

#### 2022 TEACHING ASSISTANT PRIZES

Awarded to students who distinguish themselves for teaching excellence.  
*Malcolm Jerome Bell, Andrew David Bockman, Matthew Stephen Figel,  
Mary G. McArthur, Kevin Lee Sun*

#### EXCELLENCE IN ACCOMPANYING AWARD

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

*Maeve Ruthane Berry, Chun-Hsin Liu, William Shi*

#### GERALD BARNES AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN PIPE ORGAN

Recognizes exceptionally qualified pipe organ students.

*Oliver Lear*

#### BARR AWARD IN ACCOMPANYING

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

*Ava Linvog*

#### 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 undergraduate or graduate bassoon student.

*Makenna Ford*

#### 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.

*Andrew Jun Chen, Trevor Sin-Shun Chu, Boubacar Diallo, Gwendolyn Jean Goodman, Leonardo Matsuoka, Nathan Millspaugh McKinstry,  
Aditi Aishwarya Prakash, Hannah Rubin, Harrison Michael Short*

#### HENRY COBOS ENDOWED 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.

*Jinhong Li*

#### ANNE T. CUMMINS PRIZE

Established in memory of a well-loved professor of French who taught at the Eastman School of Music from 1924 to 1966; awarded to graduating seniors who have distinguished themselves in humanities classes.

*Phoebe Chu*

#### ANTHONY AND CAROLYN DONATO PRIZE

The Anthony and Carolyn Donato prize is awarded biannually for the composition of a sonata for violin and piano.

*Charles Christopher Berofsky*

#### WAYNE BREWSTER BARLOW PRIZE

Awarded to students who have shown excellence in composition.

*Marlies Hollevoet, Yi-Ning Lo, Kate Ragan, Keane Harris Southard*

#### EASTMAN DIVERSITY AWARD

First established in 2018, the Eastman Diversity Award recognizes contributions to the principles and practice of diversity and inclusion made by individuals or groups within the Eastman community. Faculty, staff, and students from the collegiate program and the Eastman Community Music School are eligible to be nominated.

*Brittney Bryanna Burgess*

#### RUNYAN-MONFORT 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.

*Mary G. McArthur*

#### 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.

*Gwyneth Paker*

#### 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.

*Anna Thompson*

#### THIRD PLACE VOCAL PRIZE

*Edward Thomas Bland*

#### HONORABLE MENTION VOCAL PRIZE

*Jazmine Christina Saunders*

#### 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.

*Talia Berenbaum, Patrick Holcomb, Ethan Noah Resnik,  
Reilly Pascal Spitzfaden*

#### 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.

*Kevin Lee Sun*

#### WALTER HAGEN CONDUCTING PRIZE

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

*Grant Collier O'Brien*

#### 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.

*Boubacar Diallo*

#### 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.

*Xingyi Chen*

#### HOWARD HANSON ENSEMBLE PRIZE

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

*Cory Brodack*

#### 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.

*Anthony Lalena*

#### 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: Elise DeMotte Noyes*

*Second Place: Andrés Ramírez Román*

*Third Place: Kyrsten Chambers Jones*

#### JESSIE KNEISEL LIEDER PRIZE—PIANO

Established to honor the memory of Ann C. Fehn; awarded to an outstanding pianist who has collaborated with a singer in a performance of German Lieder.

*Ann C. Fehn Memorial Award: I-Hsiang Chao*

*Second Place: Gregory Smith*

*Third Place: Jenny Choo Kirby*

#### 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.

*Rebecca Alexis Golub, Jenny Choo Kirby, Gregory Smith*

#### LOUIS LANE PRIZE

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

*Bo Huang*

#### LECTURE RECITAL PRIZE

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

*Christopher Randall Hotaling, Kira Kaplan*

#### ALFRED MANN DISSERTATION AWARD

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

*Gabrielle Eraca Cornish*

#### SIDNEY MEAR TRUMPET PRIZE

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

*Luke Michael Fox, Nathan Millspaugh McKinstry*

#### LINDA MUISE STUDENT LIFE AWARD

Established in honor of Eastman's former 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.  
*McKenzie Leigh Garey*

#### 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.  
*Ho Fei Ng, Tik Yan Joyce Tseng, Ashley Lynn Vogler*

#### TAL PERKES FLUTE PRIZE FUND

Established in memory of Tallon Sterling Perkes '84E; awarded to students who have demonstrated exceptional achievement in the study of flute.  
*Dyrel Jarrett Ryan May*

#### WILLOW HALL PRESS AWARD FOR HARP

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

#### THE PRESSER MUSIC AWARD (GRADUATE STUDENT)

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.  
*Reginald Bowens*

#### THE PRESSER FOUNDATION UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

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

#### BERNARD ROGERS MEMORIAL PRIZE

Established in memory of the renowned Eastman faculty composer; awarded to worthy composition students selected by the faculty.  
*Parker Erickson Hoga Callister, Zihan Wu, Justin Zeitlinger*

#### STEVE WITSER MEMORIAL PRIZE

Established by friends and family to honor the memory of trombonist Steve Witsler '81E; awarded to one or more outstanding trombone students  
*Jackson Deral Murphy, Evan William Silloway*

#### 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.  
*Chibiro Kathleen Kakishima*

#### RAYMOND AND MAXINE SCHIRMER PRIZE IN JAZZ COMPOSITION

Awarded to a student in the Department of Jazz and Contemporary Media for jazz composition.  
*Isaiah Wesley Keith*

#### RAYMOND AND MAXINE SCHIRMER PRIZE IN JAZZ PERFORMANCE

Awarded to a student in the Department of Jazz and Contemporary Media for jazz performance.  
*Jacobo Vega-Albela*

#### MILTON SCHLESINGER PERCUSSION PRIZE

Established in honor of the distinguished music education faculty member at the Eastman School of Music.  
*Austin Keck*

#### JIM AND JAMIE SELF TUBA AWARD

Awarded to an outstanding tuba student who demonstrates a high level of performance proficiency and a record of leadership and service to the school and/or broader community.  
*Logan Wadley*

#### DONALD J. SHETLER PRIZE IN MUSIC EDUCATION

Established in honor of the distinguished music education faculty member at the Eastman School of Music.  
*Jason David Jones*

#### 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.  
*Oliver Scott, Steven Hardy*

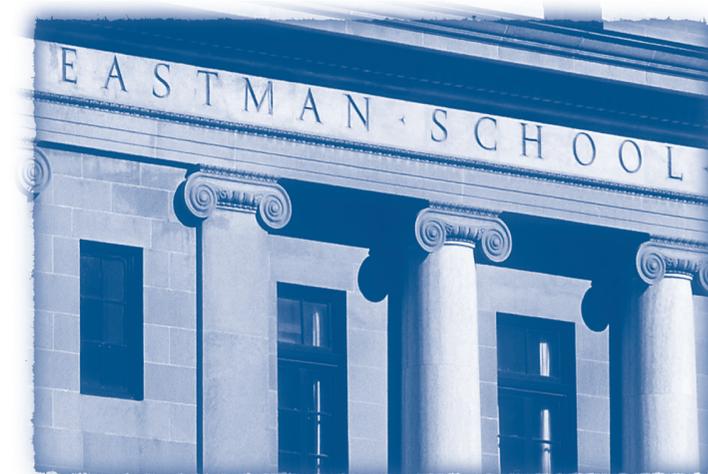
#### VERDEHR AWARD

Established by Dr. Elsa Ludewig-Verdehr '58E (MM) '64E (DMA) and Dr. Walter Verdehr to enrich audiences through the performance of Verdehr Trio repertoire created for the violin-clarinet-piano trio. Awarded to three students who perform an annual concert of violin-clarinet-piano music consisting of Verdehr Trio commissioned repertoire.  
*Matthew Stephen Figel, Angela Kim, Michael Miller*

#### DR. JAMES B. COCHRAN ENDOWED ORGAN PRIZE

The James B. Cochran Organ Prize fund was established to honor the life's work of Eastman graduate James Cochran '80E (MM), '92E (DMA) and given by Dr. Cochran and Mr. & Mrs. Robert W. Martin. Dr. Cochran received Master of Music and Doctor of Musical Arts degrees in Organ Performance and Literature from the Eastman School of Music. He has been Director of Music and Organist at Vanderbilt Presbyterian Church for more than 25 years.  
*Ryan Chan, Alexander Little*

*We acknowledge with respect the Seneca Nation, known as the "Great Hill People" and "Keepers of the Western Door" of the Haudenosaunee Confederacy. We take this opportunity to thank the people on whose ancestral lands the Eastman School of Music of the University of Rochester currently occupies in Rochester, New York.*



# HONORS and AWARDS

Eastman School of Music  
Degree Ceremony  
Saturday, May 14, 2022