



DEPAUL UNIVERSITY'S 124<sup>TH</sup> COMMENCEMENT

**SCHOOL OF MUSIC**  
JUNE 10, 2023



June 2023

## DEAR GRADUATE,

Congratulations to DePaul's Class of 2023! I'm thrilled to celebrate my very first commencement at DePaul with you and your families. Today, you're joining one of the most powerful alumni networks in the nation.

Across the country and around the globe, DePaul alumni are known for their grit, innovation, and passion for making the world a better place. Our collective impact on the world is now 5,500 people stronger, because of you. I'm proud of you and look forward to following your future success.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert L. Manuel". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Robert L. Manuel

President



June 2023

## DEAR GRADUATE,

You worked hard to get to this day, and your DePaul family could not be more proud of you. Commencement is a ceremony with a dual purpose: it serves as a celebration of all that you have accomplished at DePaul and is also a launching pad for the next chapter of your life.

As you move forward, remember the lessons gained during your time at DePaul. You have learned a lot in and out of the classroom, and you are equipped to excel on your chosen path. Now it's time for you to go forward and make a difference in the world.

Congratulations on your graduation!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Salma Ghanem'.

Salma Ghanem, PhD

Provost



June 2023

## DEAR CLASS OF 2023,

On behalf of myself and all of us at the School of Music, I'd like to extend my sincere congratulations to each of you on your momentous achievement.

We are so proud of all that you have accomplished, and we wish you a future filled with bright moments and beautiful music.

As graduates of the School of Music, your education as performers, teachers, leaders in the arts, and engineers of sound uniquely positions you to use your skills and passion to inspire, influence, and, most significantly, to effect change—be that a change in mood, of mind and heart, or one's understanding and circumstances. Through your chosen craft, you can change your life and the lives of those around you. I encourage you to be forever mindful of the joy your art brings to your own heart and the many ways it can bring meaning and purpose to the lives of so many others. Doing so is a reminder of both what initially brought you to our School of Music and the power and possibility your accomplishments potentially offer to the world. Let this be the spark that inspires you as you begin the next chapter of your great adventure.

No one makes it to graduation alone. Accordingly, I would like to give special thanks to the parents and partners; siblings and spouses; friends and all the family members of our graduates for their support, sacrifices, and understanding during these particularly interesting and, at times, challenging years at the school. I hope you can take joy, pride, and pure pleasure in what your graduate has accomplished with us at DePaul and marvel as we do at the legacy of artistic excellence and creativity each has contributed.

It has been our honor to have you as a part of the School of Music. I know that I speak for all the faculty and staff in saying we are looking forward to witnessing the many ways that you will surely make a difference in the world.

With all best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dana Hall", followed by a horizontal line.

Dana Hall

Interim Dean, School of Music

## **PROGRAM**

# SCHOOL OF MUSIC AND COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND HEALTH

## **UNIVERSITY MARSHALS**

Katherine Brucher, PhD, *Associate Professor, School of Music*

Jocelyn Carter, PhD, *Professor, College of Science and Health*

## **INVOCATION**

Kashica Webber-Ritchey, PhD, *RN, Assistant Professor*

## **NATIONAL ANTHEM**

Aldo Alan, *MM candidate in Performance, Class of 2023*

## **STUDENT PERFORMANCE**

*Seven Steps to Heaven - Composed by Victor Feldman, Miles Davis*

Sofia Koulouvaris, *Saxophone, BM Jazz Studies and Music Education, Class of 2023*

Stephen Parisi, *Bass, MM Jazz Studies, Class of 2023*

Alvin Santner, *Guitar, BM Jazz Studies, Class of 2023*

Alejandro Salazar, *Drums, BM Jazz Studies, Class of 2023*

## **STUDENT ADDRESS**

Maha Khan, *BS candidate in Health Sciences, Class of 2023*

## **REMARKS**

Robert L. Manuel, PhD, *President*

## **CONFERRAL OF DEGREES**

Stephanie Dance-Barnes, PhD, *Dean, College of Science and Health*

Dana Hall, MM, *Interim Dean, School of Music*

Robert L. Manuel, PhD, *President*

## **REMARKS**

Salma Ghanem, PhD, *Provost*

## **ALUMNI INDUCTION**

Maha Khan, *BS candidate in Health Sciences, Class of 2023*

Yvette Ross, MA, *College of Science and Health, Class of 1991*

## **RECESSIONAL**

*The roster of degree candidates or honor distinctions as represented in this program was reflective of degree candidates at the time of production of this program as of April 30, 2023. We request that all candidates for graduation, their families and their guests, remain seated until the conclusion of the ceremony.*

## CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

Dana Hall, MM, *Interim Dean*

Candidates' names announced by **Jacqueline Kelly-McHale**, PhD, *Associate Professor*

### CERTIFICATE IN PERFORMANCE

Jordan Anthony Berini  
Music Performance

Devin Burgess  
Music Performance

Hannah Lartin Christiansen  
Music Performance

Laura Elena Colmenares  
Music Performance

Laura Clarke Duggan  
Music Performance

Valentina Guillen Menesello  
Music Performance

Sungjoo Kang  
Music Performance

Jungmin Kim  
Music Performance

Tsz Ho Liu  
Music Performance

Seo Young Min  
Music Performance

Thi Hoang Hoa Pham  
Music Performance

Hee Woo Seo  
Music Performance

Yeji Shin  
Music Performance

### MASTER OF MUSIC

David Robert Adsett  
Jazz Studies  
*With Distinction*

Alyssa Allgood  
Jazz Studies  
*With Distinction*

Erick Alvarez-Sarabia  
Music Performance

Sarah Elaine Balsters  
Music Performance

Paul Anthony Barrilles  
Jazz Studies  
*With Distinction*

Sarah Jane Beglen  
Music Education  
*With Distinction*

Luke Jordan Berkley  
Music Performance  
*With Distinction*

Karlaina Diane Bunn  
Jazz Studies  
*With Distinction*

Amanda Christine Caban  
Music Performance  
*With Distinction*

Teresa Carole Cardella  
Music Education  
*With Distinction*

Henry Alden Carpender  
Jazz Studies  
*With Distinction*

Hyebin Cha  
Music Performance

Yu Chen  
Music Performance  
*With Distinction*

Wai Hou Thaddeus Chung  
Music Performance  
*With Distinction*

Lize Marie Dreyer  
Music Performance  
*With Distinction*

Phillip Peter Duda  
Music Performance  
*With Distinction*

Rhys Edwards  
Music Performance  
*With Distinction*

Grant Mitchell Estes  
Music Performance  
*With Distinction*

James Farace  
Jazz Studies  
*With Distinction*

William Dempsey Holmes George  
Music Performance  
*With Distinction*

Nicholas E. Guetterman  
Music Performance  
*With Distinction*

Emily Barbour Hancock  
Music Performance  
*With Distinction*

Quaine Anthony Hogan  
Music Performance  
*With Distinction*

Nicole Holman  
Music Performance  
*With Distinction*

Peter Houdalis  
Music Performance

Jason Hurlbut  
Music Performance  
*With Distinction*

Hyun Su Jeoung  
Music Performance

Charles Robert Kay  
Jazz Studies  
*With Distinction*

Alyssa Elizabeth Kenney  
Music Performance  
*With Distinction*

Nikayla Kim  
Music Performance  
*With Distinction*

Allison Ruth King  
Music Performance  
*With Distinction*

Natalie Su Ting Koh  
Music Performance  
*With Distinction*

Boris Krivoshein  
Music Performance  
*With Distinction*

Stephen Kuhn  
Jazz Studies  
*With Distinction*

Rachel Doyun Kye  
Music Performance  
*With Distinction*

Alexis Eugenia Langlois  
Music Performance  
*With Distinction*

Thomas Arnold Lash  
Music Performance  
*With Distinction*

Joey Lau  
Music Performance  
*With Distinction*

Tomas Leivestad  
Music Performance  
*With Distinction*

James Mark Levi  
Composition

Sarah Magid  
Music Performance  
*With Distinction*

Brian Austin Moose  
Music Performance  
*With Distinction*

David Murray  
Music Performance  
*With Distinction*

Shannon Christine Mustard  
Music Performance  
*With Distinction*

Aldo Alan Navarrete  
Music Performance

Adam Nigh  
Jazz Studies  
*With Distinction*

Stephen Michael Parisi  
Jazz Studies

Niraj Patil  
Music Performance  
*With Distinction*

Chad Polk  
Music Performance  
*With Distinction*

Jonathan Maxwell Reese  
Music Performance  
*With Distinction*

Kenneth William Reichert  
Jazz Studies  
*With Distinction*

Philip Roth  
Music Performance  
*With Distinction*

Everardo Sanchez  
Music Performance  
*With Distinction*

Joseph J. Sanchez  
Music Performance  
*With Distinction*

Ari Hunter Scott  
Music Performance  
*With Distinction*

Brittney Marquand Sedgwick  
Music Performance  
*With Distinction*

Haein Shin  
Music Performance

Kaitlyn Sibre  
Music Performance  
*With Distinction*

Jessen Thomas Smith  
Music Education  
*With Distinction*

Darina Tatarishvili  
Music Performance  
*With Distinction*

Margaret Thompson  
Music Performance  
*With Distinction*

Alexander Tonno  
Music Performance  
*With Distinction*

Eriq Vazquez  
Music Education  
*With Distinction*

Laura Jane Watson  
Music Performance  
*With Distinction*

Carter Woosley  
Music Performance  
*With Distinction*

## **BACHELOR OF ARTS**

Michelle Dee Edwards  
Music  
*Summa Cum Laude*

## **BACHELOR OF MUSIC**

Mitchell Thomas Arthur Barrett\*  
Music Education  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Nathan Thomas Beaver  
Music Performance  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Payton Jackson Borich  
Music Performance  
*Cum Laude*

Audrey Emilia Carlson  
Music Performance  
International Studies  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Anabel Carvajal  
Music Performance  
Psychology  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Victoria Fulop Laing  
Music Performance  
Political Science  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Elijah Garcia  
Music Performance

Peyton Stephen Gatza  
Composition  
*Cum Laude*

George Victor Herro  
Music Education  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Chen Han Hsu  
Music Performance  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Aliyah Arianna Jones  
Jazz Studies  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Alona Kamynina  
Music Education  
Music Performance  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Sofia M. Koulouvaris  
Music Education  
Jazz Studies  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Alexander Dane Magruder  
Music Performance  
*Cum Laude*

Michelle Lauren Manson  
Music Performance  
Psychology  
*Cum Laude*

Katherine Ann McKinley  
Performing Arts Management

Georges Glen Mefleh  
Music Performance  
Music Education

Robert C. O'Brien  
Performing Arts Management

Kiana Marie Ratay  
Music Performance  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Nathan D. Richey  
Music Performance  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Thomas R. Sagins  
Jazz Studies

Alejandro G. Salazar  
Jazz Studies

Alvin J. Santner  
Jazz Studies  
*Cum Laude*

Julia Danielle Smulson  
Jazz Studies  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Ruben Leo Stasevsky  
Music Education  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Jenna Ann Storiz  
Music Performance  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Koko Hikari Tamai\*  
Music Performance  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Laura Maria Vesco\*  
Music Education  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Paul D. Wagner  
Music Education

Elio Adriano Wijaya  
Jazz Studies

Collin Michael Jae Wittlich  
Composition  
Sound Recording Technology  
*Summa Cum Laude*

## **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

Gabriel Jonathan Bostick  
Sound Recording Technology  
*Cum Laude*

Rachel M. Breitenstein  
Sound Recording Technology

Christopher William Dunn  
Sound Recording Technology

John Gogolewski  
Sound Recording Technology  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Jordyn Diane Harmon  
Performing Arts Management  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Michael Miller  
Performing Arts Management  
*Cum Laude*

Ava Bryce Shparago  
Sound Recording Technology  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Zachary A. West  
Performing Arts Management

