



**SCHOOL OF MUSIC
DEGREE RECOGNITION CEREMONY**

FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2024

3:00 P.M.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA



*Please join us in the Mullin Life Center of the First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro
immediately after the ceremony to congratulate our graduates.*

Refreshments will be provided.

PROGRAM

PROCESSIONAL*

Trumpet Tune in D Major (1962).....David Johnson
(1922–1987)
John Alexander ('04 BA, '06 MM, '20 DMA), organ

WELCOME..... Charles R. Young
Director, School of Music

PERFORMANCE

from *Un beau jour* (One Fine Day) (pub. 1994)..... Michel Block
(1937–2003)
dis-moi (Tell Me)
l'heure rêvée (The Perfect Hour)

Matthew Henderson ('24 BM), piano
Presser Scholar

REMARKS Abigail Hughes ('24 BM)
Presser Scholar

Charles R. Young

AWARDS, HONORS, AND RECOGNITIONS..... Charles R. Young

AWARDING OF DEGREES Randy Kohlenberg
Director of Graduate Studies

Constance McKoy
Director of Undergraduate Studies

CLOSING REMARKS..... Charles R. Young

RECESSIONAL**

Final from Sonata No. 1 in D minor, op. 42 (1876).....Alexandre Guilmant
(1837–1911)
John Alexander, organ

* Audience Standing
** Audience Seated

Please remain seated until faculty and graduates have exited the sanctuary.

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN MUSIC EDUCATION

Nabil Fadi Rahma▲
Dalia Erendira Razo❖

Michelle Anne Rose
Zachary Daniel Wills

DOCTOR OF MUSICAL ARTS IN PERFORMANCE

Kristin Nicole Arp
Derek James Bannasch
Corey Greyson Clifton
Kaisi Deng▲
Patricia Garcia Gil
Dandrick Shenod Glenn
Rachael Lynn Keplin
Lin Lao

Nicholas Elijah Lewis
Maria Magdalena Menendez▲
Erin Hilliard Palmer▲
Grace Nelson Poe
Jonathan William Simmons
Yangruohong Wang
Jia-Yu Yang

MASTER OF MUSIC IN MUSIC COMPOSITION

Graeme Alexander Cooper-Volkheimer
Charles Christopher Crutcher

Jackson Henry Harsch*
John Matthew Yagerline❖

MASTER OF MUSIC IN MUSIC EDUCATION

Laura Elizabeth Black*
Christian Alexander Bonner
Caroline Grace Bremner*
Stephen Edward Cherry Jr.*
Elizabeth Claire Cox*
Caleigh Elise Davis
Merilyn Jeannine DuMond*
Kiona Cherie Ervin*
Emily Paige Gordon*
Denis DuWayne Greenfield*

Rudy Jay Hawley II*
Chelsea Rose Huber*
Christina Frances Lindsay▲
Jessica Marie McCoskey*
Andy Rae McGeagh
Joel Tomas Perkins
Cesar J. Recinos*
Nicholas Odell Shoaf
Khiry Rashad Sidbury
Sarah J. Stupke

MASTER OF MUSIC IN MUSIC THEORY

Madelyn Carol Chappell
Phoebe Briana Jones

Kae La Vergne
Cierra Skye Stevenson

MASTER OF MUSIC IN PERFORMANCE

Sidney Isaiah Bowman
Cutter Albert Garrett Burnett▲
Kristen Alyse Daniel
Lyndsey Marie Dean
Lauren Marie Derflinger
William Gregory Dowell
Angel Daniel Garcia Sierra
Dylan Thomas Haines
Addison Rose Kotulski
Yizhe Li▲
Nicholas Anthony Lorenzo▲

Hannah Ruth Markun
Brendan Lee McCrowell
Abby Marie Novak
Andrew Charles Paluszak
Jada Nicole Poteat
Safiatou Souare
Rachel Brianna Tucker
Yazi Wang
Justin Tyler Wheeler
Yue Zhang

POST-MASTERS CERTIFICATE IN MUSIC THEORY PEDAGOGY

Corey Greyson Clifton

David Guillermo Phillips

POST-BACCALAUREATE CERTIFICATE IN CONDUCTING

William Gregory Dowell
Nicholas Elijah Lewis

Yuhua Li
Xin Ma

POST-BACCALAUREATE CERTIFICATE IN ETHNOMUSICOLOGY

Nabil Fadi Rahma▲

Lauren Nicole Winkens♦

POST-BACCALAUREATE CERT. IN HISTORICAL KEYBOARD PERFORMANCE

Lin Lao

POST-BACCALAUREATE CERTIFICATE IN JAZZ STUDIES

William John Morris▲

POST-BACCALAUREATE CERTIFICATE IN MUSIC COMPOSITION

Angel Daniel Garcia Sierra

POST-BACCALAUREATE CERTIFICATE IN MUSIC EDUCATION

Derek James Bannasch
Lauren Marie Derflinger
Hunter Kaleb Morris*

Yangruohong Wang
Jia-Yu Yang

POST-BACCALAUREATE CERTIFICATE IN MUSIC THEORY

Justin Tyler Wheeler

POST-BACCALAUREATE CERTIFICATE IN MUSICOLOGY

Geoffrey William McKay

Julianna Louise Pierdomenico*

POST-BACCALAUREATE CERTIFICATE IN PERFORMANCE STUDIES

Lingyin Cao*
Patricia Garcia Gil

Zhi Pu

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN MUSIC

Erica Felicia Haire
Benjamin Haoyang Huang*
Ryan David Lester▲
Tai Victoria Nelson▲
John Andrew Mansfield O'Donnell
Myles Brandon Parker▲

Tatiana Soleil Phillips▲
Taylor Renae Pickerel*
Majja Chanel Simmons
Myles Julian Veney▲
Kaitlyn S. White
Rick Ruitao Zhang

BACHELOR OF MUSIC IN MUSIC EDUCATION

Sydney Marie Alden
Caroline Allyson Armfield▲
Violet May Behnke
Dhasan Chymar Boler
Elena Kristina Cousin▲
Ethan Cole Dexter
Tyler Rae Durkee
Hala Elalfy▲
Addie Sue Fields

Hannah Fishastion*
Marion Melody Moon Galloway
Matthew Thomas Gomez
Grady Taren Gonzalez
Abigail Catherine Hughes
James Paul Jackson-Cabaniss
Hannah Carli McGuire
Fernando Meza
Elora Peting▲

BACHELOR OF MUSIC IN MUSIC EDUCATION, CONTINUED

Andrew Stephen Ralston
John Earl Reese II[▲]
Cady Elizabeth Robison
Rex Allen Sanderson Jr.[▲]
Megan Rose Seyer

Raven Noell Sizemore
James Throop Smith
Joshua T. Vozdik
Brian Keith Westbrook

BACHELOR OF MUSIC IN PERFORMANCE

Michael E. Adams
Wyatt Steven Carlyle
Qasim Cornell El-amin
Ethan B. Everhart[▲]
Ruisen Gao[▲]
Patrick Michel Hayes
Matthew Paul Henderson
Ian Thomas Jones
Jack Logan Jones
Ming Kong
Dylan Matthew Murphy*
Stephen Joules Osio[▲]
Sofia Maria Pandolfo

Cameron Caleb Rabb
Ian T. Rood
Nuo Shi[▲]
Siena Stevens
Laura Jeane Sullens*
Kai Elias Summerlin
Parker James Thompson[▲]
Rebecca Marie Tillman*
Bronwyn Cady Weikert
Megan Siobhan Weiss
Phillip Prentiss Williams[▲]
Zizhen Xiao[▲]
Gracie Blue Zielinski



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RECOGNITIONS AND HONORS

GRADUATION WITH HONORS

Academic honors are awarded to graduating Undergraduate students, based upon Grade Point Average for all courses completed at UNCG. Honors include:

summa cum laude ("with highest honor"), GPA between 3.90–4.00
magna cum laude ("with great honor"), GPA between 3.70–3.89
cum laude ("with honor"), GPA between 3.50–3.69

Designation of academic honors is based on grades recorded as of May 2, 2024.

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Caroline Allyson Armfield▲
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Hannah Carli McGuire

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