

**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.

Andrea Francis Mumm

Gerald Barnes Award for Excellence in Pipe Organ

Recognizes an exceptionally qualified pipe organ student.

Thatcher Dow Lyman

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.

JooHyun Lee, Tatiana M. Vassilieva

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.

Jennifer Leigh Hostler

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.

Arabesque Winds: Deidre Ann Huckabay, Elizabeth A. Spector, Isabel Sunyoung Kim, Eryn Rachael Bauer, Sophia Maria Goluses

Red Line Sax Quartet: Douglas Hart O'Connor, Brandon Allen Kies, Qun Gai, Quinn Elliott Lewis

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.

Andrew David Barnhart

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.

Amanda Rae Matson

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.

Joyce Elizabeth Fleck

C. Eschenbach Award

Honors an accompanying major who has distinguished him- or herself in concert with a singer colleague.

Elizabeth Anne Avery

Excellence in Accompanying Award

Recognizes students who have particularly distinguished themselves through their work as collaborative pianists.

Albert Keunwoo Kim, Jeffrey M. LaDeur, JooHyun Lee

Renée Fleming Award

Given in honor of the world-renowned, local native and Eastman School graduate; awarded to an exceptional soprano.

Maria Bellanca

Charles Warren Fox Award

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

Matthew Robert Morrow

Friends of Eastman Opera Voice Competition Prize

Funded by the Friends of Eastman Opera, an organization that supports students, programs, and productions of the Eastman Opera Theatre; awarded to the second and third place winners in the Friends of Eastman Opera Voice Competition.

Julia Allyson Bullock (second prize), Brent Arnold (third prize)

**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.

Hope Lauren Carlson, Kayleen Suzanne Follman, Emily Michiko Jensen, Kyeol Lee, Lyndon John-Paul Meyer, Marielle Rose Murphy,

Stephania Alexandra Romaniuk

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.

Justin Michael Hoke, Jounq Bum Lee

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.

Erin Lee Ellis, Alexander John Stefaniak

Walter Hagen Conducting Prize

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

David Michael Jacobs, Brian Thomas Russell

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.

Baljinder Singh Sekhon II

Howard Hanson Ensemble Prize

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

Andrew Stuart Allen

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 Ph.D. dissertation.

Jennifer Marie Ronyak

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.

*John Benton Buffett
Korin Bethea Kormick (second prize), Julie Allison Norman (third prize)*

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.

Lyndon John-Paul Meyer

Sidney Mear Trumpet Prize

Given in honor of retired Eastman trumpet professor and mentor, Sidney Mear; awarded to an outstanding senior trumpet student in honor of all who teach, play, and study trumpet.

Cameron Lee Ghahremani, Casey Cris Paulozzi

Louis Lane Prize

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

Matthew Stephen Barber

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.

Thomas Robert Leighton, Trevor Tavish Strader, John Taylor Ward

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.

Katherine Elizabeth Hutchings

The Presser Foundation Undergraduate Scholarship

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

Lauren Yu

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.

Erin Alyssa McPeck

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.

Elizabeth Marie Stefan

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.

Philip Lawrence Borter, Beverly Ann Cabezas Ferguson, Aysedeniz Gokcin, Rohan Krishnamurthy

Bernard Rogers Memorial Prize

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

Jennifer Kate Bellor, John S. Liberatore, Andrew Evans McManus, Lena Christine Niefeld

Raymond and Maxine Schirmer Prize in Jazz Performance

Awarded to a student in the Department of Jazz and Contemporary Media who has distinguished him- or herself in the area of jazz performance.

Michael John Fredericks IV, Joshua David Reed

The 2008 / 2009 Teaching Assistant Prizes

Awarded to students who distinguish themselves for teaching excellence.

Jonathan Richard Girard, Katie Hannigan, Carmen Alicia Lemoine, Michael John Pendowski, Johnandrew Slominski

Willow Hall Press Award for Harp

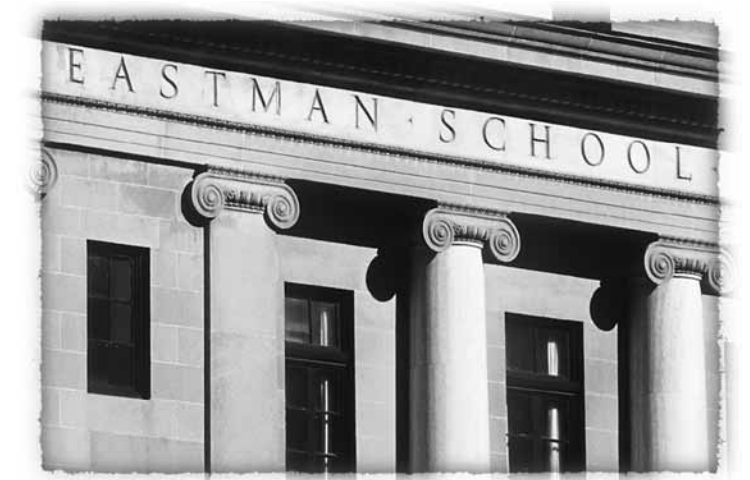
Established to honor the memory of Jane B. Weidensaul, Ph.D., harpist, scholar, and teacher; awarded to a harp performance major entering today's music profession.

Hillary Marie Ruth Scheffer

Zildjian Scholarship

Funded by the Avedis Zildjian Company; awarded to an outstanding percussion student.

Anne Jennings Stevens



HONORS *and* AWARDS

*Eastman School of Music
84th Commencement
Sunday, May 17, 2009, 11:15 a.m.*

NOT ALL AWARDS WERE GIVEN IN TIME TO BE INCLUDED HERE.
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