2021

Commencement 2021

Sunday, May 16

Presented from Alfred Hertz Memorial Hall of Music

1:30 Ceremony

Professor David Milnes
Department of Music Chair, presiding
CEREMONY

PRELUDE
Gigue from Cello Suite No. 6 (BWV 1012)
J.S. Bach
Robert Hurley, cello soloist

OPENING REMARKS
David Milnes, Chair of the Department of Music

REMARKS TO THE GRADUATING CLASS
Ben Harper, B.A. 2021

Nocturne for Violin (1994)
Kaija Saariaho
Rebecca Chang, violin soloist

AWARDS & PRIZES

Theme for Jerry
Ben Harper, piano soloist and composer

AWARDING OF DEGREES

RECESSIONAL
Fly, Bird from Fuzzy Bird Sonata (1991)
Takashi Yoshimatsu
Alan Huang, saxophone accompanied by Evan Huang, piano
Ph.D.

CHRISTINA AZAHAR, Ethnomusicology
Resonance and Resistance: Feminist Worldmaking and Musical Practice in Chile
Faculty Advisor: Professor Jocelyne Guilbault

OREN BONEH, Composition
To Form a More Perfect Human
Faculty Advisor: Professor Edmund Campion

PETER HUMPHREY, Musicology
Faculty Advisor: Professor James Q. Davies

CLARA OLIVARES, Composition
Lebewohl
Faculty Advisor: Professor Carmine Emanuele Cella

JAMES STONE, Composition
Fruits Tied The Little Ones Awake
Faculty Advisor: Professor Myra Melford
M. A.

KEVIN LO
Composition

EVERARDO REYES
Ethnomusicology

CAITLIN BELEM BROWN ROMTVEDT
Ethnomusicology

HADEN SMILEY
Ethnomusicology

MARTYNA WLODARCZYK
Musicology

B. A.

ARMIN ADLY
CHARLES AGAPAY
JEFF ANDERSON
SHEELER TIFFANY ARMAN
CHRISTIAN BARAJAS
ACHILLE BOCUS
REBECCA CHANG
NICHOLAUS CHOATE
RAINIA CHRISTESON
RYAN COHEN
DANIEL GUTIERREZ
BENJAMIN HARPER
ARYSS HAYS
SARA HERRERA
JUSTIN HONG
ALAN YISHAN HUANG
ROBERT FEIFAN HURLEY
CRYSTAL JIN
LEYLA KABULI
LYDIA LA ROUX
ANNETTE NA HYUN LEE

YU-HSIN BETHANY LIN
AMY LIU
RYAN MARAWALA
JAMES CORY MCCUBBREY
RACHEL QIAN
TRISTAN PHIPPS
AMBA RAYCHAUDHURI
JASMINE ROBERTS
GABRIEL SARNOFF
CARRIE SHAO
KEVIN SHEN
JING SHI
SILVERDEW SHI
KANA SHIOTSU
KELVIN SIANZWI
PRANAV SIVAKUMAR
MICHELLE TANG
SIDDHARTH VERMA
JOSHUA YANG
PENNY YU
KAYLA ZAMORA

EVERARDO REYES
Ethnomusicology

HADEN SMILEY
Ethnomusicology

MARTYNA WLODARCZYK
Musicology
PRIZES & AWARDS

OUTSTANDING GRADUATE STUDENT INSTRUCTORS
Virginia Georgallas
Sarah Plovnick
Jonathan Turner

NICHOLAS C. CHRISTOFILOS, JR. MEMORIAL PRIZE
Haden Smiley
Hallie Smith

THE EISNER PRIZE IN MUSIC
Alan Huang
Robert Hurley
Leyla Kabuli
Pranav Sivakumar
Siddharth Verma

THE DAVID & DIANA MENN MEMORIAL PRIZE IN THE PERFORMING ARTS
Rebecca Chang
Amy Liu

DEPARTMENTAL CITATION & MATTHEW WILLIAM FISHER MEMORIAL AWARD IN MUSIC
Ben Harper

AUSTIN F. WILLIAMS PRIZE IN PIANO PERFORMANCE
Armin Adly

GEORGE LADD PRIX DE PARIS
Maija Hynninen
PRIZES & AWARDS

MARY NUÑES SOUZA PRIZE
Nerissa Cons

THE APGAR AWARD
Ryan Gourley

ALFRED HERTZ MEMORIAL TRAVELING SCHOLARSHIP
Jennifer Huang
Gabriel Sarnoff
Alfred Jimenez Villafana