

Music Commencement

May 11, 2023 | 6:00pm
Faulkner Performing Arts Center



UNIVERSITY OF
ARKANSAS

**Fulbright College
of Arts & Sciences**

ORDER OF PROGRAM

“Lift Every Voice and Sing,” arr. Roland Carter
Inspirational Chorale

Welcome and Introduction of the Faculty
Dr. Lia Uribe

Introduction of Speaker
Dr. Jake Hertzog

Commencement Address
Dr. Er-Gene Kahng

“The Nearness of You,” Hoagy Carmichael, arr. Jared Graves
Voices Ensemble

Presentation of Awards
Dr. Jeffrey Allen Murdock

Outstanding Area Awards

MUSIC EDUCATION	STRINGS
Kaleigh Alwood	Jayne Jostad
MUSIC THEORY	KEYBOARD
Abigail Short	Callie Maurer
MUSICOLOGY	WOODWINDS
Leah Foster	Lee Ross
JAZZ	BRASS
Max Morrow	David Slutsky
GUITAR	PERCUSSION
Cody Lucas	Yoshio Yamashita

Most Outstanding Orchestra Member
Dayton Strick

Janice Yoes Award for Vocal Excellence
Henedina Davies, Zoie Benton

Harry Budd Inspirational Chorale Founders Award
Sonya Faulknor, Dekarius Dawson

Richard Brothers Schola Cantorum Founders Award
Davis Vaughn

Presser Foundation Award
Leah Foster

Pi Kappa Lambda Honor Society Induction

Dr. Matthew Mihalka

Sonya Faulknor, Connor Gustafson, Brittany Headen,
Sarah Reed, Abigail Tanner, Dr. Jeffrey Allen Murdock

Presentation of the Graduates

Prof. Henry Runkles

Closing Remarks

Prof. Chalon Ragsdale

University of Arkansas Alma Mater

Inspirational Chorale

2023 MUSIC GRADUATES

BACHELORS

FALL 2022

Nathan Alexander, MUSIC EDUCATION
Kaleigh Alwood, MUSIC EDUCATION/THEORY
Roxee Boyd, MUSIC EDUCATION
MaryFrances Bressler, MUSIC EDUCATION
Benjamin Cook, BA MUSIC
John Mark Junkins, MUSIC EDUCATION
Kevin Miller, MUSIC EDUCATION
Megan Park, MUSIC EDUCATION
DJ Talbot, MUSIC EDUCATION
Mason Thomas, MUSIC EDUCATION

SPRING 2023

Eric Aguilar, MUSIC EDUCATION
Brady Callicott, BA MUSIC
Grace Clark, PERFORMANCE
Olivia Harrison, PERFORMANCE
Sidney Hudelson, PERFORMANCE
Elliot Huels, BM WITH BUSINESS ELECTIVES
Shamar Inclan, BA MUSIC
Jayne Jostad, MUSIC EDUCATION
Madeline Kendall, MUSIC EDUCATION
Peyton Lickfelt, MUSIC EDUCATION
Jack Mason, BA MUSIC
Max Morrow, COMPOSITION/JAZZ STUDIES
Ema Plafcan, BA MUSIC
Lee Ross, MUSIC EDUCATION/PERFORMANCE

Cat Tran, BA MUSIC

Jenna Wheeler, BA MUSIC
Alex Wiegel, JAZZ STUDIES
Erica Wilson, MUSIC EDUCATION
Yoshio Yamashita, COMPOSITION

MASTERS

Andi Aguayo, MUSIC EDUCATION
Dekarius Dawson, VOICE PERFORMANCE
Sonya Faulknor, MUSIC EDUCATION/PERFORMANCE
Juan Garcia Hernandez, VOICE PERFORMANCE
Britanny Headen, VOICE PERFORMANCE
Sung Kun Jung, PIANO PERFORMANCE
Keven Kraus, TROMBONE PERFORMANCE
Christian Leon, PERCUSSION PERFORMANCE
Dylan Matheny, SAXOPHONE PERFORMANCE
Sarah Reed, CLARINET PERFORMANCE
Juan Santos-Sierra, PERCUSSION PERFORMANCE
De'Von L. Smith, VOICE PERFORMANCE

GRADUATE CERTIFICATES

Tlaloc Perales, ADVANCED PERFORMANCE
David Slutsky, ADVANCED PERFORMANCE
Lea Wehnau, SPECIAL NEEDS MUSIC ED
Cecilia Taher, SPECIAL NEEDS MUSIC ED

*The Department of Music wants to thank all students, faculty,
and staff for a wonderful year of excitement and success.*

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often behind the scenes:*

*Allies+ in Music
Collegiate Percussive Arts Society
Hill Records
Inspire
Kappa Kappa Psi - Lambda
Music Teachers National Association
MP3 - Music Performers, Producers, and Professionals
National Association for Music Education
Phi Mu Alpha - Alpha Omicron
Saxophone Society at the University of Arkansas
Sigma Alpha Iota - Sigma Omicron
Tau Beta Sigma - Psi
University Strings*

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