

DePaul University

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The Theatre School

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DEAR GRADUATE,

Congratulations to DePaul's Class of 2025!

I'm thrilled to celebrate DePaul's commencement 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 leave with more than just a degree. They carry with them a well-rounded education, a career-ready mindset, and a deep sense of purpose, equipping them to take on the world's most pressing challenges. As you move forward, let the Vincentian question guide you: What must be done?

Our collective impact on the world is now 6,000 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".

Robert L. Manuel, PhD

PRESIDENT

JUNE 2025



DEAR GRADUATE,

My heartfelt congratulations on this important milestone. 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 is the time for you to go forward and make a difference in the world.

Go Blue Demons!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Ghanem', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Salma Ghanem, PhD

PROVOST

JUNE 2025



TO THE 2025 GRADUATING CLASS:

Congratulations! You are at the beginning of a new journey!

You are graduating during our Centennial year at The Theatre School. As such, you come from a long legacy of greatness, and you will do amazing things to add light, fire, care, and passion to our industry. I am humbled from all I have learned from sharing a building with you and we are honored to help launch you into the career of your dreams.

Here are a couple of thoughts I want to leave you with:

1) live your artistic life boldly and with conviction!!
And 2) as the American actress and singer Patina Miller said “You can’t judge your success by someone else’s. You can’t be afraid to fail.”

We look forward to seeing what you do next! We will celebrate your successes, pick you up after your failures, and everything in between. Most importantly, we will miss you!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Martine Kei Green-Rogers". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the last name "Rogers" being particularly prominent.

Martine Kei Green-Rogers, PhD

DEAN, THE THEATRE SCHOOL

2025 PROGRAM

The Theatre School, College of Education and College of Communication

PROCESSIONAL

UNIVERSITY MARSHALS

Eva Patrikakou, PhD, *Professor* | College of Education

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

Sydney Dillard Bland, PhD, *Associate Professor* | College of Communication

INVOCATION

Anne Butler, PhD, *Assistant Professor* | College of Education

NATIONAL ANTHEM

John Concepcion

STUDENT ADDRESS

Sarah Johnson, *BFA Candidate, Class of 2025* | The Theatre School

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES

Jennifer Mueller, PhD, *Dean* | College of Education

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

Alexandra Murphy, PhD, *Dean* | College of Communication

CANDIDATES' NAMES ANNOUNCED BY

Alexandra Novakovic, PhD, *Associate Professor* | College of Education

Chris Bury, MA, *Senior Journalist in Residence* | College of Communication

Coya Paz Brownrigg, PhD, *Associate Dean* | The Theatre School

REMARKS

Salma Ghanem, PhD, *Provost*

ALUMNI INDUCTION

Robert L. Manuel, PhD, *President*

RECESSIONAL

The roster of degree candidates as represented in this program was reflective of degree candidates at the time of production of this program as of April 30, 2025. We request that all candidates for graduation, their families and their guests, remain seated until the conclusion of the ceremony.

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

The Theatre School

Master of Fine Arts

P-JAY ADAMS

Acting

ELLIE BOISSEAU

Acting

LIAM ISABELLA BOUZA DIAZ

Acting

ARIANA COHEN

Acting

JAVIER FLORES

Acting

ANTHONY JOSEPH HARRIS

Acting

BRYSON DAVID HOFF

Acting

SAMUEL D JONES

Acting

TYRONE NORWOOD

Acting

AUDREY SAMANTHA ROMERO

Acting

CHELSEA BRIA RUSSELL

Acting

DYLAN C WACK

Acting

MAKAI JAMIL WALKER

Acting

Bachelor of Fine Arts

YASMEEN VIOLETTE ABIAD

Theatre Arts, English

SOFIA MELINA AREVALO

Comedy Arts

GREGORY DEVAGNE AUSTIN

Theatre Arts

KENNA NOELLE BARTLETT

Theatre Management

JOSEPH AUGUST BAUST

Acting

AUSTIN BERINGER

Theatre Arts

NICHOLAS RYAN BLEVINS

Acting

ISAIAH ZAVON BOOZER

Playwriting

GEORGE BERNARD BOROWSKI

Sound Design

CELINE BRADY

Acting

SYDNEY S BREEDLOVE

Comedy Arts

NORA ELIZABETH BROOKS-SLAUTER

Scene Design

EMMA CHRISTELLE BURKEY

Theatre Arts

EG CANZANO

Acting

ELIJAH SHELDON CAREY

Comedy Arts

SHAI GABRIEL CHASE

Acting

CHRIS COOK

Sound Design

QUINTIN DONALD CRAIG

Acting

WILLIAM CHARLES CREUTZ

Comedy Arts

GRACIE CRONE

Playwriting

BERIC ORION CROUSE

Acting

BRUNO DIAZ MIRANDA

Stage Management,
Organizational Communication

LEAH M DONOVAN

Lighting Design

JAMES HOWARD DOOLITTLE

Theatre Technology

ANMARIE LEA D'ORTENZIO

Theatre Arts

DANIEL JOHN DRIESSEN

Theatre Arts

OLIVIA S DUNN

Theatre Management

BROOKLYN LOUISE DURS

Acting

RAQUEL LYNN DWIGHT

Scene Design

JOSEPH JAMES ROBERT EICHORST

Acting

MICHELLE ALAIZA ESCOBEDO

Costume Design

PRESTON EVERETT

Acting

ELEANOR ISOBEL EVISON

Theatre Technology

AVERY MAXINE FERGUSON

Theatre Management

ANNA ELAINE FINERTY

Costume Design, Italian

LEA ROSE FLECK

Acting

CASEY DONOVAN FREEMAN

Theatre Arts

AUDREY MORGAN GOLD

Comedy Arts

MAEVE GOMEZ BRADLER

Acting

PERSE GRAMMER

Playwriting

ANALIESE COSETTE HARDGRAVE

Theatre Management

SPENCER HARRIGAN

Costume Design, History of
Art and Architecture

LUKE ANDREW HERMAN

Comedy Arts

COOKIE SYDNEY ROSE ISENBERG

Acting

JUSTIN ELI JACOBS

Comedy Arts

CULLY CHRISTOPHER BURNS JACOBSON

Comedy Arts

ERIC TYLER JACOBSON

Acting

PEDRO ARTURO JIMENEZ

Acting

SARAH KELLY JOHNSON

Theatre Arts, Film & Television

DIXON CHAIA KAUFMAN

Stage Management

DELANEY MARIE KIBLER

Theatre Arts, Art, Media and
Design

ALICE HEEMANG KIM

Theatre Arts

NATHANIEL JAMES KIRK

Acting

ALEXANDER KLOSE

Theatre Technology

GRACE ISABELLA KOEHLER

Costume Technology

CAMILLE BRIENNE KORTE

Theatre Arts

NOAH JAMES LASH

Acting

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

The Theatre School

KYLIE KIM LAVINSKY
Theatre Management

CHRIS ALEX LAWSON
Playwriting

NATHAN LESPERANCE
Lighting Design

KACEY LEE LINDEMAN
Theatre Arts, English

ALIX ELIZABETH MACDONALD
Stage Management

JOSHUAH NSHYRIA MAYO
Acting

**SAVAUGHN ARMAND
CHRISTIAN MCCLAINE**
Theatre Arts

IONA LOUISE MCGREGOR
Playwriting

MOLLY SEAN MCQUARY
Wig & Makeup Design and
Technology

**SARAH DIDAMA GLADUE
MEEK**
Theatre Arts

TYSHAUN CORTEZ MEEKIE
Acting

DEVIN MESEKE
Scene Design

SARAH ANNE METZ
Comedy Arts

MAKENZIE NIKOLE MILHIZER
Theatre Management

ALLY MARIE MONTGOMERY
Comedy Arts, Communication
and Media

LEEANNE AYAKO NAKAMURA
Dramaturgy and Criticism

KARINA C OSBOURNE
Lighting Design

ZOFIA ANNA OSSOWSKA
Acting

EVAN LAWRENCE OZER
Acting

Yaelim Park
Costume Technology

ISHA PATI
Comedy Arts

CAMELIA LEE PATRON
Theatre Arts, Political Science

ALEXANDER ROBERT PEREZ
Acting

CAMILLE FAYE PERRY
Acting

AUBREY PIERCE
Theatre Technology

**TUCKER THOMPSON
PRIVETTE**
Comedy Arts

ALIAH COLLETTE ROBINSON
Theatre Arts

**TA'LIYAH RASHELLE
ROBINSON**
Acting

TAYLOR S ROBINSON
Acting

**LAURA SOFIA RODRIGUEZ
SIERRA**
Dramaturgy and Criticism, Media
and Cinema Studies

GAEL ALONSO ROJAS
Theatre Arts

ALENA IZABELLE SANTOYO
Theatre Arts

MELISSA MARIE SCHEPERS
Acting

AMELIA ASPEN SCHUCKER
Acting

MOLLY ANNE SHARFSTEIN
Theatre Arts

AVERY SPELLMEYER
Theatre Technology

ANIKA JO SPLETTSTOESZER
Costume Design

**JEWEL DESLAURIERS
STARKEY**
Dramaturgy and Criticism

FAITH LYNETTE STEVENS
Theatre Technology

MADELYN EULA STRASMA
Acting

RILEY KATHERINE TRZECIAK
Costume Technology

JOSEPH SHANE VELOSKI
Acting

ERIK JOSUE VENTURA
Acting

ELI WALLOW
Theatre Technology

JOSEPH G WALSDORF
Comedy Arts

ONNIE WILLIAMS
Acting

CONNOR W YOKLEY
Playwriting

CONGRATULATIONS!

