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 Echos 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.

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Spring Honors Assembly
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Recognition of Graduating Students
Recognition of Faculty and Faculty Achievements
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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.

The John Duke Sinfonian Award

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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

Greetings from the School of Music Student Advisory Council  Jessica Graves, President

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

Recognition of Graduating Students  Dr. Michael Parkinson
Undergraduate
Graduate

Recognition of Faculty and Achievements

Selected Performances

Purple Bamboo Tune  Allison Cooper, di-zi-bamboo flute, Recording Industry major, Cincinatti
Triann Newbery, hammer dulcimer, Integrated Studies major, Music minor, La Vergne, Tennessee
Holly Aslinger, pipa-lute, Anthropology major, Kingston, Tennessee

Two Fountains  Movement 2  John Swartz, marimba, Junior, Music Industry major, Bloomington-Normal, Illinois

If I Were a Bell  Frank Loesser (1920–1969)
arr. Kyle Morgan

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

I Wish  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
Taylor Ward, Music Industry major, Memphis
Kortney Ballenger, Elementary Education major, Columbia, Tennessee
Emily Dreeman, Music Industry graduate 2017, Dunson, Alabama
Camille Winnon, 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 Dett, director
Prof. Ashley Kimbrough, assistant director

X Concerto  Scott McAllister (1969– )
III. Quarter=126
Michaela Condari, clarinet, graduate student, Hendersonville, Tennessee
First Prize winner, 2018 Tom Naylor Memorial Solo Artist Competition
Joseph Walker, piano

I Wish  Stevie Wonder (1950– )
arr. Roger Emerson

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Recognition of School of Music Distinguished Alumni Awards

Concluding Remarks  Dr. Michael Parkinson
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
Amelia Lufkin, soprano
Taylor Meyers, flute (Second Prize)
Ben Rattanavong, 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 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

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 Boulavong
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
Kattana 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
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Jeffrey David Upshaw
Tayler Breanna Ware
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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
Gabriel Collins, Jacquet Endowed Scholarship
Amore Dear, Bohannon Music Club Scholarship
Jonathan Earl, Phil Howard Endowed Scholarship
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 Llama, 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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