

#### **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.

*Emily Katherine Schroeder*

#### **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.

*Kayla A. Woodworth*

#### **Willow Hall Press Award for Harp**

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

*Lacey Lee Jones*

#### **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.

*Garrett Rubin, Alexander Turpin, Zhibing (Hele) Huang*

#### **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 Fox Sperber*

#### **The Presser Foundation Undergraduate Scholarship**

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

*Garrett Rubin*

#### **Bernard Rogers Memorial Prize**

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

*Anthony Ruiz Duarte, Dong Ryul Lee, Steven Christopher Rice*

#### **Raymond and Maxine Schirmer Prize in Jazz Composition**

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

*Garrett Ronald Schmidt, Christopher Andrew Ziemba*

#### **Donald J. Shetler Prize in Music Education Prize**

Established in honor of the distinguished music education faculty member at the Eastman School of Music; awarded to an outstanding music education student.

*Mark H. Filsinger*

#### **The 2010/2011 Teaching Assistant Prizes**

Awarded to students who distinguish themselves for teaching excellence.

*Julie Beauregard, Regina Frances Compton, Sean Daniel Connors, Igor Lipinski, Eric Ronald Rieger, Adrian Eduardo Sandi*

#### **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.

*Michael Hanley, Sungmin Shin, Colin Michael Gordon*

#### **Glenn Watkins Traveling Fellowship**

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

*Alexander John Stefaniak*

#### **Zildjian Scholarship**

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

*Amy Ruth Garapic*

#### **Barbara B. Smith Gamelan Composition Prize**

Established by Barbara B. Smith, MM '43, this prize is awarded for the best new composition written for Balinese Gamelan Angklung and for its performance.

*Christopher Eugene Wilke*

#### **The Lecture Recital Prize**

Recognizes and celebrates DMA/PRL students at Eastman who present exemplary lecture recitals within a given calendar year. Winning lecture recitals, as well as those that receive honorable mentions, are archived on UR Research for future DMA/PRL students to observe and study.

*Daniel Aune (winner); Deanna Joseph and Douglas O'Connor (honorable mention)*



# HONORS and AWARDS

*Eastman School of Music  
86th Commencement  
Sunday, May 15, 2011, 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.

*Kristina Elizabeth Finch*

**Wayne Brewster Barlow Prize**

Awarded to students who have shown excellence in composition.

*Kyle Cooper Quarles*

**Gerald Barnes Award for Excellence in Pipe Organ**

Recognizes an exceptionally qualified pipe organ student.

*Nathan Thomas Davy*

**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.

*Yuki Heidi Katayama*

**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.

*Luis Fabian Ortiz, Deborah Song, Emily Pei Tsai, Malcolm Williamson*

**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.

*Daniel Marcel Ketter, Hilary Elizabeth Glen, Jisun Kim, Scott Roger Lykins*

**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.

*Thomas Edward Lehman*

**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 Ann Knaapen*

**Renée Fleming Award**

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

*Chia-Ling Ho*

**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.

*Kimberly Dawn Hannon*

**Friends of Eastman Opera Voice Competition Prize**

Funded by the Friends of Eastman Opera, an organization which 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.

*Erin Elizabeth Gonzalez (second prize), Alysa Mae Doggett (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.

*Ashley Hill, Morgan Lynne Askenaizer, Kendra Irene Berentsen,  
Lourdes Cossich Garcia, Tamar-Tafari Greene, Matthew Joseph Grills,  
Zhibing Huang, Andrew John Pramuk, Garrett Michael Rubin,  
Alexander James Turpin, Kristina Francis Moore, Alison Moritz*

**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.

*Eugene Astapov, Jennifer Kate Bellor, Aristeia Mellos, Rachel Shu Min Seah*

**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.

*Regina Frances Compton*

**Walter Hagen Conducting Prize**

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

*Jungho Kim*

**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.

*Michael Wallace McMillan*

**Howard Hanson Ensemble Prize**

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

*Elizabeth Anne Kelly*

**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.

*Kimberly Dawn Hannon*

**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.

*Matthew Joseph Grills (1st place), Thomas Edward Lehman (2nd place),  
Ashley Hill (3rd place), Noelle Therese McMurtry (Honorable Mention)*

**Jessie Kneisel Lieder Prize—Piano**

*Priscilla Priscilla Yuen (1st place), Timothy M. Burns (2nd place),  
Se-Hee Jin (3rd place), Robert Aaron McDonald (Honorable Mention)*

**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.

*Lisa Marie Gonnella*

**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.

*Gerald Joseph Villella, Chad Tyler Goodman*

**Louis Lane Prize**

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

*Gilad Rabinovitch*