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To The Graduating Class and Medalists of 2021



Dear Graduates,

On behalf of The Royal Conservatory, we extend our warmest congratulations to you on achieving the highest level of excellence in your musical studies. We also pay special tribute to your parents and teachers for helping you reach this impressive milestone in your musical journey, particularly given the challenges of the past year and a half.

As graduates, you embody the standard of excellence upon which we have built our international reputation, as well as the passion with which we pursue our work. For 135 years, the RCM Certificate Program has provided a crucially important complement to the public education system, helping students develop the discipline and creativity needed to excel academically and develop socially.

Music and the arts possess an astonishing power to change lives, transform futures, and build highly functioning societies. Widespread participation in music training and arts education has the ability to bring unprecedented benefits to society by developing the untapped potential of the individual. Now, more than ever, music brings creativity, comfort, and joy to our lives. We urge each of you to become powerful advocates for music and the arts throughout your lives as your achievements propel you to even greater contributions in whatever endeavour you choose.

As The Royal Conservatory's newest alumni, you are now part of a powerful history of excellence that is shared by the millions of musicians who have participated in our programs including legendary pianists Glenn Gould and Oscar Peterson. Conservatory alumni have become internationally celebrated artists and educators such as Diana Krall, Sarah McLachlan, and Chilly Gonzales, as well as leaders in business, politics, science, and sports. Through you, The Royal Conservatory's legacy of developing human potential through music and the arts will continue to thrive for generations to come.

We wish you every success in the future.

Sincerely,

Tim Price
Chair,
The Royal
Conservatory of Music

Michael M. Koerner, C.M.
Chancellor,
The Royal
Conservatory of Music

Dr. Peter Simon
Michael and Sonja Koerner
President & CEO,
The Royal
Conservatory of Music

Elaine Rusk
Vice President,
Academics and Publishing
The Royal
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2021 CONVOCATION

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ADDRESS TO GRADUATES

Dr. Peter Simon, Michael and Sonja Koerner President & CEO, The Royal Conservatory

PERFORMANCE

Tzigane

Maurice Ravel

Byungchan Lee, violin

Jeanie Chung, piano

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

CLOSING REMARKS

POSTLUDE

Alumni feature

2021 RCM TEACHERS OF DISTINCTION

RCM Teachers of Distinction are recognized leaders in the field of music education. With years of teaching experience, they provide mentorship to other teachers and continue to instill a lifelong love of music in their students. RCM Teachers of Distinction are an inspiration to others and are influential in creating a brighter future for music education.

Canadian Recipients



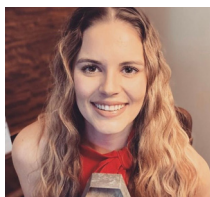
Shirley Lum
British Columbia
and Yukon



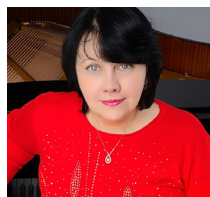
Kimerica Parr
Alberta, Northwest
Territories, and Nunavut



Doris Hagan
Saskatchewan



Allison Phipps
Manitoba



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Ontario



Sophie Hsu
Québec



Betty Ro
Newfoundland and Labrador
to Atlantic Region

US Recipients



Diana Fleming
North West



Shelly Torossian
North Central



Allen Long
South Central



Lyubov Paskova Anderson
North East



Rebecca Carlson
South East



Dr. Linda Govel
California and Hawaii



Say-Eow Quah
South West

2021 GRADUATING CLASS

National Diploma Gold Medalists

LICENTIATE DIPLOMA IN PIANO PERFORMANCE

Ivy Lin

ASSOCIATE DIPLOMA IN HARP PERFORMANCE

Sunshine Quan

Chloe Yip

ASSOCIATE DIPLOMA IN SPEECH ARTS AND DRAMA PERFORMANCE

Norene Morrow

ASSOCIATE DIPLOMA IN PIANO PERFORMANCE

Catherine Zhou

ASSOCIATE DIPLOMA IN THEORY

Sophie Bi

ASSOCIATE DIPLOMA IN VIOLIN PERFORMANCE

Katrina Tong

Licentiate Diploma in Piano Performance (LRCM)

Esther Adams

Ruiyue (Mandy) Cao

Chanel Rose Chow

Vincent Han

Erich Herchen

Polina Kachournikova

Jason Liang

Ivy Lin

Victor Lum

Danielle Marcinek

Ann Qian

Dora Shi

Yiyang Wang

Brendan Wong

Associate Diploma (ARCT)

BRASS

FRENCH HORN – Performance

Arianne Esther Bosma

HARP – Performance

Sunshine Quan

Chloe Yip

PIANO

PIANO – Pedagogy

Annette Gagliano

Colette Hennebury

Samantha Hsu

Scarlett Larsen

Alanna Moore

Tommy Chun Wei Ou

Rocco Signorile

Aditi Vellodi

Lee Wallace

Stan Watkins

Lydia Yang

PIANO – Performance

Diba Alam

Negin Alizadeh

Lea Chaiyi An

Thomas Andersen

Kenric Ang

Anna J Bailey

Ran Bi

Willow Boismier

Arianne Esther Bosma

Hannah Jane Bosma

Mary-Maria Bourdeau

Rebecca Brenken

Catherine Rose Campione

Angela Cao

Alan Cao

Jewel Cao

Janice Lee Chan

Jonathon Chan

Olivia Chan

Sarina Chan

Christine Sui Lin Chan

Tzu-Yu Bella Chan

Alex Chen

Bobby Chen

Chloe Chen

Daniel Chen

Daniel Chen

Jacob Chen

Ryan Chen

Shenger Chen

Sylvia Chen

Zhiyue Chen

Chelsea Cheng

Cheryl Cheng

Yu Cheng

Victoria Chong

Benita Wy Cui

Max Cui

Lynne Dai

David Tianshu Dai

Vincent Dang

Solveig Martha Petula Anne Deason

Sonja Deng

Sanjana Dhanasekaran

Lancy Ding

Anita Du

Sheba Duan

Ciela Elmore

Dacheng Fan

Eric Fan-Lou

Harry Feng

Athena E Flores Miranda

Stephanie Foster

Nissita Joy Francis

Julia Frodyma

Emma Gan

Eric Gao

Zhihao Gao

Tina Ge

Hyunsoo Ghang

David Gou

Janet Gu

Vincent Guo

Kathy Haddadkar

Vincent Han

Cameo Qianyu Hao

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VIOLA – Performance

Davin Mar

VIOLIN – Performance

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WINDS

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Jun Cheng Jin

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dedication have paid off.

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— where we recognize your
extraordinary achievement.

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of us at The Royal Conservatory
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