



CELEBRATE
RUTGERS CLASSES OF
2020 & 2021



Mason Gross
School of the Arts
Fall Graduation Celebration



Nicholas Music Center
Sunday, October 24, 2021

MASON GROSS SCHOOL OF THE ARTS
FALL GRADUATION CELEBRATION

Processional

Scarlet Knight Jazz Trombones

Professor Conrad Herwig, *Director and Trombone*

Kieran Bonsignore, Trombone, B.M., '23
Kyle Courter, Trombone, B.M., '26
Justin Farquhar, Bass Trombone, B.M., '25
Graham Kozak, Bass, B.M., '22
Ford Lambert, Trombone, M.M., '23
Nathan Morla, Trombone, B.M., '22
Joshua Persad, Drums, B.M., '22
Matthew Rossi, Trombone, B.M., '23
Peter Rushing, Piano, B.M., '24
Melanie Schultz, Trombone, B.M., '26
Joshua Siegel, Guitar, B.M., '22
Ian Young, Trombone, B.M., '22

The audience will stand during the student and faculty processions.

Welcome

Jason Geary, *Dean*
Mason Gross School

Student Speaker

Morgan Elizabeth Ulrich
B.M., Music, '20

Presentation of Mason Gross Awards

Marc Handelman, *Chair*
Department of Art & Design

Frederick Curry, *Interim Chair*
Department of Dance

Patrick Stettner, *Chair*
Filmmaking Program

Steven Kemper, *Interim Director*
Department of Music

Christopher Cartmill, *Interim Associate Chair*
Department of Theater

Recognition of Graduating Students Dean Geary

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

Recognition of Recipients of Doctor of Philosophy Degrees in Music Dean Geary

Hooding of Recipients of Doctor of Musical Arts Robert Grohman
Graduate Advisor, Music
Karina Bruk
Professor, Music

Alma Mater, *On the Banks* Howard N. Fuller, 1874

Student Choir conducted by Kyle Cameron Casem

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 Trombones

*A reception will be held on Bettenbender Plaza
immediately following the ceremony.*

MASON GROSS SCHOOL OF THE ARTS AWARDS

ART & DESIGN

Brovero Photography Prize

For excellence in Photography

Emily Elizabeth Graf, '21

The Laurie Spitz Prize

For special recognition in Design Thesis

Gilbert Espinoza, '20

Art & Design Department Award

For artistic accomplishment in Art & Design

Angel Duran, '20

Krishna Alea Schroth, '20

Jazmine Colivia McLaurin, '21

DANCE

Margery J. Turner Choreography Prize

For a work of exceptional group choreography

Imani Alexis Shivers, '20

Sarah Anne Liebau, '21

FILMMAKING

Dean's Filmmaking Award

For excellence in directing

Abigail Margaret Weinick, '21

MUSIC

Irene Alm Memorial Prize

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

Hannah Mary Ellen Carr, '20

Elly Toyoda, '20

A. Kunrad Kvam Award in Performance Music

For excellence in performance on a string instrument

Ashley Toner, '20

Glynnis Gourhan, '21

Music Department Award

For excellence in Performance

Stephanie Louise Fritz, '20

Elly Toyoda, '20

THEATER

Dr. Jaroslav and Grayce Susan Burian Prize

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

Peter J. Lydon, '20

Bachelor of Arts

Hillel Adiv	Music		May 2020
Erin E. Bogert	Theater	Summa Cum Laude	May 2020
Courtney Marie Brancato	Food Science (B.S.)		May 2021
Victoria R. Hepler	Theater		May 2020
Barakah Iqbal	Art	Cum Laude	January 2020
Meghan A. Jordan	Theater		May 2021
Peter J. Lydon	Theater	Summa Cum Laude	May 2020
Emanuela Maddalena	Art	Cum Laude	May 2020
Rebecca A. Madeira	Music	Summa Cum Laude	May 2021
Khadijah A. Malone	Art		January 2021
Emily J. Wrzos	Art		May 2021

Bachelor of Fine Arts and Bachelor of Music

Déja Baret	Dance	Magna Cum Laude	May 2020
Tamir Chaim Bejar	Visual Arts	Magna Cum Laude	May 2020
Alexis Y. Bethea-Awokoya	Music		May 2020
Dominique Marie Brancato	Visual Arts	Cum Laude	May 2020
Brianna Brathwaite	Dance	Magna Cum Laude	May 2020
Marjorie Zalameda Calapatia	Visual Arts		August 2020
Kimberly Ann Cardona	Theater		January 2020
Joelle Ashley Carey	Visual Arts		May 2021
Mahkai Dominique Carroll	Theater		May 2021
Kyle Cameron Casem	Music	Summa Cum Laude	May 2021
Sana M. Colter	Music	Magna Cum Laude	May 2020
Meghan Cathrine Crawford	Theater	Magna Cum Laude	January 2021
Kelly Marie Dooley	Dance	Magna Cum Laude	May 2020
Angel Duran	Visual Arts		May 2020
Amanda Caitlin Eider	Music	Summa Cum Laude	May 2020
Gilbert Espinoza	Design		August 2020
Eliza G. Ferguson	Theater		May 2020
Stephanie Louise Fritz	Music	Summa Cum Laude	May 2020
Nina Gabriel	Visual Arts	Cum Laude	May 2021
Katherine M. Gonzalez Lozano	Visual Arts	Cum Laude	May 2020
Glynnis A. Gourhan	Music	Magna Cum Laude	May 2021
Emily Elizabeth Graf	Visual Arts	Cum Laude	August 2021
Vishnu Halikere	Music		May 2020
Bradley Ian Helias	Music	Summa Cum Laude	May 2021
Rabiah Khan	Design	Summa Cum Laude	May 2021
Kristina Kong	Dance	Magna Cum Laude	May 2020
Thomas Benjamin Kouten	Film	Cum Laude	May 2021
Sophia A. Krantz	Design	Summa Cum Laude	May 2021
Nicole A. Lagos	Film		May 2020
Crystal Lee	Film		May 2021
Sarah Anne Liebau	Dance	Summa Cum Laude	May 2021
Brian Patrick Lynn	Theater	Summa Cum Laude	January 2020
Jenna Lynn MacNeill	Design	Magna Cum Laude	May 2021
Marinelle Imperial Manansala	Design	Summa Cum Laude	May 2021
Tara Mastromihalis	Visual Arts	Magna Cum Laude	May 2021
Alessandra C. Mauro	Theater	Cum Laude	January 2020
Caitlin R. McGowan	Design		May 2020
Jake Robert McGrath	Music		May 2020

Margaret Therese McGuire	Design	Magna Cum Laude	May 2021
Jasmine Colivia McLaurin	Visual Arts	Cum Laude	May 2021
Sherry Lily Mi	Design	Magna Cum Laude	August 2020
Madysen Lee Mitschke	Dance	Magna Cum Laude	May 2020
Mauricio Andres Molina	Music		May 2021
Nicolas G. Noa	Music	Summa Cum Laude	May 2020
Keyla P. Noel	Visual Arts		May 2020
Hannah Elizabeth Orr	Music	Magna Cum Laude	May 2021
Christine Marie Papanier	Design		May 2021
Rebecca Alexandra Pavelko	Dance	Summa Cum Laude	May 2020
Gillian Popino	Dance	Magna Cum Laude	May 2020
Delmarice A. Price	Music	Summa Cum Laude	May 2021
Fred Quayenortey	Design		May 2020
Ryan Macaulay Quon	Film	Magna Cum Laude	May 2021
Cassidy Delilah Rivas	Dance	Summa Cum Laude	May 2021
Sara M. Rivera	Dance	Summa Cum Laude	May 2020
Aaron Jerrel Schies	Visual Arts	Summa Cum Laude	August 2020
Krishna Alea Schroth	Visual Arts	Cum Laude	May 2020
Chaz Luigi Sheridan	Music	Summa Cum Laude	May 2020
Emiri Kay Shintani	Music	Magna Cum Laude	May 2020
Imani Alexis Shivers	Dance	Magna Cum Laude	May 2020
Sara Barbara Shrier	Visual Arts	Cum Laude	May 2021
Amalya Jordan Singleton	Visual Arts		May 2021
Claudia Rose Soga	Dance	Magna Cum Laude	May 2020
Cara Noelle Stine	Dance	Summa Cum Laude	May 2020
Kaitlyn M. Summers	Visual Arts	Cum Laude	May 2020
Natalie Christian Tews	Music	Summa Cum Laude	May 2021
Brandy Eve Tolan	Visual Arts	Cum Laude	May 2020
Ashley Toner	Music	Summa Cum Laude	May 2020
Sean Frederick Ullmer	Music	Summa Cum Laude	May 2020
Morgan Elizabeth Ulrich	Music	Summa Cum Laude	May 2020
Claudia Elizabeth Uy	Design	Cum Laude	May 2020
Annalyse Emilia Varlow	Visual Arts	Cum Laude	May 2020
Sarah Hunter Veasey	Dance	Magna Cum Laude	May 2021
Sarah Walley	Visual Arts	Summa Cum Laude	May 2020
Abigail Margaret Weinick	Film	Summa Cum Laude	May 2021
Jennifer Faithlin Wrede	Dance	Magna Cum Laude	May 2020
Felicia Isabelle Zangari	Music	Cum Laude	January 2021

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

Patricia Marie Anselmo	Master of Music	Music	Class of 2020
Nathaniel Edward Barnett	Master of Music	Music	Class of 2021
Brianna Brathwaite	Master of Education	Dance	Class of 2021
Eric Moses Gottshall	Master of Fine Arts	Design	Class of 2021
Kristina Kong	Master of Education	Dance	Class of 2021
Cherilyn Ann Kurtz	Master of Fine Arts	Visual Arts	Class of 2020
Patrick Terrance McGee	Master of Fine Arts	Theater	Class of 2021
Rebecca Alexandra Pavelko	Master of Education	Dance	Class of 2021
Gillian Popino	Master of Education	Dance	Class of 2021
Sara M. Rivera	Master of Education	Dance	Class of 2021
Banshion Lazarus Simmons	Master of Fine Arts	Theater	Class of 2021
Claudia Rose Soga	Master of Education	Dance	Class of 2021
Cara Noelle Stine	Master of Education	Dance	Class of 2021

Doctor of Musical Arts

Will Berman (August 2021)
Doctor of Musical Arts in Voice
Major Professor: Judith Nicosia

Hannah Mary Ellen Carr (May 2020)
Doctor of Musical Arts in Choral Conducting
Major Professor: Patrick Gardner

Soojin Huh (May 2020)
Doctor of Musical Arts in Clarinet
Major Professor: Jessica Phillips

Lorraine A. Lynch (May 2020)
Doctor of Musical Arts in Music Education
Major Professor: Stephanie Cronenberg

David Latimer Martin (May 2020)
Doctor of Musical Arts in Music Education
Major Professor: William Berz

Wan-Yi Pan (May 2020)
Doctor of Musical Arts in Cello
Major Professor: Jonathan Spitz

Oliver Santana-Rivera (August 2020)
Doctor of Musical Arts in Saxophone
Major Professor: Paul Cohen

Schuyler Todd Thornton (May 2021)
Doctor of Musical Arts in Flute
Major Professor: Bart Feller

Elly Toyoda (May 2020)
Doctor of Musical Arts in Violin
Major Professor: Yura Lee

School of Graduate Studies

Angelique Mouyis (May 2021)
Doctor of Philosophy in Music Composition
Major Professor: Robert Aldridge

Thomas Anthony Nazziola (May 2020)
Doctor of Philosophy in Music Composition
Major Professor: Christopher Doll

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Filmmaking Program

Patrick Stettner, *Chair*
Thomas Lennon, *Director, Documentary Film Lab*

Department of Music

Steven Kemper, *Interim Director*
Maureen Hurd, *Interim Associate Director*
Robert Grohman, *Graduate Advisor*

Department of Theater

Ellen Bredehoft, *Interim Chair and Head of Costume Technology*
Christopher Cartmill, *Interim Associate Chair and Head of Dramaturgy*
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David P. Gordon, *Academic Director of Design and Production*
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