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 Schoedler

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. Widensaul, 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, Chelung (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 Speber

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 Byul 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 Ziemb

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. Fishman

The 2010/2011 Teaching Assistant Prizes
Awarded to students who distinguish themselves for teaching excellence.
Julie Beaunward, Regina Frances Compton, Sean Daniel Connors, Igor Lipinski, Eric Ronald Reagan, Adrian Eduardo Sando

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 Shim, 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 Stefanak

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 UIR Research for future DMA/PRL students to observe and study.
Daniel June (winner), Donna Joseph and Douglas O’Connor (honorable mention)
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 Qualls

Gerald Barnes Award for Excellence in Pipe Organ
Recognizes an exceptionally qualified pipe organ student.
Nathan Thomas Dury

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 Hisi 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.
Lauren Frances Ori, Dabrahon Song, Emily Pu Tan, 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

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

Gerald Joseph Villella, Chad Tyler Goodman

Lowes Cossich Garcia, Tamar-Tafari Greene, Matthew Joseph Grills, Kyle Cooper Quarles

Belle S. Gittelman Award
Established in memory of Belle Gittelman and the contributions she made to the artistic life of Rochester; presented to students whose compositions have been declared worthy of recognition.
Eugene Atagigbo, Jennifer Kate Bellor, Aine Hysenoll, Rachel Shu Min Siah

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

John Celentano Award for Excellence in Harp Performance
Given in honor of the world-renowned local native and Eastman School graduate; awarded to an exceptional senior or graduate student.
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 Hanson

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 Gonzales (second prize), Alysa Mae Daggett (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 Lynn Ashenator, Katrina Irene Baretzen, Lourdes Conchi Garcia, Tamar-Tafari Greene, Matthew Joseph Grills, Phuong Hung, Andrew John Pranmah, Garrett Michael Rubin, Alexander Jamie Turpin, Kristina Francis Moore, Allison Monte

Renée Fleming Award
Given in honor of the world-renowned opera star; presented to a student judged for excellence in vocal performance.
Kimberly Dawn Hanson

Jay B. Hare Award
Established in memory of a beloved Eastman School of Music student; recognizes the achievements of an accompanying major who shares Mrs. Hare’s passion for working with singers.
Luis Martha Gonzella

Howard Hanson Orchestral Prize
Given in honor of Howard Hanson, distinguished composer, conductor, and Director of the Eastman School of Music from 1934 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

Elia T. Johnson Fellowship
Awarded to a deserving music 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 Hanson

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), Noah Theresa McMurtry (Honorable Mention)

Jessie Kneisel Lieder Prize–Piano
Priscilla Priscilla Yan (1st place), Timothy B. 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 Maria Gonzella

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 Villalba, Chad Tyler Goodman

Louis Lane Prize
Named for an Eastman composer and alumnus; awarded to a student who has shown excellence in composition.
Gidal Rahman

Howard Hanson Concerto Competition Award
Given in honor of Howard Hanson, distinguished composer, conductor, and Director of the Eastman School of Music from 1934 to 1964; awarded to a student judged for excellence in harp performance.
Kristina Elizabeth Finch

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

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