



*Academy
Honors
Convocation
2026*

CLEVELAND INSTITUTE OF MUSIC

*Wednesday, the thirteenth of May | Mixon Hall
Six o'clock in the evening*

Academy Honors Convocation

Wednesday, May 13, 2026

6pm | Mixon Hall

Performance

Piano Sonata No. 21 in C Major,
Op. 53, “Waldstein”
I. Allegro con brio

Ludwig van Beethoven
(1770–1827)

Miaochen Yu, piano
Student of Kathryn Brown

Welcome

Scott Harrison, Executive Vice President & Provost

Presentation of Awards

Jennifer Conner, Director of Academy Musicianship Studies
Daniel Pereira, Director of Academy Performance Studies
Daria Rabotkina, Director of Academy Piano Studies

Performances

Sons de Carrilhões

João Pernambuco
(1883–1947)

Huxley Hui, guitar
Student of Erik Mann

Préludes, Book I, L. 117
X. La cathédrale engloutie

Claude Debussy
(1862–1918)

Nicholas Lustri, piano
Student of Weizhen Yang

Keynote Address

Fiona Tsang (YAP '23, BM '26, Weiss)

Fifth Grade Recognition

Paul Hogle, President & CEO
Jennifer Call, Senior Associate Dean

Performances

Étude in 12 Exercises, S. 136
No. 4 in D minor

Franz Liszt
(1811–1886)

Khoa Ta, piano
Student of Sandra Shapiro

Concierto No. 1 para Contrabajo y Orquesta
II. Nocturno

Andrés Martín
(b. 1981)

Travis Phillips, double bass
Student of Tracy Rowell
Yuwen Amy Weng, piano

Graduate Recognition

Paul Hogle
Jennifer Call

Performance

Piano Sonata No. 3 in B minor, Op. 58
IV. Finale: Presto, non tanto

Frédéric Chopin
(1810–1849)

Louis Wang, piano
Conservatory student of Antonio Pompa-Baldi

Closing

Dean Southern, Vice President for Academic Affairs
& Dean of the Institute

Please join us for a reception in Pogue Lobby.

Student Recognition

Musicianship Award

Lucas Blau-Fuldauer
Danelis Cedeño Calderón
Rosie Horvath
Kabir Jha

Darinay Linder
Diego Sebastian Lobo
Maren Scott

Theory Class Exam Score: 5 Excellent

Ivan Baumgartner
Sebastian Bukys
Eliana Harrison
Alex Jacobs

Seah Kang
Nick McNally
Alexandra Zhang

Theory Class Exam Score: 5 Superior

Ethan Alala
Noah Bae
Lucas Blau-Fuldauer
Theodore Cook
Chloe Cun
Lilit Davtyan
Serafina deGregorio
Nolan Deng
Aaron Fei
Lucas Guan
Huxley Hui
Shane Johnson

Josephine Lallo
Lance Li
Charles Lian
Diego Sebastian Lobo
Enzo Martin
Amelia Sheu
Jackson Sheu
Owen Sheu
Khoa Ta
Caden Urbanek
Eamon Walter
Serena Yan

Academy Rising Star Award

Nicholas Garrett

Outstanding Academy Student Award

Travis Phillips

Fifth Graders

Fiona Brown

Piano student of Terry Moran

Ethan Cracraft

Piano student of Julia Russ

Noah Cracraft

Piano student of Julia Russ

Pennington Daley

Violin student of Maria Andreini

Enzo Martin

Percussion student of Hunter Wirt

Amelia Rhodes

Violin student of Maria Andreini

Jackson Sheu

Piano student of Sandra Shapiro

Rex Thompson

Piano student of Weizhen Yang

Harrison Waldeck

Piano student of Gerardo Teissonnière

Jacob Yan

Piano student of Weizhen Yang

Seniors

Anthony Fitzgerald Jr.

Voice student of Dean Southern

William Massaro

Piano student of Gerardo Teissonnière

Travis Phillips

Double bass student of Tracy Rowell

Kiana Pierce

Cello student of Daniel Pereira

Rhea Singh

Voice student of Jennifer Call

Sage Woods-Cooper

Viola student of Jeffrey Irvine

Young Artist Program

Miaochen Yu

Piano student of Kathryn Brown



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