



Rudi E. Scheidt
School of Music

AWARDS *Ceremony*

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Annual Awards Ceremony 2022-2023

PERFORMANCE

Olivia Remak, flute
2022-2023 Presser Award Winner
Sonatine for flute and piano by Henri Dutilleux
Maeve Brophy, pianist

WELCOME

Dr. Kevin Sanders
Director, Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music

OPENING REMARKS

Dr. Anne Hogan
Dean, College of Communications and Fine Arts

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

Dr. Albert Nguyen
Associate Professor + Director of Bands

Mary Wilson
Associate Professor of Voice

CLOSING REMARKS

Dr. Kevin Sanders
Director, Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music

CLASS OF 2022 PHOTO

Please join us on stage for a graduating class photo!

Thank you everyone for all your hard work, beautiful music
and dedication to the Rudi E Scheidt School of Music!

LILY AFSHAR GUITAR SCHOLARSHIP

This award is named for Dr. Lily Afshar, professor of guitar, to recognize an outstanding student in guitar.

AWARDED TO ANDREW MANKA

JOHN & SHELLY BAUR PRIZE

This award is given in honor of John Baur, professor of theory and composition at the University of Memphis. It recognizes outstanding composition students.

AWARDED TO CHRISTOPHER DIVINCENZO

JOE D'GEROLAMO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Established in honor of Joe D'Gerolamo, former faculty member in jazz, this award is given to an outstanding student enrolled in jazz studies.

AWARDED TO EVANN VELASQUEZ

PAUL B. EARHART SCHOLARSHIP IN FLUTE

This award was established to recognize an outstanding flutist.

AWARDED TO MICAYLA SCOTT

PATRICIA ANN FISHER MUSIC EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

This award is in memory of Patricia Ann Fisher to support an outstanding student majoring in choral music education.

AWARDED TO EMILY COOLEY

ELBA GANDY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Donated by Ellen Davies-Rogers in memory of Elba Gandy, this scholarship is presented to outstanding music students.

**AWARDED TO ELIZABETH BETROUS, GRACE LEONARD,
EVERLIN ROARK AND JOSHUA SHEPARD**

JAMES & CHRISTOPHER GHOLSON SCHOLARSHIP

This award recognizes an outstanding student in the woodwind area or music business.

AWARDED TO ONYINYE IGBAONUGO

NOEL A. GILBERT VIOLIN SCHOLARSHIP

This award was established to honor Noel A. Gilbert to recognize an outstanding student majoring in violin performance. Gilbert was a former faculty member and was a member of several historic musical organizations in Memphis throughout his lifetime.

AWARDED TO MARIA SOFIA ALVARADO

JIM GREEN AND TAG HEDGES GREEN GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP

Established by the Hedges family to recognize an outstanding graduate student pursuing band conducting or instrumental music education.

AWARDED TO WILLIAM (MATT) WHITT

HERBERT HERMANN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This award, given in memory of Herbert Herman, recognizes outstanding students studying keyboard.

AWARDED TO NOHELIA GOMEZ

JAMES R. HOLBCOMB MUSIC EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

This award, given in honor of James R. Holcomb, recognizes an outstanding music education student.

AWARDED TO MATTHEW HAMMONS

JOHN G. HUGHES MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

This award, given in memory of John G Hughes, recognizes an outstanding keyboard student.

AWARDED TO IAN GREER

ROBERT KELLEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This award is given in memory of Robert "Bob" Kelley, founder of Mid-South Concerts, and recognizes an outstanding music business student.

AWARDED TO ALEXANDRIA BROWN

DOUGLAS C. LEMMON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Given by friends, colleagues and family, in memory of Douglas C. Lemmon, professor of trombone at the University of Memphis.

AWARDED TO COLIN WOODS

JERRY LEE LEWIS ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

This award is given to an outstanding student enrolled in jazz studies pursuing a Bachelor of Music degree.

AWARDED TO FRANKO COLEMAN

LUBRANI CLARINET AWARD/MUSIC MEMORIAL FUND SCHOLARSHIP

Established in memory of former faculty member, Frederick Lubrani, professor of clarinet, this award honors an outstanding clarinetist.

AWARDED TO IAN GREER

SHIRLEY W MCRAE MUSIC EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

This award was established to recognize and assist an outstanding student who desires a career in elementary music education.

AWARDED TO TIFFANY PINNIX

DR. BARBARA MASHBURN CHORAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Dr. Barbara D. Mashburn Endowed Scholarship was established to assist students who desire careers in choral music education.

Dr. Mashburn is a retired choral music teacher and an alumna of the University of Memphis.

AWARDED TO ETHAN SMITH

ETHEL TAYLOR MAXWELL VOCAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship, given by Professor Emerita Ethel Taylor Maxwell, recognizes outstanding music students majoring in voice.

AWARDED TO LINDSAY REEVES

DR. SIDNEY J. MCKAY FELLOWSHIP

This award recognizes an outstanding graduate student with a focus in instrumental music education. McKay was a former University of Memphis bands director and served on faculty for 28 years.

AWARDED TO JOSE WILDER AUGUSTO DA SILVA

MEMPHIS GRIDIRON SHOW'S BERL OLSWANGER SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship, given in memory of Berl Olswanger by the Memphis Gridiron Club, recognizes an outstanding undergraduate music major.

AWARDED TO CARMEN GONZALEZ

SAM PHILLIPS SCHOLARSHIP

Established by his family and friends, this scholarship recognizes the creative achievements of Sam Phillips of Sun Studios, the first to record Elvis Presley. It is awarded to an outstanding music engineering major.

AWARDED TO TRINITY MILLER

ELVIS PRESLEY ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

This award given in memory of one of Memphis' most iconic musical names recognizes an academically outstanding and financially deserving music student.

AWARDED TO SAMANTHA LONG

CHARLIE RICH SCHOLARSHIP

Established by the family of Charlie Rich, this scholarship is awarded to an outstanding music major.

AWARDED TO SIRLATIMORE WILSON

DR. CHARLES SCHULZ SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded to an outstanding tuba student in honor of professor emeritus Dr. Charles A. Schulz who served as head of the brass division.

AWARDED TO LEO ANDREWS

SMIT MUSIC COMPOSITION AWARD

This award is given in memory of Johannes Smith, professor of composition at the University of Memphis. It recognizes outstanding composition students.

AWARDED TO ADAM BENEFIELD

TRUIST SCHOLARSHIP FUND

PRESENTED BY TONI BARNES, SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT OF TRUIST BANK

The two awards are given to outstanding incoming freshmen residing in or near Shelby County. The graduate award is given to an outstanding graduate student in music.

AWARDED TO BRODY MELTON, RYLEE MCINTYRE, MARK ALLEN

GRADUATE DOCUMENT AWARD

Given to the student in the School of Music whose dissertation or thesis is judged the most outstanding. This year's winning document is entitled "*The Music Composed for the Keyed Trumpet.*"

AWARDED TO ROBERT WARREN APPLE

EARLY MUSIC AWARD

This award recognizes the graduating senior who best exemplifies the spirit and practice of historical performance.

AWARDED TO JOHN COX

MARCIE RICHARDSON STAFF RECOGNITION AWARD

This award is given in memory of our own Marcie Richardson, and recognizes the hard work and dedication of a staff employee at the School of Music who has exceeded expectations this school year.

AWARDED TO THERESA WINKELMANN

FACULTY EXCEPTIONAL TEACHING AWARD

This award was established to recognize an outstanding faculty member who has exhibited generous and uncommon dedication toward academic excellence and individual student development, and has far exceeded expectations for this academic year.

AWARDED TO ALANDIS BRASSEL

MUSIC EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR

The Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music celebrates and honors the accomplishments of educators who have made a significant and lasting contribution to the music education field and demonstrate a commitment to educating and inspiring the next generation of musicians and music lovers. The purpose of the award is to publicly recognize music educators for distinguished career accomplishments and for exemplary contributions to society and music they have made.

AWARDED TO MICHELLE JOHNSON

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD

The Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music celebrates and honors the rich legacy of learning and accomplishments of those graduates who have excelled in their chosen field or performed exemplary service to our community. The purpose of the award is to publicly recognize alumni for distinguished personal and career accomplishments and for exemplary contributions to society that bring credit to the University of Memphis.

AWARDED TO BARRY TROBAUGH

CCFA DEAN'S ACADEMIC AWARD

The academic achievement award goes to the undergraduate student with the highest GPA for the year within College of Communication and Fine Arts.

AWARDED TO DANIEL WARD

PRESSER FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

This award, donated by the Presser Foundation, is the School of Music's most prestigious award, and is given to an outstanding music major who will be a senior next year. This award recognizes someone who combines excellence in their major with a strong record of academic achievement and contribution to the School of Music.

AWARDED TO OLIVIA REMAK

Award recipients listed below are not final until they have been approved by the University of Memphis scholarship office.

THE AWARDS COMMITTEE 2022

Elise Blatchford
Dr. Kenneth Kreitner
Dr. William Shaltis
Timothy Shiu
Mary Wilson, Chair

