



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

**THE THEATRE SCHOOL**  
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

## TO THE 2023 GRADUATING CLASS,

Congratulations! You made it! We are all so proud of you!

Over the past two to four years—we challenged you, you challenged yourself, and you are now at the very beginning of what will be years of growth and thriving. The industry you are going into is in transition and I am glad to know it will be you all out there forging ahead, doing the good work, and making our industry into the thing it should have been years ago! We all look forward to working with you, now, as colleagues!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Martine Kei Green-Rogers". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Martine Kei Green-Rogers, PhD, Dean

The Theatre School at DePaul University

## **PROGRAM**

# THE THEATRE SCHOOL AND JARVIS COLLEGE OF COMPUTING AND DIGITAL MEDIA

## **UNIVERSITY MARSHALS**

Jason Beck, MBA, *Assistant Dean, The Theatre School*

Wendy Roderweiss, BA, *Senior Professional Lecturer, Jarvis College of Computing and Digital Media*

## **INVOCATION**

Rev. Guillermo Campuzano, C.M., *Vice President, Mission and Ministry*

## **CONFERRAL OF HONORARY DEGREES**

Ron OJ Parson, *Resident Artist, Court Theatre*

Citation read by Martine Kei Green-Rogers, PhD, *The Theatre School*

Hoarding by Robert L. Manuel, PhD, *President* and Salma Ghanem, PhD, *Provost*

## **STUDENT ADDRESS**

Keslie Carrión, *MS candidate in Human Computer Interaction, Class of 2023*

## **REMARKS**

Robert L. Manuel, PhD, *President*

## **CONFERRAL OF DEGREES**

Martine Kei Green-Rogers, PhD, *The Theatre School*

Lucia Dettori, PhD, *Interim Dean, Jarvis College of Computing and Digital Media*

Robert L. Manuel, PhD, *President*

## **REMARKS**

Salma Ghanem, PhD, *Provost*

## **ALUMNI INDUCTION**

Keslie Carrión, *MS candidate in Human Computer Interaction, Class of 2023*

LaReyna Griffin, MS, *Jarvis College of Computing and Digital Media, Class of 2018*

## **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

**Martine Kei Green-Rogers**, PhD, *Dean*

Candidates' names announced by **Michelle Lopez-Rios**, MFA, *Associate Professor*

### MASTER OF FINE ARTS

Benito Antonio Bondoc  
Arts Leadership

Ryan Wright Cassidy  
Acting  
*With Distinction*

Elena Maria Cohen  
Acting  
*With Distinction*

Blake Hamilton Currie  
Acting  
*With Distinction*

Christine Loretta Freije  
Directing  
*With Distinction*

Sadaf Zara Habib  
Arts Leadership

Dyamone Hopkins  
Acting  
*With Distinction*

Mira Kessler  
Acting  
*With Distinction*

Luis Carlos Kmet  
Acting  
*With Distinction*

Murri Lazaroff-Babin  
Acting  
*With Distinction*

Jocelyn Maher  
Acting  
*With Distinction*

Keith Oliver  
Acting  
*With Distinction*

Korey J. Pimental  
Acting  
*With Distinction*

Hannah Elizabeth Ruwe  
Acting  
*With Distinction*

Taylor AM Santos  
Acting  
*With Distinction*

Richard Dustin Joseph Valenta  
Acting  
*With Distinction*

Rebecca Willingham  
Directing  
*With Distinction*

Madison Helene Wray  
Acting  
*With Distinction*

### BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

Noah Benjamin Abrams  
Theatre Technology  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Alexander Emory Amaya  
Acting  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Teagan Elizabeth Anderson  
Costume Technology  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Victoria Andrus  
Theatre Management  
Women's and Gender Studies  
*Cum Laude*

Jamie Finnegan Auer  
Scene Design

John Robert Bordeau  
Comedy Arts  
*Magna Cum Laude*

George Bernard Borowski\*  
Sound Design  
*Cum Laude*

Alexandra Sarah Bruni  
Theatre Management

Christian Campbell  
Theatre Arts  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Isabelle Sophia Cheng  
Dramaturgy and Criticism  
*Cum Laude*

Catheryn Christmas-Gresham  
Acting  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Megan Elizabeth Clark  
Acting  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Josephine Erin Clarke  
Dramaturgy and Criticism

Helaina Michele Coggs  
Playwriting  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Carl Donovan Collins  
Acting  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Isabella Cordova  
Theatre Management

Kathryn Irene McNeil Courtney\*  
Comedy Arts  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Ryan Robert Cowhey  
Acting  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Annalise Maria Craig  
Projection Design

Jacob Martin Craigo-Snell  
Playwriting

Tisby Jane Ivy Critchley  
Theatre Arts  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Joel Anthony Davila  
Comedy Arts  
*Cum Laude*

Eliana Joy Deckner-Glick  
Acting  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Jacob Carl DeKlyen  
Theatre Technology  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Katherine Marie Dinkel  
Theatre Arts  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Holly E. Dodd  
Playwriting  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Melanie Kay Dodson  
Theatre Management  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Trevor James Dudasik  
Comedy Arts  
*Cum Laude*

John Barron Duncan  
Acting  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Lila Alise Engelhardt  
Playwriting  
*Cum Laude*

Cian Kefira Evans-Grayson  
Acting  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Jonah Raymond Fessler\*  
Theatre Arts  
*Cum Laude*

Elizabeth McGuinness Fey  
Lighting Design  
*Cum Laude*

Jessica Anne Forristall  
Theatre Management  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Zoe Madeline Foster  
Acting  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Molly Ann Fryda  
Stage Management  
*Cum Laude*

Olivia Grace Garcia\*  
Theatre Arts

Leah Roxanne Geisler  
Dramaturgy and Criticism  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Soraya Boyana Gillis  
Acting  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Caitlyn Michelle Girten  
Scene Design  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Delaney Isabella Gosse  
Costume Technology  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Forrest Nevin Gregor  
Sound Design  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Alexis Faith Hanna  
Comedy Arts  
*Cum Laude*

Laura Jill Hart  
Acting  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Craig Maximus Hastings  
Theatre Management  
*Cum Laude*

Joseph Philip Herman  
Theatre Technology  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Nathan Robert Hile  
Acting  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Asha Juanita Houston  
Acting  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Lazarus L. Howell  
Comedy Arts

Niklas Alrik Hunder  
Theatre Technology  
Public Policy  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Sara M. Johnson  
Theatre Technology  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Ruairidh R. Kerr  
Acting

Caroline Paige Koonce  
Comedy Arts  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Sara Marie Lancaster  
Theatre Technology

Avery Lauer  
Costume Design  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Rich Adrian Lazatin\*  
Acting  
Communication Studies  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Veronique Tuong Van Le  
Acting  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Martin Levy De Andrade  
Acting  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Josie Mi Leydenfrost  
Acting  
Chinese Studies  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Diego Longoria  
Acting

Mackenzie Anne Lutz  
Costume Technology  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Brady James Magruder  
Acting  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Michaela Elise Baladad Marcotte  
Theatre Technology  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Sarah N. Matthews  
Stage Management  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Jack Elliott Melcher  
Comedy Arts

Madeline Grace Meyer\*  
Acting  
Political Science  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Sabrina Lauren Michaels  
Acting  
*Cum Laude*

Emily Rose Miller  
Acting  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Parker Harrison Molacek  
Projection Design  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Luis A. Mora  
Acting

Catherine Marie Moriarity  
Comedy Arts

Aria Mary Morris  
Lighting Design

Samuel Mullaney  
Acting  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Logan Jerome Munoz  
Comedy Arts

John Patrick O'Connor  
Theatre Arts

Nikolette Olson  
Theatre Arts  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Diego Ortiz Villacorta San Juan  
Theatre Arts

Megan Pahlow  
Costume Design  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Frederick Grant Palmer  
Projection Design

Leslie Sophia Perez  
Acting  
*Cum Laude*

Katherine T. Petralia  
Stage Management  
Environmental Science  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Esho Rasho  
Acting  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Kate Neely Revels  
Theatre Arts

Sierra Zhane Reynolds  
Theatre Arts  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Isabel Victoria Rhoten\*  
Acting  
*Cum Laude*

Laine Nicole Rogers  
Theatre Arts  
*Cum Laude*

Dillon Whealan Ruzich  
Theatre Management  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Oliver Parke Scotten  
Sound Design

Madeleine Erika Shows  
Costume Design  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Rachel Lin Silver  
Stage Management  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Rebecca E. Smith  
Theatre Arts  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Hallie Marie Snowday  
Acting  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Colin R. Steele  
Theatre Management  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Claire Danielle Stevens  
Theatre Management  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Gabriella Rose Suarez  
Stage Management  
Psychology  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Daniel Suarez Velez  
Acting  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Christina Sutton  
Stage Management

Nicholas William Tell  
Acting  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Israel Nehemaiah Terrell  
Acting

Matthew Joseph Valerio  
Lighting Design  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Ruby Lynn Vallejo  
Acting  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Leiny Maria Christina Vega  
Stage Management  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Robert A. Vetter  
Comedy Arts  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Devin Walls  
Scene Design

Kennedy Rae Waterman  
Acting  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Laila Kay Wenrich  
Comedy Arts  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Abigail Maxine West  
Scene Design  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Niles Ethan Williams  
Acting

Stuart Lee Williams  
Comedy Arts  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Jenna Marie Wilson  
Costume Technology  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Devin Alice Wright  
Comedy Arts  
*Cum Laude*



