

**San Francisco State University
School of Music**

Graduation Celebration

**Honoring Graduates from
Summer 2019-Spring 2022**

May 20, 2022
Knuth Hall



Welcome & Introduction of Faculty

Cyrus Ginwala, Director, School of Music

Awards

Presented by Faculty and Guests

Reading of Names

Presented by Faculty

Bachelor of Arts

Bachelor of Music

Master of Music & Master of Arts

*Join us after the presentations for a congratulatory
reception in Room 153*

AWARDS

2019-2020

**MTAC SF Branch
Pedagogy**
Bryan Laurence Kiang

**Concerto Competition
Winner**
Alex Lee and Bryan
Laurence Kiang

**Paul Andrieu Memorial
Scholarship**
Alexa Thanos and Reece
Owens

**Michael Seagrove
Avalos Award**
Alice Kubo

**William Corbett-Jones
Award**
Brite Zhou

**Carla “Carol” Ferrando
Memorial Award**
Jeong Lee and Jiaze Ma

POTL Award
Chia-Yu Chang, Hewan Pan,
Jiaze Ma

2020-2021

**MTAC SF Branch
Pedagogy**
Brite Zhou

William F. Zech Award
School of Music seniors,
graduating in 2020/2021

**Paul Andrieu Memorial
Scholarship**
Brite Zhou

**William Corbett-Jones
Award**
Alexa Thanos

**Carla “Carol” Ferrando
Memorial Award**
Bryan Laurence Kiang

POTL Award
Melody (Hua) Chen, Jeong
Lee, Reece Owens

2021-2022

**MTAC SF Branch
Pedagogy**
Melody (Hua) Chen

William F. Zech Award
School of Music seniors,
graduating in 2022

Presser Foundation
Sydney Roberts

**Michael Seagrove
Avalos Award**
Sisi Tian

**William Corbett-Jones
Award**
Malaya Victoria Cruz
Gabriel

**Carla “Carol” Ferrando
Memorial Award**
Kay Yoon

POTL Award
Alice Kubo, Kay Yoon, Kevin
Navarro

**Graduate Student
Honoree**
Samuel Reider

**Undergraduate Student
Honoree**
Nikki Joann Ponticelli

2019/2020

Bachelor of Arts

Gram Aguas	Matthew Roger Larson
David Fernandez Aguilar Jr.	Dabria Daniela Mendoza-Rossi
Daniel Alvarenga	Anthony Maurice Moraila*
Ramiro Anthony Biondolillo	Andrew Allen Nugent
Oliver Kaison James Bishop*	Chun Yeung Poon
Diana Calica	Victor Ernesto Ramirez
Astrid Odaly Cifuentes	Sohnjay Elisjah Reeve
Kyle James Chapman	Elena Renee Schoen**
Tesia Chau	Mona Shahnnavaz
Lizbet Marbella Cruz	Eitan Strauss-Cohn***
Michael S. Dye	Graham Isaac Swann*
Naomi Raquel Figueroa	Betuel I. Torrez
Ricky Lynn-Bell Gentry	Yun Chiao Wang
Marisa Elena Gonzalez	Marcela Ruth Zaragoza*
Randella Jones	Artin Zargarian
Chikin Griffin Kelley	Larosina Benadam Zonblan

Bachelor of Music

Laurena Marie Alm	Kyle Pescasio
Bryan Laurence Kiang	Gabrielle Batia Rochblatt
Annie Man Lee	Roberto Ruiz
Michaela Overall**	David Anthony Solis*
Michelle Alexandra Pavlova***	Brite Zhou

Master of Music & Master of Arts

Hussein Saleh Al-Nasrawi	Ana Marie Miranda
Angelica Starr Artelt	Hewen Pan
Brian Michael Kelly	Sarah Michelle Sims
Christian Laremont	Richard Charles Thomas
Alexandre Lee	Shuxian Wu
Jiaze Ma	Yujun Xie
Greer McGettrick	Ramin Zoufonoun

Honors Key

***Summa Cum Laude Honors

**Magna Cum Laude Honors

*Cum Laude Honors

2021

Bachelor of Arts

Cooper Brown	Corona Shea McAfee
Alex Alexander Bru	Yuko Otaki*
Wannong Deng	Anthony Vincent Piazza*
Jacob Tyler Epstein	Saúl Lemuel Schindler
Yongyi Lin***	Shahin Shahbazi**
Najé Amina Maszewski	Sharon Williams

Bachelor of Music

Thomas Matthew Barnhart	Andy George Ly
William Antonio Calderon-Lopez	Reece Owens
Sierra Dee	Michelle Aline Ruttimann**
Cierra Gooden*	Raquel Marie Taylor
Alice Kubo**	Alexa Kimiko Thanos*
Jitszy Little**	Nicole Marie Werner

Master of Music & Master of Arts

Forrest Balman	Yuetong Pei
Ichinkhorloo Batnasan	Joshua Susic
Baihe Du	Shu Fen Wu
Bryan Laurence Kiang	Kyoko Yamamoto
Eunhye Lee	Qianwen Zhou

Honors Key

***Summa Cum Laude Honors

**Magna Cum Laude Honors

*Cum Laude Honors

2022

Music Minor

Lorenzo Alexander	David Austin Machajewski***
Eos Black	Emil Ross Manson
Maya F. Cabrinha***	Daniel Joseph Norans
Joshua Chinchilla	Daniel Perez Guardado
Jeremy Gibson	Zion Quin Thomson***
Celeste Angel Guterrez	Corey Wu
Eneko Iriso	

Bachelor of Arts

Lindsay Ray Ballard	AJ Hermosura
Alexander Penn Bonner	Simon Paul Lace*
Derwin Deon Brown	Zachary Joseph Parreira***
Sam Shinobus Lesabrec Brown	Maria Angelica Rivera
Caity Celi*	Diego Paul Rumer
Marcus Allen Cordero	Trey Antonio Taylor
Ann Marie Mae Dalman*	Mia Williams Parler
Megan Dominguez	Aaron Young
Lauren Rachelle Wong Dunn*	Zachary M. Zaballos
Mat Gilbert***	
Cindy Hang	

Bachelor of Music

Hee Choi**	Anthony Peña
Gabrielle Narvaez Dela Cruz*	Nikki Joann Ponticelli***
Esther Antonio Gonzales**	Patrick Ramirez***
Aaron Ulises Hernandez*	Uta Suzuki***

Master of Music & Master of Arts

Laurena Marie Alm	Jonathan Bautista Lagunte
Hua Chen	Michaela Overall
Michael Evan Kabran	Michelle Alexandra Pavlova
Elisa Maria Cornejo Molina	Samuel Reider

Honors Key

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**Magna Cum Laude Honors

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School of Music Faculty & Staff

School Director: Dr. Cyrus Ginwala

Faculty: Mark Almond, Allen Biggs, Christine Brandes, Jeffrey Budin, John Calloway, John Daniel Clay, Matthew Brendan Creer, Paul Ellison, Lawrence Ferrara, Michael James Gilbertson, Zakarias Grafilo, Laura Griffiths, Karen Gottlieb, Wendell Hanna, Bradley Stirling Hogarth, Steven Horowitz, Jonathan Kornfeld, Frederick Lifszitz, Scott Looney, Linda Lukas, Adam Luftman, Daniel McNeill, Hafez Modirzadeh, Inara Morgenstern, Nikolas Nackley, Victoria Neve, Jeannie Psomas, Benjamin Sabey, David Samuel, Jonathan Seiberlich, Liam Shy, Andrew Speight, Dianthe Spencer, Dean Suzuki, Jassen Todorov, David Xiques, Alexander Walsh-Wilson, James Witzel, Roger Woodward, Reuben Zellman, Michael Zisman

Staff: Nicole Gluckstern, Paul Marshall, Irving Santana, Paul Wilson

Student Assistants: Cierra Gooden, Phillip Johnson, Nathaniel Link, Mary Jo Malabuyo, Reece Owens, Alexa Thanos

College of Liberal and Creative Arts

Dean – Andrew Harris

Associate Deans – Christina Sabee, Gail Dawson, Susan Shimanoff

***Congratulations
students!***