena Fabriczi	Music	Cum Laude
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Hope Angela Fedun**	Design	
Isabelle Gail Fehl	Visual Arts	Magna Cum Laude
Samuel John Fenkel	Digital Filmmaking	Summa Cum Laude
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Kyla Aviana Foster-Bagley**	Digital Filmmaking	
Dylan Scott Freno	Digital Filmmaking	Summa Cum Laude
Pablo Santiago Garcia	Digital Filmmaking	Summa Cum Laude
Ionathan Vic Germosen	Music	oumma oum Laude
Cameron Leigh Gillen	Digital Filmmaking	Cum Laude
Abigail Glenn	Dance	Cum Laude
Maurice Bear Gordon III*	Visual Arts	Summa Cum Laude
Jamal Allan Guye*	Theater	oumma oum Laude
Michael John Hayes	Digital Filmmaking	Summa Cum Laude
Sarah Paige Hazuka*	Theater	Cum Laude
Matthew Ryan Hekking*	Theater	Summa Cum Laude
Alena Rose Hicks*	Theater	Summa Cum Laude
Caitlyn Huetz**	Music	Sullilla Culli Laude
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James Hwang*	Visual Arts	Summa Cum Laude
Anthony Thomas Ikemoto	Theater	
Henry Isaacs*		Magna Cum Laude
Austin Joseph Jackson*	Theater	Magna Cum Laude
Sophie Dahne Jacobson*	Theater Visual Arts	Magna Cum Laude
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Megan Kaela Jones	Design	Cum Laude
Belinda Julien	Visual Arts	Summa Cum Laude
Jennifer N. Kartelias*	Visual Arts	Magna Cum Laude
Adrianna Marie Kearney	Visual Arts	Magna Cum Laude
Christopher Kim**	Visual Arts	0 0 1
Gabrielle Sun Hee Kim	Visual Arts	Summa Cum Laude
Augustus Jay Koeniges*	Theater	Summa Cum Laude
Marcus Sena Koffie*	Visual Arts	
Nikhil Kolachalama**	Digital Filmmaking	
Thomas Andrew Kozakiewicz	Digital Filmmaking	Magna Cum Laude
Frederick J. Krepps*	Theater	Summa Cum Laude
Caitlyn Rachel Lee	Visual Arts	
Victoria Marie Legregin	Dance	Cum Laude

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Salma Hussein Qutub	Visual Arts	Cum Laude
Ava P. Rakowski	Dance	Summa Cum Laude
Elijah Rappaport	Digital Filmmaking	Cum Laude
Anna Lyn Rehberg	Music	Cum Laude
Victoria Isabella Renteria	Dance	
Joseph Rinaldi	Music	
Donna Catherine Roes**	Design	Magna Cum Laude
Eden HoXin Jing Rollé*	Theater	Magna Cum Laude
Kayla M. Romero	Visual Arts	Magna Cum Laude
Ram Rosal**	Digital Filmmaking	
Andrew Rosenkilde**	Music	
Peter James Rushing	Music	Summa Cum Laude
Maz Sailer	Theater	
Gabriella Salas Sanchez*	Theater	
Julia Saniewska	Visual Arts	
Brendan Saychaleune	Design	Summa Cum Laude
Benjamin Samuel Schottenfeld	Theater	Cum Laude
Shreya Segu	Visual Arts	Summa Cum Laude
Zoe Ann Selesnick*	Theater	Summa Cum Laude
Joseph Shin	Digital Filmmaking	Magna Cum Laude
Fariah Siddiqui	Visual Arts	Cum Laude
Brianna Jerilyn Skaff	Visual Arts	Cum Laude
Arielle Smith	Digital Filmmaking	
Donald Richard Haiken Solomon	Music	Cum Laude
Eric Son	Digital Filmmaking	
Daniel Aaron Spielman	Music	Summa Cum Laude
Catherine Jean Stabe	Dance	Summa Cum Laude
Megan Rose Stefanacci*	Theater	
Luxe Stewart-McCastle	Theater	
Hannah A. Stroh	Music	Summa Cum Laude
Megan Noelle Franco Tantuico	Dance	Magna Cum Laude
Kaushik Adwait Tare	Digital Filmmaking	Cum Laude
Anabel A. Tejeda	Design	Summa Cum Laude
Brodie Michael Thompson*	Theater	
Julia Alexandra Toth**	Visual Arts	
Andy Emanuel Toxtle	Visual Arts	Magna Cum Laude
Isha Amaya Trotman**	Visual Arts	
Victoria Marie Turner	Visual Arts	Cum Laude
Julia Leah Varman	Design	
Tristan Michael Voitcu	Music	Cum Laude
Caroline M. Voultepsis	Dance	Summa Cum Laude
Henry Wang	Design	Magna Cum Laude
Linning Wang	Visual Arts	
Sean Leon Wang	Digital Filmmaking	Summa Cum Laude
Jonathan A. Wenur**	Visual Arts	Magna Cum Laude

Sean Caleb White Music Summa Cum Laude

Kevinjulian Terrance Wiggins Visual Arts

Noelle Darryl-lynn Wiggins**

Digital Filmmaking

Latonya Williams

Digital Filmmaking

Samuel Guy Wilson Music Summa Cum Laude Catherine Lillianna Woltjen Dance Magna Cum Laude

Junyan Xue* Theater

Merardo Quindara Yanes III Design Summa Cum Laude
Mason Ann Yoon* Theater Magna Cum Laude
Judy Amara York Music Summa Cum Laude
Ice You Design Summa Cum Laude

Master of Fine Arts, Master of Dance Education, and Master of Music

Sandra Stephanie Kyeraa Amoabeng Visual Arts
Chaequan Caree Anderson Music
Angela Bidak Visual Arts
Adi Blaustein Rejto Visual Arts

Emily L. Cornish Dance Education
Corina Coughlan Design

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Athena Amanda Lambos Dance Education

Kelley Michael Louder Music

Maisie Luo Visual Arts

Lyla McLeod Dance Education

Pietro Molteni Music
Justin Nalley Visual Arts
Nicholas Newlin Visual Arts
Benjamin Shawn Ruben-Schnirman* Music
Yvette Sakow Music

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Madison Emily Scheideler Dance Education

William Parks Sizemore Music Melisa Tekin Design Maura Torres Visual Arts Anton Varga Visual Arts Dance Education Molly E. Weidmaier

Michael Zieglar Music

Artist Diploma

Richard Hartsuiker

Artist Diploma in Trumpet Performance Major Professor: Kenneth DeCarlo

Hannah Gillian MacLeod*

Artist Diploma in Cello Performance Major Professor: Susanna Chapman

Doctor of Musical Arts

Diego A. Badilla

Doctor of Musical Arts in Piano Performance

Major Professor: Min Kwon

Suejin Melanie Baek

Doctor of Musical Arts in Piano

Performance

Major Professor: Min Kwon

Po-Hsiang Chang**

Doctor of Musical Arts in Piano

Performance

Major Professor: John Perry

Yan Yuet Cheung

Doctor of Musical Arts in Clarinet

Performance

Major Professor: Jessica Phillips

Jong-Hyun Cho

Doctor of Musical Arts in Clarinet

Performance

Major Professor: Mark Dover

Rachel Yun Kyung Choo

Doctor of Musical Arts in Piano

Performance

Major Professor: Min Kwon

Lillian Townsend Copeland*

Doctor of Musical Arts in Oboe

Performance

Major Professor: Nathan Hughes

Hui Diao

Doctor of Musical Arts in Piano

Performance

Major Professor: Min Kwon

Kathryn Rose Felt*

Doctor of Musical Arts in Piano

Performance

Major Professor: John Perry

Patrick Garrett Hopkins**

Doctor of Musical Arts in Cello

Performance

Major Professor: Jonathan Spitz

Zhen Huang**

Doctor of Musical Arts in Tuba

Performance

Major Professor: Alan Baer

Katia Kravitz**

Doctor of Musical Arts in Organ

Performance

Major Professor: Renée Louprette

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So Jung Lee

Doctor of Musical Arts in Piano

Performance

Major Professor: Daniel Epstein

Jichen Li

Doctor of Musical Arts in Cello

Performance

Major Professor: Jonathan Spitz

Junlin Li

Doctor of Musical Arts in Double Bass

Performance

Major Professor: Tim Cobb

Liwen Lou

Doctor of Musical Arts in Bass Trombone Performance

Major Professor: George Curran

Dana Mandell

Doctor of Musical Arts in Wind Conducting

Major Professor: Kraig Williams

Dan Shengquan

Doctor of Musical Arts in Oboe

Performance

Major Professor: Andrew Adelson

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