

LOUIS LANE PRIZE

Named for an Eastman composer and alumnus;
awarded to a student who has shown excellence in composition.

Anh Dang Minh Vu

LECTURE RECITAL PRIZE

Recognizes and celebrates DMA/PRL students at Eastman who present
exemplary lecture recitals within a given calendar year.

Albert Keunwoo Kim

ALFRED MANN DISSERTATION AWARD

Established in honor of the distinguished musicologist and professor emeritus
at the Eastman School, the Alfred Mann Award recognizes a student in the
department of musicology or theory for a dissertation of unusual distinction.

Maria Cristina Fava, Matthew Robert Morrow

SIDNEY MEAR TRUMPET PRIZE

Given in honor of Sidney Mear; awarded to an outstanding senior trumpet
student in addition to honoring all who teach, play and study trumpet.

Samantha Ferbuyt, Keaton Viavattine

LINDA MUISE STUDENT LIFE AWARD

Established in honor of Eastman's Assistant Dean for Residential Life; presented
to a graduating senior who has shown dedication, enthusiasm, collaboration, and
leadership traits that promote and maintain a strong quality of life for all.

Ee Ming Chua

ROBERT L. OPPELT VIOLA PRIZE

Named for the first recipient of the DMA in Performance and Pedagogy at
the Eastman School of Music; awarded annually to an outstanding viola student.

Tairan Zhen

ORNEST AWARD

Established by Dorothy Ornest (BM '42) and Naomi Ornest (BM '46)
in honor of their parents; presented to undergraduate students, enrolled in any
program at Eastman for at least one year, who have shown excellence in academic
and musical study and whose performing instrument is voice.

Alicia Anne Elisabeth Ault, Andrea Marie McGaugh, Jacob Edward Stebly

THE PRESSER MUSIC AWARD

Funded by a grant from the Presser Foundation;
presented to a graduate student demonstrating excellence and outstanding
promise for a distinguished career in the field of music.

Aaron Benjamin Grant

THE PRESSER FOUNDATION UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

Funded by a grant from the Presser Foundation; awarded to an undergraduate
music student in recognition of outstanding achievement.

Carly Jessica Gordon

BERNARD ROGERS MEMORIAL PRIZE

Established in memory of the renowned Eastman faculty composer;
awarded to a worthy composition student selected by the faculty.

Justin Paul Jaramillo, Aristéa Mellos, Zachary Thomas Sheets

PETER SALAFF PRIZE

Established to honor the Eastman alumnus, faculty violinist
and founding member of the Cleveland Quartet; awarded to a graduating
senior violinist, violist, cellist or pianist who exemplifies the beloved and rare
combination of outstanding artist, collaborator, and passionate humanitarian
that characterizes Peter Salaff.

Allison Jacquelyn Rich

RAYMOND AND MAXINE SCHIRMER PRIZE IN JAZZ PERFORMANCE

Awarded to a student in the Department of Jazz and Contemporary Media.

Jeffrey Scott McLeod, Joseph Patrick Parker

NEW VENTURE CHALLENGE PRIZE

The Eastman New Venture Challenge is a contest to encourage new thinking and
innovative ideas in music. It gives students the opportunity to develop a business
plan that could result in the launch of a new entrepreneurial enterprise.

Blaire Koerner, Marla Gayle Smith

GLENN WATKINS TRAVELING FELLOWSHIP

Established by a distinguished Eastman alumnus (PhD '53); awarded to support
dissertation research travel for a doctoral student in musicology.

Eric Michael Lubarsky

STEVE WITSER MEMORIAL PRIZE

Established by friends and family to honor the memory of trombonist
Steve Witser (BM '81); awarded to one or more outstanding trombone students.

Paul Francis Radke

RAY WRIGHT PRIZE

Established by alumni to honor the legacy of their teacher and mentor,
Rayburn Wright, legendary composer, arranger, conductor and professor of jazz
studies and contemporary media at the Eastman School of Music (1970 to 1990),
the Ray Wright Prize is awarded to students in the Eastman jazz program who
embody Ray's spirit of artistry, dedication, versatility and entrepreneurship.

Marc Laurent Abrate

THE 2014 TEACHING ASSISTANT PRIZES

Awarded to students who distinguish themselves for teaching excellence.

*David Edward Geary, Joan Campbell Huguét, Aristéa Mellos,
Philip J. Pierick, Devin Jeffrey Sloos, David Joel Tayloe, Shichao Zhang*



HONORS *and* AWARDS

*Eastman School of Music
89th Commencement
Sunday, May 18, 2014, 11:15 a.m.*

**ROBERT WAYNE BARLOW AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE
IN HARP PERFORMANCE**

Named for the son of Eastman faculty composer Wayne Barlow; presented to a student judged for excellence in harp performance.
Rosanna Katherine Anne Moore

WAYNE BREWSTER BARLOW PRIZE

Awarded to students who have shown excellence in composition.
Christopher Elon Chandler, David Clay Mettens

GERALD BARNES AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN PIPE ORGAN

Recognizes an exceptionally qualified pipe organ student.
Zachary Dean Zwahlen

THE BARR AWARD IN ACCOMPANYING

Established in 1997, the Barr Award honors graduating accompanying majors who have distinguished themselves at Eastman and show outstanding promise for future success in the profession.
Irina Konstantinovna Lupines

ANDREW J. BOGIAGES MEMORIAL PRIZE IN BASSOON

Established to commemorate the life and musical contributions of a talented young Eastman student; awarded to a deserving underclassman or graduate bassoon student.
Quinn Delaney

**JOHN CELENTANO AWARD
FOR EXCELLENCE IN CHAMBER MUSIC**

Established to celebrate the outstanding contributions of Professor Emeritus John Celentano; honors students who have demonstrated exceptional achievement in the study and performance of chamber music.
Quinn Delaney, Molly Germer, Ainsley Paige Kilgo, June Hee Kim, Jebat Arjuna Kee Jia Liang, Charlotte Roth, Lili Carter Sarayrah, Daniel Jacob Stenziano, Rebecca Rose Tobin, Tyler Wiessner, Jiaqi Zhao

HENRY COBOS PIANO PRIZE

Established to commemorate the memory of the life and musical contributions of a talented Eastman graduate and ex-emeritus; honors students who have demonstrated exceptional achievement in the study and performance of piano.
Daniel Raymond Pesca

DR. JAMES B. COCHRAN ORGAN PRIZE

Established by the Vanderbilt Presbyterian Church (Naples, FL) to honor the life's work of Eastman graduate James Cochran; awarded to an exceptional Eastman School of Music organ student.
Bryan Kerr Holten

ANNE T. CUMMINS PRIZE

Established in memory of a well-loved French professor who taught at the Eastman School from 1924 to 1966; awarded to a graduating senior who has distinguished him- or herself in humanities classes.
Emily Michels Browne

ANTHONY AND CAROLYN DONATO PRIZE

Established by an Eastman alumnus and his wife; awarded for the outstanding composition of a sonata for violin and piano.
Daniel Raymond Pesca

EXCELLENCE IN ACCOMPANYING AWARD

Recognizes students who have particularly distinguished themselves through their work as collaborative pianists.
Hana Chu, Florence Ah Yan Mak, Tarin Supprakorn

CHARLES WARREN FOX AWARD

Established in memory of the distinguished musicologist and former Eastman School of Music professor; presented to a graduate musicology student in recognition of a special academic accomplishment.
C. Aaron James

FRIENDS OF EASTMAN OPERA VOICE COMPETITION PRIZES

Funded by the Friends of Eastman Opera, an organization which supports students, programs, and productions of the Eastman Opera Theatre.

LYNNE CLARKE VOCAL PRIZE

Established to honor the memory of Lynne Clarke; awarded to recognize a vocalist who shows outstanding talent and musicality through his or her first-prize performance in the Friends of Eastman Opera Voice Competition.
Melissa Yung Zgouridi

ANNABEL MUENTER VOCAL PRIZE

Established to honor the memory of Annabel Muentner; awarded to the second-prize performance in the Friends of Eastman Opera Voice Competition.
Paulina Świerczek

THIRD PLACE VOCAL PRIZE

Nadia Marie Fayad

FRIENDS OF EASTMAN OPERA STUDENT OPPORTUNITY AWARD

Established by the Friends of Eastman Opera to assist voice students with extracurricular opportunities that may enhance their development as vocalists.
Anthony Charles Baron, Anna Johanna Jakoba Bekker, Sarah Elizabeth Bertrand, Candice Chung, Kara Allison Cregin, Danika Kimberlee Felty, Elizabeth Fildes, Keely LeCocq Chichester Futterer, Steven C. Humes, Liz Lang, Christopher Joseph Longo, Megan Linnet McFadden, Kara Elizabeth Mulder, Elizabeth Allen Noble, Margaret Sun-Ly Pierce, Jarrett Logan Porter, Kelsey Ann Robertson, Ho Nam Gabriel Sin, Paulina Świerczek, Edward Matthew Valverde, Isaac Edward Wenger, Kendra M. Wieneke

BELLE S. GITELMAN AWARD

Established in memory of Belle Gitelman and the contributions she made to the artistic life of Rochester; presented to students whose compositions have been declared worthy of recognition.
Theocharis Papatrechas, Daniel Raymond Pesca, George Nathaniel Stang

JERALD C. GRAUE FELLOWSHIP

Established in memory of a respected scholar, beloved teacher, and former chair of the Musicology Department; awarded to graduate students in any field for their outstanding work in musicological research.
C. Aaron James

WALTER HAGEN CONDUCTING PRIZE

Established in 1984 to honor the memory of Walter Hagen; awarded to a student of conducting.
R. Reed Chamberlin

HOWARD HANSON ENSEMBLE PRIZE

Given in honor of Howard Hanson; awarded to a student who composes an original and distinguishable ensemble piece.
Jonathan Kang

HOWARD HANSON ORCHESTRAL PRIZE

Given in honor of Howard Hanson, distinguished composer, conductor, and Director of the Eastman School of Music from 1924 to 1964; awarded in recognition of a student who composes an original and distinguishable orchestral piece.
Jason Vincent Thorpe Buchanan

GLENN AND FRANCES HARRIS CELLO PRIZE

Established in 2007, the Glenn and Frances Harris Cello Prize recognizes one or more students who have distinguished themselves in cello performance.
Yunwen Chen, Dustin Sangchul Seo, Wei-Ting Sun

ELSA T. JOHNSON FELLOWSHIP

Awarded to a deserving musicology student, in order to make it possible for that student to devote his or her time to the writing of the PhD dissertation.
Naomi Gregory

JESSIE KNEISEL LIEDER PRIZE

Established in memory of a distinguished Eastman professor of German; awarded to the winners of the annual Jessie Kneisel Competition in German Lieder.
First Place: *Liz Lang*; Second Place: *Laura Michelle Osgood Brown*;
Third Place: *Katherine Suzanne Weber*; Honorable Mention: *Paulina Świerczek*

JESSIE KNEISEL LIEDER PRIZE—PIANO

Ann C. Fehn Memorial Award: *Christopher Lynn Reed*;
Second Place: *Kristin Ditlow*; Third Place: *Kurt Eric Galván*;
Honorable Mention: *Daniel Raymond Pesca*

BARBARA M.H. KOENG AWARD

Established to honor the memory of a beloved staff member at the Eastman School of Music; recognizes the achievements of an accompanying major who shares Mrs. Koeng's passion for working with singers.
Kurt Eric Galván