



College of Music Commencement

Spring 2022

3:30 p.m., Thursday, May 5, 2022
Grusin Music Hall



College of Music

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO **BOULDER**

A Letter from the Dean

On behalf of the University of Colorado Boulder College of Music, I offer my sincerest congratulations to the class of 2022. You have been excellent students and outstanding musicians at the College of Music. I have no doubt you will continue to serve as steadfast ambassadors of the college by building upon our reputation of academic and musical excellence.

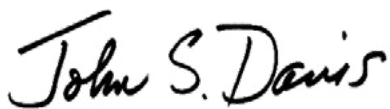
College of Music graduates are special in that each of you can enrich the lives of those around you. Especially during these unique and uncertain times, your belief in the power of music and your desire to share your creative and scholarly work has made a tremendous difference in the lives of many. As you continue your musical journey and develop your careers, I hope you will always remember why you chose the field of music, and the challenges you have overcome to make the world a better place as passionate and engaged artist-citizens.

I'm pleased to thank the parents, spouses, children and friends of our graduates for their years of patience, understanding and encouragement. I hope everyone viewing this virtual commencement ceremony shares in a tremendous feeling of pride for what these graduates have accomplished and is excited by the many opportunities that lie ahead.

In the coming years, I ask you not to forget the College of Music, your former professors or your fellow Music Buffs. I hope you will keep us updated on the achievements you experience in your lives. We will always take great pride in your professional activities.

Congratulations once again to the College of Music class of 2022! The entire College of Music family is very proud of you. Together, we're empowered to lead meaningful lives filled with music.

With best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John S. Davis". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

John Davis
Dean, College of Music
University of Colorado Boulder

Program

PRELUDE

University of Colorado Alma Mater
Fanfare pour précéder *La Péri*
Crown Imperial
Adoration
Triumphal March from *Aida*

Hugh McMillan/arr. McKinney
Paul Dukas
William Walton/ arr. Nelson
Florence Price/arr. Cheever
Giuseppe Verdi/arr. Holcombe

PROCESSIONAL

Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1, Op. 39

Edward Elgar/Gale

WELCOME AND REMARKS

John Davis
Dean, College of Music

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD

Damani Phillips (*introduced by John Gunther, director of the Thompson Jazz Studies Program*)

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Judith Glyde (*introduced by Erika Eckert, associate professor of viola*)

OUTSTANDING GRADUATE ADDRESS

Nelson Walker

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Matthew Roeder
Associate Dean for Undergraduate Studies and Enrollment Management

Margaret Berg
Associate Dean for Graduate Studies

CLOSING REMARKS

John Davis

RECESSIONAL

Crown Imperial

William Walton

Brass Ensemble:

Chris Boulais, Rebecca Ortiz and Madison Sinan, trumpet
Kira Goya and Annika Ross, horn
Riley Bahin and Sebastian Alvarez Piras, trombone
Braeden Held, tuba

Distinguished Alumni Award



DAMANI PHILLIPS

Saxophonist, educator, author and recording artist Damani Phillips (DMA '09) is a native of Pontiac, Michigan, and currently serves as head of the jazz studies program and associate professor of African American studies at the University of Iowa.

An active performer, pedagogue and lecturer, Phillips has performed, taught and lectured around the world. He previously served on the faculty of Grinnell College and Oakland University, and is an actively sought-after guest artist, clinician presenter and adjudicator across the country. He has performed with artists/groups such as Lewis Nash, Christian McBride, Wycliffe Gordon, Bobby McFerrin, Marcus Belgrave, Terrell Stafford, Hank Jones, Red Holloway and Pat Bianchi, among many others. Phillips has released five albums as a bandleader and published his first book—*What Is This Thing Called Soul: Conversations on Black Culture and Jazz Education*—in 2017.

Phillips earned bachelor and master of music degrees from DePaul University and the University of Kentucky in classical saxophone, a second master of music in jazz studies from Wayne State University and a doctor of musical arts degree in jazz studies at the University of Colorado Boulder, becoming the first African American in the country to do so.

Distinguished Service Award



JUDITH GLYDE

Judith Glyde formerly served as professor of cello and chamber music at the College of Music, as well as chair of the string faculty. A founding member of the Manhattan String Quartet in 1970, she left the quartet at the end of the 1991-92 season to join the CU Boulder faculty. She retired in 2014 to live in New York City, currently offering support to College of Music alumni who are now living and working in the city.

Formerly artist-in-residence at Town Hall in New York City; Colgate University, New York; and at Grinnell College, Iowa, Glyde performed over 80 concerts a year with the Manhattan Quartet, appearing throughout the United States, Europe, Canada, Mexico, the former Soviet Union and South America. Their discography includes over 25 recordings for labels such as Naxos, Sony, Koch, Newport Classics and Centaur Records, including a set of six ESS.A.Y. compact discs featuring the 15 string quartets of Dmitri Shostakovich, the first recording of the complete cycle by an American quartet.

The graduates

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN MUSIC

Ingrid Anderson ***

Violin

Cole Cantor

Horn

Minor in Japanese

Jacob Daugherty

*Emphasis in Music Technology &
Media Studies (classical guitar)*

Leah Doogan***

Voice

Minor in Theatre

Ryder Buchanan Hales ◊**

Percussion

Gabriel Christopher Kyne

Piano

Minor in Philosophy

Quan Le ◊

*Emphasis in Music Technology &
Media Studies (percussion)*

Benjamin Morrow

Voice

Portia Pray **

Double Bass

Lauren Reynolds

Voice

Brett Schechter *

Trumpet

Emma Shelby ***

Flute

BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Christian Atherton

Voice Performance

Minor in Business

Justine K. Barrera ◊

Double Bass Performance

Ethan Blake*

Cello Performance

Samuel Bruckner

Voice Performance

Minor in Business

Karen Marie Buri ***

Trumpet Performance

Minor in History

Charles Thrift Burnside **

Clarinet Performance

Minor in Political Science

Maggie Friesen

Composition

Michael Gaven **

Musical Theatre

Benjamin Haight

Jazz Studies (saxophone)

Rose Hansen ***

Bassoon Performance

Minor in Ecology & Evolutionary

Biology

Madison Christine Hardick *

Flute Performance

John Harless

Voice Performance

Elizabeth Healy

Voice Performance

Jessica Kim

Voice Performance

Yuna Langehennig **

Flute Performance and Certificate in

Music Entrepreneurship

Minor in Business

John Lettang **

Tuba Performance

Elizabeth Macintosh ***

Viola Performance and Certificate in

Music Entrepreneurship

Minor in Business, Economics &

German Studies

William MacLeod

Jazz Studies (drum set)

Minor in Anthropology

Soria Nguyen ***

Violin Performance

Minor in Creative Writing

Sophia Johanna Oehlers ***

Oboe Performance

Minor in German Studies

Jerimiah Otto

Piano Performance

Benjamin Paul Robinson

Jazz Studies (drum set)

Leanne Rose Rubinstein

Musical Theatre

Kiernan Joseph Scruggs

Horn Performance

James Hennessey Singer ◊

Jazz Studies (trumpet)

Megan Twain *

Horn Performance

Nelson Walker ***

Composition

Minor in Japanese

Rosalee Walsh ***

Violin Performance

Boheng Wang *

Piano Performance

Brandon Wu*

Violin Performance

BACHELOR OF MUSIC EDUCATION

Michael Batson **

Choral

Abbey Beaton **

Instrumental General (trumpet)

Ellie Elaine Marie Caven ***

Choral General

Samuel Harrison Conner

Instrumental (double bass)

Carli Huffine ***

Choral

Anna Hansil **

Choral General

Emma Myers

Choral General

Minor in Sociology

Colin William Roberts *

Instrumental (tuba)

Carson Sachtleben *

Instrumental (trombone)

Minor in Mathematics

Carolyn Vanderwerf ***

Instrumental (clarinet)

Rowan Woodbury **

Instrumental (percussion)

CERTIFICATES

Reuben Kebede

Artist Diploma in String Quartet Performance

Hannah Kennedy

Artist Diploma in Solo Instrumental Performance

Aimée McNulty

Artist Diploma in String Quartet Performance

Brandon Tyler Padgett

Artist Diploma in Opera and Solo Vocal Performance

Pedro Sanchez

Artist Diploma in String Quartet Performance

MASTER OF MUSIC

Greg Abrell

Violin Performance

Francisco Borja-Prieto

Wind Conducting

Alan Chan

Violin Performance and Pedagogy

Shanon Paige Christie ◊

*Voice Performance
Arts Administration Certificate*

Harmon Dobson

Trumpet Performance and Pedagogy

Kevin Gunia

Composition

Braeden Held

Tuba Performance

Samuel Henderson

Composition

Jack Holoman

Trombone Performance

MarieFaith Lane

Violin Performance and Pedagogy

Kyrie Laybourn

Voice Performance

Nate Marsh

Jazz Performance and Pedagogy

Jackson McLellan

Trombone Performance and Pedagogy

James Morris

Piano Performance

Anastasiia Pavlenko

Piano Performance

Elizabeth Phillips

Oboe Performance and Pedagogy

Kristen Pierri

Clarinet Performance and Pedagogy

Isaac Ponce-Urbina

Trumpet Performance

Gabrielle Razafinjato

Voice Performance and Pedagogy

Gabriel Schirn

Collaborative Piano

Matthew Sebald

Collaborative Piano

Michael Sgrecci

Horn Performance

Elizabeth Smith

Piano Performance and Pedagogy

Gina Stonikas ◊

Viola Performance and Pedagogy

Grace Templeton

Collaborative Piano

Regina Vendetti

Viola Performance and Pedagogy

Ethan Watson

Horn Performance

Jacob West

Trumpet Performance

MASTER OF

MUSIC EDUCATION

Brenda Berganza

Cognate: Choral Conducting

Kelly Carmichael ^^

Cognate: Ethnomusicology

Allison Cawthon *◊

Cognate: Ethnomusicology

Steven Charity ^^

Cognate: Musicology

John Lewis Fowler †

Cognate: Jazz Studies

Christy Go ^

Cognate: Ethnomusicology

Chelsea Green ^

Cognate: Ethnomusicology

Kyle Liss ^

Cognate: Instrumental Conducting

Carly Newman ^^

Cognate: Choral Conducting

Ari Sharfstein †

Cognate: Choral Conducting

Caroline Siegel ^^

Cognate: Instrumental Conducting

Zachary Strand ^^

Cognate: Choral Conducting

Owen Strizic ^^

Cognate: Instrumental Conducting

DOCTOR OF MUSICAL ARTS

Mariama Alcântara

Violin Performance

John Boggs ◊

Composition

Zachariah Cheever

Wind Conducting and Literature

Bryan Chuan

Piano

Fairy Tana Cochran ◊

Voice Performance and Pedagogy

Rachelle Crowell

Woodwind Performance and Pedagogy

Zerek Dodson ◊

*Collaborative Piano
Music Theory Certificate*

Raul Dominguez

Choral Conducting and Literature

Anthony Federico ◊

Woodwind Performance and Pedagogy

Gyungsun Im

Woodwind Performance and Pedagogy

Ben Morris

Composition

Matthew Smiley

Jazz Performance

Keith Teepen ◊

Collaborative Piano

Max Wolpert

Composition

* Honors

** High Honors

*** Highest Honors

◊ August 2022 Graduate

^ Summer 2021 MME

^^ Summer 2022 MME

† MME Plus Licensure

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Zane R. Cupec

Ethnomusicology

Dissertation title: "Sound and Spirituality of Cubanidad: Santería Repertoire in the Lives of Four Cuban Musicians"

Alexandra Siso

Historical Musicology

Dissertation title: "Sacred Music and Ceremony in the Early Elizabethan Chapel Royal"

Past award recipients

Distinguished Alumni Award

2021 Charlene Archibeque
Leenya Rideout

2019 Thomas Edward Morgan

2018 Tia Fuller
Jon Kull

2017 Alex B. Campbell
William Hobbs

2016 Jon W. Finson
Dave Grusin

2014 Richard Shaw
Rebecca Shockley

2013 Joan McLean Braun
E. Daniel Long

2012 Jack Yonce

2011 David Hickman

2010 Cindy McCaskill

2009 Eph Ely

2008 Pamela Z

2006 Deborah Desantis

2005 Wayne Bailey

2004 William Lewis

2003 Jess L. Gerardi
Wayne Scott

2002 Willie Hill

2001 Larry Wallace

2000 Dean Boal

1999 John Parsons

1998 Donna Erismann
John Hejdu Heyer

Distinguished Service Award

2019 Daniel and Boyce Sher

2018 Joseph Negler

2017 Paul Eklund

2016 Don Johnson
Maria Johnson

2015 Robert R. Fink
Michele and Michael Ritter

2014 Daryl James

2013 Rebecca Roser

2012 Gary Berg
Karen McMurry

2011 Charles Everill

2010 Steve Taniguchi

2009 Martin Isepp
Erma Mantey

2008 Bob Charles

2007 Jean Thompson

2006 Martha Coffin Evans
Thurston E. Manning

2005 Eileen Cline

2003 Beth & Bill Suits

2002 Peggy Bruns
Kathy Kuscan

2001 Ralph Christoffersen

2000 Rebecca Roser

1999 Floyd K. Becker
Christopher Brauchli

1998 Judith Richardson Waterman