

**Louis Lane Prize**

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

*Tonia Chi Wing Ko*

**Sydney Mear Trumpet Prize**

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

*Phillip Chase Hawkins*

**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.

*Michael Stephen Matlock*

**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.

*Jonathan Aaron Larson*

**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.

*Bryan L. Burdick, Emma Claire Char, Julia Marie Cramer*

**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.

*John C. Koslovsky*

**The Presser Foundation Undergraduate Scholarship**

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

*Elizabeth Munch*

**Bernard Rogers Memorial Prize**

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

*Andrew Joseph Colella, Michael Myounghoon Lee*

**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.

*John Robert Pittman, Allan Jacob Ward*

**Barbara B. Smith Gamelan Composition Prize**

Established by Barbara B. Smith, MM '43; awarded for the best new  
composition written for Balinese gamelan angklung, and for its performance.

*Baljinder Singh Sekhon II*

**The 2006/2007 Teaching Assistant Prizes**

Awarded to students who distinguish themselves for teaching excellence.

*Margaret Ellen Billin, Louima Lilite,  
Daniela Lubenora Mineva, Chih-Huan Wu*

**Glenn Watkins Travelling Fellowship**

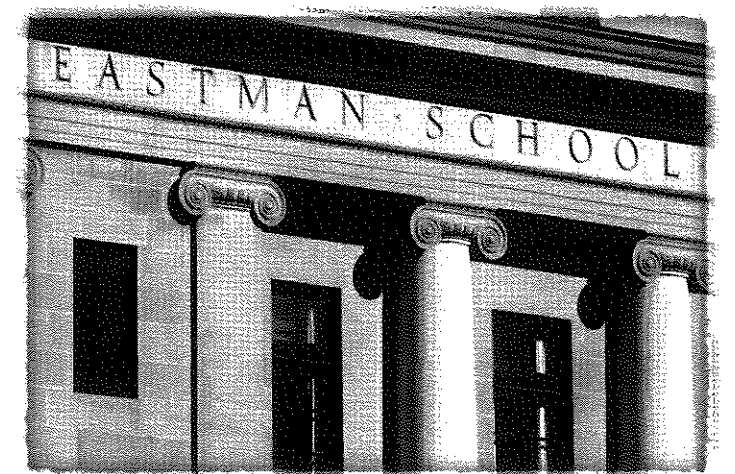
Established by a distinguished Eastman alumnus (PhD '53);  
awarded to support dissertation research travel for a  
doctoral student in Musicology.

*Alexander Johnson Dean*

**Zildjian Scholarship**

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

*George Michael Clements*



# HONORS and AWARDS

*Eastman School of Music  
82nd Commencement  
Sunday, May 20, 2007, 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.

*Hillary Marie Ruth Schefter*

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

Recognizes an exceptionally qualified pipe organ student.

*Christopher Thomas Petit*

**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.

*Jeremy A. Samolesky*

**Robert G. Boehmler Composition Award**

Established in 2006 by the Robert G. Boehmler Foundation; awarded to support the commission of a new work by a student composer at Eastman, to be premiered in Wayne County.

*Elizabeth Anne Kelly*

**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.

*Jason Glenn Soulière*

**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.

*Michael Stephen Matlock, Kristin Nicole Rarick,  
Richard Andrew Miserendino, Dimitrios Nikolaos Kostaras*

**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.

*Jonathan Michie*

**Renée Fleming Award**

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

*Christina Rae Woods*

**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; awarded to the second and third place winners in the Friends of Eastman Opera Voice Competition.

*Jeffrey Goble (Second Prize), Korin Bethea Kormick (Third Prize)*

**Anne T. Cummins Prize**

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

*Christina Rae Woods, Evangelia Sophia Leontis*

**Excellence in Accompanying Award**

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

*Joo Hyun Lee, Anne Kissell Harper,  
Lisa Marie Raposa, Tatiana M. Vassilieva*

**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.

*Marie Sumner Lott*

**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.

*Sarah Ann Sensenig, Hyery Hwang, Hallie Alana Silverston*

**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.

*David Henning Plylar, Michaela Eremiasova*

**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.

*Michael Steven Unger*

**Walter Hagen Conducting Prize**

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

*Johannes Mueller-Stosch*

**Howard Hanson Ensemble Prize**

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

*Robert Janusz Pierzak, Hiroyuki Sakurai*

**Howard Hanson Orchestral Prize**

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

*Baljinder Singh Sekhon II*

**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.

*Jennifer Ann Berkebile (First Prize, Voice); Jonathan Michie (Second Prize, Voice); Evan Thomas Jones (Third Prize, Voice); Jeffery Goble, Louima Lilite (Honorable Mention, Voice); Fang Zhang (First Prize, Piano); Mark Daniel Breeden (Second Prize, Piano); Gregory Abraham DeTurck (Third Prize, Piano); Joo Hyun Lee, Johnandrew Slominski (Honorable Mention, Piano)*

**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.

*Alisa Frances Curlee*