

MTSU School of Music Distinguished Alumni Award Recipients



Corderyl J. Martin, saxophonist, composer, and educator serves as co-director of bands at Whitthorne Middle School in Columbia, Tennessee. He also conducts the Ethos Jazz Ensemble, an audition-based youth jazz ensemble in Murfreesboro.

Martin earned a Bachelor of Music degree in Instrumental Music Education from Middle Tennessee State University (2010) and a Master of Music degree in Instrumental Conducting from the American Band College of Sam Houston State University (2014).

Martin was recently recognized as Middle Tennessee Teacher of the Year by the Tennessee Department of Education and serves on Commissioner of Education Candice McQueen's Teacher Advisory Council. He was one of 38 educators from across the nation to receive the California Casualty Award for Teaching Excellence at the 2018 NEA Foundation Salute to Excellence in Education Gala in Washington, D.C. Martin also serves as the All-State jazz chair for the Tennessee Music Education Association.

He continues to perform and record in the Nashville area on a regular basis. Martin has had an opportunity to perform alongside renowned artists and groups such as "The Queen of Soul" Aretha Franklin, the Cab Calloway Orchestra, saxophonist Don Braden, saxophonist Greg Osby, trumpeter Tom Harrell, trumpeter Rick Braun, Grammy-nominated saxophonist Jeff Coffin, legendary alto saxophonist Lee Konitz, and Grammy-winning keyboardist Ben Tankard.



As a four-time Grammy nominee, 25-time GMA/Dove Award winner, and three-time BMI Music Award winner, **Wayne Haun** is known for his behind-the-scenes work as a songwriter, producer, arranger, orchestrator, record label founder, publishing company owner, and more.

As a producer, Haun instinctively creates a calm, generous environment for stellar achievements to be made by those around him, including award-winning gospel artists like Jason Crabb, Ernie Haase and Signature Sound, the Collingsworth Family, Janet Paschal, Gordon Mote, The Perrys, and The Cathedrals Family Reunion.

As an arranger and orchestrator, he has been called on to exercise his expertise for an eclectic mix of mainstream artists—from bluegrass legend Earl Scruggs to country favorites Craig Wayne Boyd and Clay Walker and from Broadway star J. Mark McVey to pop divas Celine Dion and Jessica Simpson and to R&B stars Jill Scott and Boyz II Men.

The John Duke Sinfonian Award

The Omicron Tau chapter of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Fraternity is proud to be MTSU's oldest standing social Greek letter organization. The Omicron Tau chapter was granted full standing on May 21, 1966. Sinfonian membership requires a lifelong commitment to upstanding ideals, values, and instilling in all people an awareness of music's vital role in the enrichment of the human spirit. We fulfill our mission by volunteering at our local Boys and Girls Club, singing at hospitals and retirement homes, performing eclectic recitals, and creating a mutual welfare and brotherhood of musical students within the School of Music.

Our chapter is dedicating the Omicron Tau Audience Favorite Award presented at last month's MTSU Solo Artist Competition, in honor of Dr. John Duke, founding director of the MTSU jazz studies program. This award will continue to be presented at future Solo Artist Competitions and will serve as a reminder of Dr. Duke's devotion to the betterment of our music programs. Our current Omicron Tau brothers and alumni thank Dr. Duke for all he has done to fulfill our purposes as Sinfonians.

MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MUSIC

presents

The 2017–2018 Spring Honors Assembly

Recognition of Student Achievements

Recognition of Graduating Students

Recognition of Faculty and
Faculty Achievements

MTSU School of Music
Distinguished Alumni Awards

Remarks by

Dr. Karen Petersen

Dean, College of Liberal Arts

Dr. Michael Parkinson

Director, School of Music

Tuesday, April 10, 2018

11:30 a.m.

T. Earl Hinton Music Hall, Wright Music Building

Program

Welcome and Introduction

Dr. Michael Parkinson, Director, School of Music

I Wish

Stevie Wonder
(1950–)
arr. Roger Emerson

Greetings from the School of Music Student Advisory Council

Jessica Graves, President

MTSU Singers
Amber Boyd, Integrated Studies major, Lansing, Michigan
Nia Morris, Music Industry (Jazz) major, Normal, Illinois
Sunshine Scott, Music Industry major, Murfreesboro
Jessica Taylor, Recording Industry–Commercial Songwriting major, Conway, Arkansas
Tayler Ware, Music Industry major, Memphis
Kortney Ballenger, Elementary Education major, Columbia, Tennessee
Emily Deerman, Music Industry graduate 2017, Dutton, Alabama
Camille Winton, Music Industry major, Knoxville
Zachary Frazier, Mass Communication Graduate Student, Murfreesboro
Phillip Prior, Music Industry major, Atlanta
Evan Smith, Undeclared, Nashville
Nick Steele, Theatre major, Chicago
Remi Thompson, Recording Industry–Audio Production major, Memphis
Dr. Cedric Dent, director
Prof. Ashley Kimbrough, assistant director

Remarks

Dr. Karen Peterson, Dean, College of Liberal Arts

Recognition of Student Achievements

Music Scholarships and Assistantships

College of Liberal Arts Awards

Competitions, summer festivals, awards, graduate school acceptance,
internships, positions, and other honors

Tom Naylor Memorial Solo Artist Competition Finalists and Winners

Pi Kappa Lambda Recognition

Dr. Jamila McWhirter, Faculty Sponsor

Ballade pour flûte et piano (1939)

Taylor Meyers, flute, graduate student, Springfield, Virginia
Second Prize winner, 2018 Tom Naylor Memorial Solo Artist Competition
Joseph Walker, piano

Frank Martin (1890–1974)

Recognition of Graduating Students

Undergraduate

Graduate

Dr. Michael Parkinson

If I Were a Bell

Frank Loesser
(1920–1969)
arr. Kyle Morgan

Kyle Morgan, tenor saxophone, Senior, jazz studies program, Cranberry Township, Pennsylvania
Jakub Martin, tenor saxophone, Senior, jazz studies program, Franklin, Tennessee
Matt Berry, guitar, graduate student, Nashville
Luke Wade, guitar, Senior, jazz studies program, Kodak, Tennessee
Tyler Enslow, bass, Senior, jazz studies program, Sykesville, Maryland
Johnny Richeson, drums, graduate student, Conway, South Carolina

Recognition of Faculty and Achievements

Selected Performances

Purple Bamboo Tune

Allison Cooper, dizi-bamboo flute, Recording Industry major, Cincinnati
Trianne Newbrey, hammer dulcimer, Integrated Studies major, Music minor, La Vergne, Tennessee
Holly Aslinger, pipa-lute, Anthropology major, Kingston, Tennessee

Traditional

Two Fountains

Movement 2

John Swartz, marimba, Junior, Music Industry major, Bloomington-Normal, Illinois
Third Prize and Audience Favorite Winner, 2018 Tom Naylor Memorial Solo Artist Competition

Kevin Bobo
(1974–)

X Concerto

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Michaela Cundari, clarinet, graduate student, Hendersonville, Tennessee
First Prize winner, 2018 Tom Naylor Memorial Solo Artist Competition
Joseph Walker, piano

Scott McAllister
(1969–)

Recognition of School of Music Distinguished Alumni Awards

Concluding Remarks

Dr. Michael Parkinson

2017–2018 Outstanding Achievement Awards

MTSU School of Music Outstanding Graduate Student

Amber Den Exter

MTSU School of Music Outstanding Undergraduate Student

Reggie Coleman

Outstanding Achievement, Graduate

Clarinet Performance, Michaela Cundari

Jazz Studies, Johnny Richeson

Outstanding Achievement, Undergraduate

Flute Performance, Allison Centobene and Jacob Farmer

Jazz Studies, Tyler Enslow, Kyle Morgan

Music Theory, Alice Judy, Eliot Hinson, and Jack Marlow

Voice, Fernando Raphael Llana

2018 Tom Naylor Memorial Solo Artist Competition Finalists and Winners

David Crosslin, guitar

Michaela Cundari, clarinet (First Prize)

Amber Den Exter, cello

Jacob Farmer, flute

Emily Harrison, soprano

Eliot Hinson, piano

Amelia Lufkin, soprano

Taylor Meyers, flute (Second Prize)

Ben Rattanaovong, trumpet

John Swartz, marimba (Third Prize, Audience Favorite)

2018 Pi Kappa Lambda Inductees

Allison Centobene

Abbi Jenkins

Alice Judy

Jack Marlow

Mikaela Ray

Bryan Sanders

Dr. Joseph Morgan, Faculty Inductee

2017–2018 School of Music Graduates

Master of Music, Summer 2017

Jessica Morel Scruggs

Master of Music candidates,

Spring 2018

Matthew T. Berry

Syneva Colle

Michaela Cundari

Amber Den Exter

Taylor Lindsay Meyers

Nelson Eugene Moore

Nicole Jean Neeley

Christopher Earl Pfeifer

Johnathan Andrew Richeson

Robin L Winkowski

Bachelor of Music,

Summer 2017

Elizabeth Ann Elliott

Bachelor of Music, Fall 2017

Summer Lynne Basil

Emily Beth Deerman

Kristen Elizabeth Large

Bachelor of Music candidates,

Spring 2018

Holly Elizabeth Aslinger

James A. Bible

Phouthaya Tyler Bouttavong

Allison Nicole Centobene

Stephen T. Enslow

Jacob Wayne Farmer

Katherine Emily Harrison

Abigail Marie Jenkins

Taylor Eugene Kelley

Fernando Raphael Llana

Jakub Ray Martin

Kyle Wesley Morgan

Katiana Nicole Nicholson

Emily Ann Orris

Collin Lauren Peterson

Daryl Austin Porter

Cameron Todd Read

Mariya Valeriyevna Sazonova

David Kenyon Schumann

Hannah Grace Sims

Jonathan M. Skinner

Andrew Caleb Smith

Nicholas James Thomas

Jeffrey David Upshaw

Taylor Breanna Ware

Sarah E. Welty

Camille D. Winton

Nicole Zamorano

2017–2018 MTSU School of Music Endowed Scholarship Recipients

Aevan Armus, Rowe Clarinet Studio Award
Shane Burgess, Attig Endowed Scholarship Fund
Reggie Coleman, Joseph T. Smith Scholarship
Syneeva Colle, Linse Bock Endowed Scholarship
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Alan Fletcher, Linse Bock Endowed Scholarship
Bailey Griffin, Westy Tate Windham Scholarship
Phillip Kigaita, Joseph Edmund Smith Music Scholarship
Robin Kinney, Keith Maynard Memorial Scholarship
Raphael Llana, Charlotte Gardner Vocal Scholarship
Caleb Littleton, J. Madison Dill Music Education
Leah Amelia Lufkin, Raphael Bundage Music Scholarship
Luisa Marion, Samuel Oliva String Scholarship
Kyle Morgan, John and Bobbie Duke Scholarship
Nia Morris, Take 6 Vocal Jazz Scholarship
Matthew Mullins, Linse Bock Endowed Scholarship
John Pagan, Drake Wallace Memorial Scholarship
Nathaniel Paul, Linse Bock Endowed Scholarship
Collin Peterson, Linse Bock Endowed Scholarship
Morgan Pope, Virginia G'Fellers Endowment
Bryan Sanders, Tom Naylor Memorial Scholarship
Nicolas True, T. Earl Hinton Scholarship Fund
Nicolas True, Bryan Choral Music Education Scholarship
Marcus Wanner, Strickland Memorial Endowed Scholarship
Marcus Wanner, Linse Bock Endowed Scholarship

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