

# Department of Music University of Virginia

## Graduation Ceremony

Saturday, May 17, 2025  
11:30 am, Hunter Smith Band Building

### Pre-Ceremony Music

John D'earth, Senior Lecturer (*retired*), *Trumpet*  
Bonnie Gordon, Professor, *Viola*

### Faculty Presenters

Ted Coffey, Professor and Chair  
Matthew Burtner, Eleanor Shea Professor and Director of Graduate Studies  
Fred Maus, Professor and Director of Undergraduate Programs  
Kelly, Sulick, Associate Professor and Director of Performance  
I-Jen Fang, Associate Professor

### Post-Ceremony Music

John D'earth, Senior Lecturer (*retired*), *Trumpet*  
Bonnie Gordon, Professor, *Viola*



### Undergraduate Awards

Brander Wyatt Morrison Prize  
Departmental Recognition

### Distinguished Majors Program

Hunter Anderson Colson  
Andrew Leon Heil  
Hannah Isabel Martin  
Jack Michael Siegel

Alexander Gabriel Suh  
Julia Nancy Totten  
Ellen Avey Woodard  
Amanda Eunjin Yo

### Performance Concentration Program

Jack Michael Siegel

Alexander Gabriel Suh

Julia Nancy Totten

## Ph.D. in Critical and Comparative Studies in Music

Tim Booth

*Making Conservation Soundscapes: The Musical Ethnography of a New Zealand Forestry Sanctuary*

Sam Golter

*Composing the White Imaginary: Social Darwinism, Eugenics, Anglo-Saxonism, and Confederate Nostalgia in the American Music Department, 1880s-1940s*

## Ph.D. in Composition and Computer Technologies

Daniel Alexander Fishkin

*The Kerf of Sound*

Matias Andres Vilaplana Stark

*Developing a Musical Practice in XR: Music Composition, Performance, and Improvisation Along the Virtual Continuum*

## Bachelor of Arts

Noah Gerric Amato  
Benjamin Nehemiah Barnes  
Owen Christopher Belfield  
Casey Jack Bloome  
Alex Gray Burijon \*  
Olivia Grace Colli  
Hunter Anderson Colson \*†  
Bailey Dzema \*†

Zohar Mikhael Hadad  
Jack Beland Haddad \*  
Andrew Leon Heil \*†  
Isabelle Fern Marsh \*  
Hannah Isabel Martin  
Aryan Medam  
Elizabeth Grace Olmsted \*  
Noah Williams Sylvester

Lynn S. Park \*  
David Alberto Peterson \*†  
Patrick Logan Realyvasquez \*†  
Hannah Slade Russell \*†  
Jack Michael Siegel \*†  
Alexander Gabriel Suh \*†  
Noah Williams Sylvester

Helen Elizabeth Teti \*†  
Adama J. Thompson \*  
Julia Nancy Totten \*†  
Hana Chien-Yun Wang  
Ellen Avey Woodard \*†  
Margaret Celanire Worden \*†  
Amanda Eunjin Yo \*†

\* Brander Wyatt Morrison Prize Recipient

† Departmental Recognition Recipient



## Faculty

JoVia Armstrong  
Ayn Balija  
Pamela Beasley  
Calvin Brown  
Matthew Burtner  
A.D. Carson  
Adam Carter  
Jiyeon Choi  
Edward Coffey  
Luke Dahl  
Nomi Dave  
John D'earth (*retired*)  
Scott DeVeaux  
I-Jen Fang

Bridgid Eversole  
William Ferguson  
Bonnie Gordon  
Kelly Gross  
Karl Hagstrom Miller  
Cody Halquist  
Francesca Hurst  
Anastasia Jellison  
Robert Jospé  
Colin Killalea  
JC Kuhl  
Michelle Kisliuk  
Andrew Koch  
Nathaniel Lee

Donald Loach (*emeritus*)  
Noel Lobley  
Max McNutt  
Fred Maus  
John Mayhood  
Nicole Mitchell Gantt  
Barbara Moore  
Stephanie Nakasian  
Elizabeth Ozment  
Brenda Patterson  
Kelly Peral  
Michael Puri  
Leah Reid  
Elizabeth Roberts

Michael Rosensky  
Benjamin Rous  
David Sariti  
Daniel Sender  
Shelby Sender  
Judith Shatin (*emerita*)  
Michael Slon  
Peter Spaar  
Kelly Sulick  
Elliott Tackitt  
Kate Tamarkin (*emerita*)  
Edmond Wang  
Richard Will