Friday 3 November 2023 at 11.30am & 4.30pm The Great Hall, Guildhall Streamed live at gsmd.ac.uk/graduation

Graduation Day

Patron

The Right Honourable The Lord Mayor Alderman Nicholas Lyons

Chairman of the Board of Governors Graham Packham

Principal Professor Jonathan Vaughan



Welcome to the 2023 Graduation Day

As Chairman of the Board of Governors of Guildhall School, it is my great pleasure and my privilege to welcome you to your Graduation. It is especially pleasing to be in this Great Hall of Guildhall, and to gather, in person, to celebrate your achievements.

The dedication, tenacity, flexibility, and hard work you have given to your courses is to be celebrated. Along with the Board of Governors and all the staff who have worked tremendously hard to get you to this point, we wish you every success in the future. I am sure you would wish to join me in thanking staff for their commitment.

Please ensure you keep in touch with the School, as we are keen to follow your progress in the years to come. In the meantime, we wish you a wonderful day of celebration.

> Graham Packham Chairman of the Board of Governors

Guildhall School Honorands 2023 Fellows

Geoff Harniess

Geoff Harniess worked at the Centre for Young Musicians London (CYM) for 21 years, initially as Head of Brass and Curriculum Manager and then as Head of Centre from 2013. During that time he was involved in guiding the organisation through some major changes, including the integration of CYM into Guildhall School.

Geoff was instrumental in cultivating the nurturing and friendly environment at CYM which is paramount to fostering a longterm love of music among the students and their parents and guardians. The countless professional musicians and educators in the industry who attended CYM, the London Schools Symphony Orchestra or the London Youth Wind Band are testament to the quality of the teaching and support they received from Geoff and his team.

Geoff has built significant relationships with many in the profession and has supported many students to progress to study at Guildhall School. Many also choose to work at CYM after graduation to continue Geoff's tradition of fostering young talent.

Andrew Mitchell

Andrew Mitchell is a talented and dedicated member of the Junior Guildhall team, one of the School's excellent trumpet teachers.

He has raised the profile of Junior Guildhall substantially, with students winning many competitions and holding principal positions both within the UK's National Youth Orchestra and National Youth Brass Band. Among his students are BBC Young Musician of the Year winners Matilda Lloyd (2014) and Sasha Canter (2022) and many others who have reached the final; and Tom Nielsen, winner of BBC Radio 2 Young Brass Award (2018). Most recently, Tom went on to win a trial as principal trumpet of the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra six months after leaving Junior Guildhall.

Andrew has shown outstanding dedication to his students. Whilst holding the position of Principal Trumpet at the English National Ballet and a busy freelance career, he has always found the time for his students, often offering extra lessons or supporting them with advice and guidance out of hours.

Andrew has also developed Junior Guildhall's Brass Training Programme. He helped to establish new solo competitions within the department, increased the recruitment of young brass players into Junior Guildhall and established the department's international reputation.

Robert Porter

Robert Porter (Bob) has taught at Junior Guildhall since 1973 and has been Head of Wind, Brass & Percussion since 1985.

Bob began studying the bassoon as a child and after four years as a Junior at the Royal Academy of Music he studied with Martin Gatt and Roger Birnstingl at Guildhall School. He has played with every major professional orchestra in London and was a member of the London Mozart Players from 1987 to 2022.

As Artistic Director of the Brandenburg orchestras since their inception in the early 1980s, Bob has shaped the musical ethos of the orchestras and built a unique musical entity, recognised internationally.

He was made a Freeman of the City of London in 1991 for services to music.

Other positions of responsibility include being a Member Artistic Commission of the Jove Orquestra National de Catalunya and a Trustee of Josephine Baker Trust.

Alastair Putt (Posthumous)

Alastair Putt was an exceptional musician, recognised equally for his achievements as a tenor and as a composer. He had many highprofile performances and commissions in his all too brief career, including from the BBC Proms, London Symphony Orchestra, Tanglewood Music Festival, the Choir of New College, Oxford, and Radio France. He regularly performed with leading vocal ensembles, including the BBC Singers and EXAUDI.

Alastair studied music at New College, Oxford, singing as a choral scholar under Edward Higginbottom, and took his master's degree in composition at Guildhall School with Malcolm Singer and Julian Anderson. Impressively knowledgeable about contemporary and late 20th-century classical music, he was equally admired for his warm, congenial personality, sharp wit, and genuine encouragement of others' musical endeavours.

Alastair's wind quintet, *Halazuni* (which greatly impressed composers Oliver Knussen and George Benjamin during his fellowship at Tanglewood in 2012), was programmed in the 2019 BBC Proms. Among his other compositional achievements were his wonderful 2014 commission *Spiral* for the London Symphony Orchestra and an exquisite yet challenging set of pieces for children's choir and harp, *Under the Giant Fern of Night*, commissioned by Finchley Children's Music Group and later broadcast live from Chartres Cathedral by the Maîtrise de Radio France.

Ashley Zhangazha

Ashley Zhangazha is a multi-award winning actor and an experienced screen actor, director and writer. He has performed on screen, stage, radio and more. He is also a passionate advocate for increased access to the arts and further diversity in the industry.

Ashley graduated from the Acting programme at Guildhall School in 2010. Before he graduated, he was awarded the Lilian Baylis Prize (2009) and was a BBC Carleton Hobbs Radio Finalist (2010).

Following his training he featured in Michael Grandage's production of *Danton's Death* and starred in Emily Lim's production of *Pericles* in the title role (both at the National Theatre); wrote *Love Liquidators* for the Alchymy festival in Oxford, and played the role of Ike Turner in *Tina: The Tina Turner Musical* (Aldwych Theatre).

Awards include the UK Theatre Award (2018) for Best Performance in a Musical for his role as Sky Masterson in the allblack production of *Guys and Dolls* (Royal Exchange, Manchester, directed by Michael Buffong); and the prestigious Sunday Times/National Theatre Ian Charleson Award (2013) for his performance as Ross in *Macbeth* (Sheffield Crucible, directed by fellow Guildhall alumnus Daniel Evans).

Ashley is an associate and mentor at the National Youth Theatre. At Guildhall School he works with final year acting students as an industry mentor, was a founding member of the Drama Department's Acting Advisory Group and regularly leads projects and directs, including most recently acclaimed productions of *Macbeth* and *Urinetown*.

Guildhall School Honorands 2023 Honorary Fellows

Unsuk Chin

Unsuk Chin is one of the world's most celebrated composers. She studied composition at Seoul National University and with György Ligeti at the Hochschule für Musik und Theater in Hamburg. Her output includes electronic and acoustic music, from opera to works for orchestra or solo instruments.

Her music has been championed by conductors Kent Nagano, Esa-Pekka Salonen, Gustavo Dudamel, Simon Rattle, Markus Stenz and Myung-Whun Chung, and by violinists Christian Tetzlaff and Renaud Capuçon. Chin's music has been performed by the Berlin Philharmonic, BBC Symphony, Chicago Symphony, Los Angeles Philharmonic, London Philharmonic, New York Philharmonic, Radio France Philharmonic, Montreal Symphony and many others.

Chin has received many honours, including the Grawemeyer Award for Music Composition (2004); the Arnold Schoenberg Prize (2005), the Prince Pierre Foundation Music Award (2010); the Wihuri Sibelius Prize (2017); and the Kravis Prize (2020).

She has been Composer-in-Residence of the Lucerne Festival, BBC Symphony's Total Immersion Festival and the Seoul Philharmonic Orchestra, among many others.

Chin served as Artistic Director of the 'Music of Today' series of the Philharmonia Orchestra in London between 2011 and 2020. She is currently Artistic Director of the Tongyeong International Festival in South Korea and the Weiwuying International Music Festival in Taiwan.

Gillian Laidlaw

Gillian Laidlaw is a long-term benefactor of Guildhall School of Music & Drama. In recognition of the challenges faced by those who choose singing as a profession, she is delighted to support a scholarship for women studying for their Artist Masters in Voice. In addition, since 2020 she has been a Trustee of the Guildhall School Trust, the School's associated charity, where she derives great pleasure and satisfaction acting as an ambassador for the School and supporting its development.

Gillian has a BSc in Chemistry and is a Sloan Fellow of London Business School. Her early career was in marketing and advertising; later she specialised in behaviour and culture change working at the most senior level in a variety of organisations. She has worked in and consulted to the manufacturing and service industries, the public sector and not for profits. These have included the Bank of England, Boots, the NHS, the National Trust, Ogilvy and Mather and Tesco.

Gillian's life-long passion has been for the performing and visual arts; she is a keen stone sculptor, and also sang for many years, her interests including choral and chamber music and opera. She is a friend, member and practical supporter of several arts organisations, and for seven years was Trustee and Chair of the Art in Perpetuity Trust, a visual arts charity based in Deptford, London.

Anthony McGill

Anthony McGill is one of the world's finest clarinettists with an international career that embraces solo and chamber performance as well as orchestral playing. He is principal clarinet of the New York Philharmonic, and previously served as the principal clarinet of the Metropolitan Opera orchestra and associate principal clarinet of the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra. He has performed as a soloist with orchestras across North America and in chamber music with collaborators including Takács, and Tokyo Quartets, Emanuel Ax, Mitsuko Uchida and Lang Lang. He has also appeared in festivals from Tanglewood to Santa Fe.

He works to promote music by underrepresented historic composers as well as new work, and to extend music education to underserved communities. Most recently McGill took on the role of Artistic Director for Juilliard's Music Advancement Programme. The programme actively seeks young musicians from backgrounds underrepresented in classical music.

McGill's work as an activist was brought to wide attention by a viral video in May 2020: *Clarinetist Anthony McGill Kneels, Pleads And Plays For Justice : Deceptive Cadence : NPR.* He continues to advocate for social justice and to speak on matters of race and equity in classical music.

McGill performed at the second inauguration of US President Barack Obama and won the 2020 Avery Fisher Prize in recognition of reaching the highest level of excellence in classical music.

Hugh Vanstone

Hugh Vanstone has been designing lighting for over 40 years, working extensively for the RSC, National Theatre, Donmar Warehouse, Almeida, Royal Court and Hampstead Theatres as well as commercial producers including Robert Fox, Cameron Mackintosh, Andrew Lloyd Webber and Colin Ingram, and since 2015 as an associate at The Old Vic.

Career highlights include *The Deep Blue* Sea (Northcott, Exeter, 1982), She Stoops to Conquer (Crucible, Sheffield, 1989) Richard III, The Taming of the Shrew, Romeo and Juliet (RST Stratford, 1995) Peter Pan (Leeds Playhouse, 1995), Art (Wyndham's, 1996), Tanz der Vampire (Raimund, Vienna, 1997 – still touring in Europe), The Blue Room (Donmar, then Cort NYC), The Graduate (Gielgud, 2000), Spamalot (Shubert, Chicago, 2004), Mary Stuart (Donmar, 2005), Matilda (RSC Courtyard, 2010), A Christmas Carol (Old Vic, 2017).

Hugh has worked for directors including (in order of first occurrence) Steven Pimlott, Matthew Warchus, Terry Johnson, Roger Michel, Phyllida Lloyd, Patrick Marber, Roman Polanski, Sam Mendes, Ian Rickson, Nicholas Hytner, Trevor Nunn, Howard Davies, Mike Nichols, Jerry Zaks, Peter Gill, Dominic Cooke, Anna Mackmin, David Leveaux, Josie Rourke, Baz Luhrmann, Joe Mantello, Blanche MacIntryre, Casey Nicholaw, Jonathan Kent, Richard Eyre, Matthew Bourne and Kathleen Marshall.

Awards include three Olivier Awards, two Tony Awards and a Molière Award.

Roger Wilson

Roger Wilson is a change maker and a passionate advocate of improving diversity within the music industry. He is co-founder and Director of Operations of Black Lives in Music, an initiative dedicated to addressing better representation in music.

His experience spans across many roles including as a performer, educator, tour manager and administrator.

As a conservatoire trained musician, Roger has worked extensively in the commercial, jazz and classical sectors with a wide range of artists from Lesley Garrett and Bryn Terfel to James Brown and Quincey Jones. As an instrumental teacher and lecturer, Roger has worked throughout the UK's music education sector with particular dedication in recent years to supporting the professional development of aspiring young jazz musicians.

At Guildhall School, Roger has worked with Guildhall Young Artists to create a conductor-in-residence position at the London Schools Symphony Orchestra to champion young conductors from underrepresented backgrounds. Roger also chairs the School's Music Advisory Group and regularly leads workshops for undergraduate and postgraduate students, contributing to the School's work on equity, diversity and inclusion in music. The Town Clerk, Chief Commoner, the Chairman and Members of the Board of Governors, together with representatives of the staff, assemble in the Guildhall Glass Ambulatory.

In the morning The Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress will be received by the Chairman of the Board of Governors and the Principal in the Porch and process to the Glass Ambulatory.

In the afternoon Sheriff and Alderman Bronek Masojada will be received by the Chairman of the Board of Governors and the Principal in the Porch and process to the Glass Ambulatory.

Those in the Glass Ambulatory will then be invited to process to their seats in the Great Hall. They will be followed by the Lord Mayor's party or the Sheriff's party with the Chairman and the Principal.

Music before the Ceremony will be played by the Guildhall Brass Soloists conducted by Beth Randell.

The Lord Mayor's and Sheriff's Processions enter to the March from *Scipio* by Handel.

Professor Jonathan Vaughan, Principal Professor Sean Gregory, Vice Principal & Director of Innovation Engagement Professor Andy Lavender, Vice Principal & Director of Production Arts Professor Orla O'Loughlin, Vice Principal & Director of Drama Armin Zanner, Vice Principal & Director of Music Diane Alison-Mitchell, Head of Movement Helen Barratt, Head of Pathway, Stage Management Dr Simon Bayly, Postgraduate Research Programme Leader Richard Benjafield, Head of Wind, Brass and Percussion Dr Amy Blier-Carruthers, Postgraduate Research Programme Leader Stuart Calder, Associate Producer Vanessa Cass, Head of Pathway, Design Realisation Dr Biranda Ford, Doctoral Training Programme Leader Dr Hollie Harding, Associate Head of Composition Dr Susannah Henry, Lecturer, Design Dr David Linton, Head of Acting and Programme Leader, BA/MA Acting Carlos Lopez-Real, Programme Leader, PG Cert in Performance Teaching Fraser MacAuley, Assistant Deputy Head of Wind, Brass and Percussion Samantha Malk, Deputy Head of Vocal Studies Alison Mears, Director of Guildhall Young Artists & Safeguarding Emily Orley, Programme Leader, MA Collaborative Theatre Production & Design Beth Randell, Deputy Head of Wind, Brass & Percussion Mike Roberts, Head of Electronic & Produced Music Gilly Roche, Head of Interdisciplinary Practice Dr Evan Rothstein, Deputy Head of Strings Hansjörg Schmidt, Programme Leader, BA Production Arts Ann Sloboda, Head of Music Therapy & Programme Leader, MA in Music Therapy Dr Christopher Suckling, Head of Historical Performance Andy Taylor, Programme Leader, BA Video Design for Live Performance Dr Alessandro Timossi, Head of Music Programmes & Head of Academic Study Annemette Verspeak, Head of Voice Dominic Wheeler, Head of Opera Rachel Young, Head of Pathway, Costume Dr Toby Young, Interim Programme Leader, MA in Opera Making & Writing

The processional party will differ slightly at each ceremony

MORNING CEREMONY

Welcome by the Chairman of the Board of Governors

Presentation of special prizes awarded during the past academic year

GOLD MEDAL (MUSIC) Founded and endowed by the late Sir Henry Dixon Kimber, Bt, MA SHERIFFS' PRIZE Camille Daya Lucie Said

Alexandra Pouta

Introduction and Citations for the Honorands by the Principal

> Presentation of Honorary Diplomas by The Lord Mayor

HONORARY FELLOW OF GUILDHALL SCHOOL

Conferred by the Board of Governors for services to Music and Drama

Gillian Laidlaw

FELLOW OF

GUILDHALL SCHOOL

Conferred by the Board of Governors upon distinguished professors, past students and staff of the School

> Geoff Harniess Alastair Putt (Posthumous)

Presentation of degrees to those successfully completing the following programmes in 2023:

MASTER OF ARTS IN MUSIC THERAPY MASTER OF ARTS IN OPERA MAKING & WRITING MASTER OF ARTS IN COLLABORATIVE THEATRE PRODUCTION & DESIGN POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN PERFORMANCE TEACHING (HIGHER EDUCATION) POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN PERFORMANCE TEACHING

Address by the Principal

Address by The Lord Mayor

MORNING CEREMONY Continued

Presentation of degrees to those successfully completing the following programmes in 2023:

MASTER OF MUSIC IN PERFORMANCE MASTER OF MUSIC IN COMPOSITION GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN MUSIC MASTER OF PERFORMANCE (GUILDHALL ARTIST) MASTER OF COMPOSITION (GUILDHALL ARTIST) ARTIST DIPLOMA

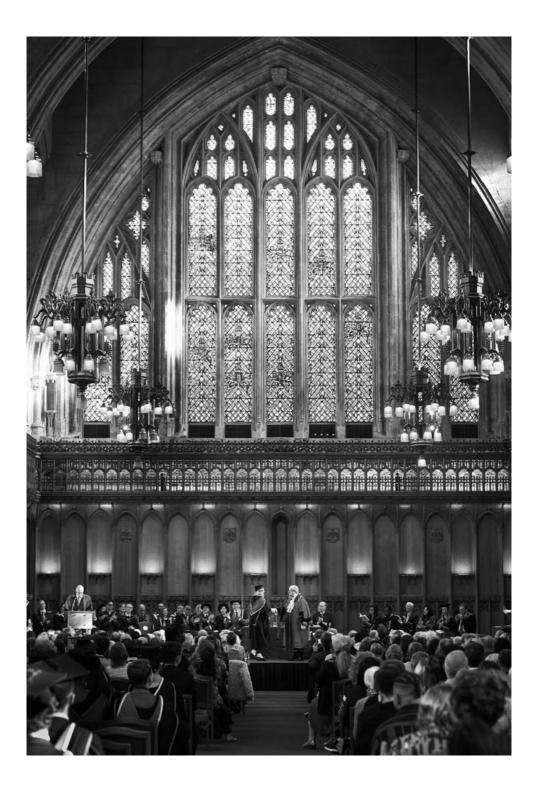
Presentation of degrees and diplomas to those successfully completing the following programmes in 2023:

> MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY DOCTOR OF MUSIC DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Address by graduate Daria Phillips Master of Performance - Bassoon

Closing address by the Chairman of the Board of Governors

At the end of the ceremony members of the audience are requested to remain in their places until the Platform Party has left the Hall



AFTERNOON CEREMONY

Welcome by the Chairman of the Board of Governors

Presentation of special prizes awarded during the past academic year

GOLD MEDAL (ACTING) Abdul Rahman Tariro Sessay

GOLD MEDAL (PRODUCTION ARTS) Thomas Jack Licence

LORD MAYOR'S PRIZE Alexander William James Harris LADY MAYORESS'S PRIZE Ebenezer Gyau

SHERIFFS' PRIZE Roslyn Savannah Chase

PRINCIPAL'S PRIZE Rylee Erin McDaniel

CHAIRMAN'S PRIZE Luna Ingrid Louise De Mol

> LUTINE PRIZE Thomas Percy Young

Introduction and Citations for the Honorands by the Principal

Presentation of Honorary Diplomas by Sheriff & Alderman Bronek Masojada

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> Hugh Vanstone Roger Wilson

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Ashley Zhangazha

The conferment will be followed by an acceptance speech on behalf of the Honorands

Presentation of degrees to those successfully completing the following programmes in 2023:

BACHELOR OF MUSIC WITH HONOURS BACHELOR OF MUSIC (ORDINARY) DIPLOMA OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN MUSIC CERTIFICATE OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN MUSIC AFTERNOON CEREMONY Continued

Address by the Principal

Presentation of degrees to those successfully completing the following programmes in 2023:

BACHELOR OF ARTS WITH HONOURS IN VIDEO DESIGN FOR LIVE PERFORMANCE BACHELOR OF ARTS WITH HONOURS IN PRODUCTION ARTS

Address by Sheriff and Alderman Bronek Masojada

Presentation of degrees to those successfully completing the following programmes in 2023:

BACHELOR OF ARTS WITH HONOURS IN ACTING MASTER OF ARTS IN ACTING

> Address by graduate Samantha Rowe Bachelor of Music (Hons)

Closing address by the Chairman of the Board of Governors

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2023 Graduates Morning Ceremony

Master of Arts in Music Therapy

Eleanor Austin* Daniel Clive Floyd Leah Dorothy Adoch Inman Jonathan Laurens Janecki Regina Celine Quitoriano Legarte* Kate Lindon Kathryn Joy Emily Matson Thomas Dennis Patrick O'Reilly Alexander Kristiaan Poulton Charles Edward Beetham Risius Stephanie Jayne Tepper Shimona Rose Thevathasan Sinziana Vrabie Sarah Catrin Young

Master of Arts in Opera Making & Writing

Olivia Faye Bell David Mark Bottomley Anna Madeleine Disley-Simpson Beatrice Jane Ferreira Elif Nur Karlidag Stanley Simon Pugsley Lawson Luka Venter

Master of Arts in Collaborative Theatre Production & Design

Xinyi Huang Thomas David Hume Ruolin Lei Yuxin Lin Courtney Perry Angelo Philip Sagnelli Xinyi Yin Siyang Yu Xuanru Zhou

Postgraduate Certificate in Performance Teaching (Higher Education)

Iain Charles Petty Gillian Elizabeth Roche Howard Alistair Thompson

Postgraduate Certificate in Performance Teaching

Jamie Joseph Carter Yoanita Dharmawan Alexandra-Florentina Georgescu Laura Ruhi-Vidal Emma Nicole Stansfield Oliver James Frederick Sullivan Bin Tan Agnieszka Teodorowska

Master of Music in Performance

Alexander Albrow (CRD) Alexander Mario Arenare Beatriz Asurmendi Garcia Mark Christian Bautista (CRD) Eleanor Rose Begley Jack William Bennett* Thomas Michael Blunt Pablo Boira-Boulding Marian Kirilov Bozhidarov Charlotte Victoria Brenton

Henry Steven Brunt Jonathan Daniel Budd Alistair John Fiddler Burton* Joshua Cargill Carlos Felipe Cerchiaro Rivero Zijing Cheng Stefan Lance James Carmelo Christie Antonia Rinka Clarke Cathryn Joan Cowell Fresca David Jack Thomas Davis Anna-Lena Delger Anastasia Aleksandrovna Egorova Nicholas James Elmer Carl Richard Emery Nigel Elliott Feldman Lucy Aileen Gibson Owain Dafydd Gwynfryn Evans Kinga Delfina Hornik (CRD) Lucas Malachy Houldcroft Ludan Hu Martin Karu Jakub Klimiuk Joanna Wing-Yan Lam James Law (CRD) Kate Lister Catriona Grace Lockhart Connor James Martin Kalina Georgieva Mincheva Micaela Castro Miranda Inguna Morozova (CRD) Anna Maria Munoz Maria Papadaki Somerset Kea Peede Harrison Jon Perkins Alexandra Pouta (CRD) Grazina Pukaite

2023 Graduates Morning Ceremony (continued)

Adam Jervis Quilter Tyler James Rankin-Jones Evie Olivia Rogers Michael Ezekiel Rose* Tianyu Shangguan James Alexander Sinclair Ruben Ron Vriend Joshua Thomas Walker-Martin (*CRD*) Ruichen Wang Craig Andrew Watts Rebecca Louise Wilkins (*CRD*) Kang Yang Qianru Ye Yinuo Zhu

Master of Music in Composition

Sine Buyuka Hy-Khang Dang Sune Soegaard Hansen* Piers Armstrong Hudson Eric Martin Kamosi Moaso Djogi Callum Robert Francis Murray Nicola Jane Perikhanyan Thibaut Stepczynski Theodore Jeremy Hugh Vernon

Graduate Certificate in Music

Holly Louise David

Master of Performance (Guildhall Artist)

Edmund Lloyd Davies Adonis Sally Eve Belcher

Edward William Partington Birchinall (CRD) Caroline Emma Bourg (CRD) William James Bracken (CRD) Matthew Joseph Brown Kwan Yee Chan Zhing Yin Jeremy Chan (CRD)Meng-Hsien Cheng Geoffrey Guy Crichton Clapham Christopher Jaisen MacDonald Clarke Joana Alexandra Correia Rodrigues Madeleine Dawson (CRD) Benoit Dechelotte Cara Amy Bowling Doyle Joshua Francis Elcock Mary Bridget Esler (CRD) Gabriel Iraj Francis-Dehqani (CRD) Matilde Rabaça Moller Freiria Yuhan Gu Roza Anna Louise Herwig Anna Margaret Holmes Toni Ai Dong Huang Alvaro Javier Ibarra Sosa (CRD)Leonardo Jaffe Misiuk Barbosa (CRD) Thomas Charles Harry Jesty Eliran Eliyahu Kadussi Yin Wai Wailly Kau Spencer Grant Klymyshyn (CRD)Ivelina Nikolaeva Krasteva Aïda Lahlou Yung Kiu Nam Lai Luke Frederick Lally-Maguire (CRD)

Amy Le-Mar Lyla Sarah Levy-Jordan Yu-Chieh Lin (CRD) Richard George Arthur Lines-Davies Thomas Litchev Georgia Alexandra Kiah Tasha Lloyd Ka Hei Ma Thomas Andrew Joseph McGowan Elizabeth Merrifield Anna Mollà Aliaga Andrew Edward Molloy Jacqueline Tavares Monteiro Kathryn Joy Monteiro Shana Muriel Dominique Moron-Caravel (CRD) Mai Nakase Gwyneth Airi Nelmes David Lawrence Palmer (CRD) Daria Tamara Foluke Phillips Edward Picton-Turbervill (CRD) Maris Pilgrim (CRD) Katie Richardson McCrea George Julian Robarts Hannah Lowri Roberts Rachel Manon Roper (CRD) Rebecca Elizabeth Rouch Camille Daya Lucie Said Ella Sophia Sandin Elise Mary Alice Scheurer (CRD) Sunhye Shin Nicholas Andrew Smith Edwin John Spark Violetta Margherita Emilia L I Suvini (CRD) Bethan Mae Terry (CRD)

Vanessa Wagner Eleanor Mary Walton Rachael Lauren Emily Watson Tom Ruairidh O'Neill Watts Vanessa Catherine White Yunzhe Wu (*CRD*) Biqing Zhang

Master of Composition (Guildhall Artist)

Lillian Chan Samuel Joseph Gale Charlotte Kay Glyn-Woods Samuel John Greening Alex Groves Marc Leonard Maassen* Daniel David Dennis Pett Oliwia Beata Radomska William Francis Wadham Gillian Janet Walker Caroline Woolrich

Artist Diploma

João Guilherme Aurélio Nunes Barata Guangmei Chen Jonathan David Eyers Jocelyn Giovani Sebastian Peter Issler Karin Miura Sabine Sergejeva Jakub Sládek Siyu Sun Chun Him Tam Kristiina Watt Ka Wing Wong Miku Yasukawa

Doctor of Music

Nicholas Austin Bonadies (Thesis title: Case Studies in Queer Listening and Queer Performance Practice: or, Glenn Gould is my drag mother) Michael Poll (Thesis title: Searching for Eloquence: rhetoric as artistic foil in arranging Bach for 7-string guitar) Jasper Maarten van der Klis (Thesis title: Busoni's 'Beiträge zu einer Hochschule des Clavierspiels' and the Performance of Bach on the Modern Piano) Matt James Rogers (Thesis title: Composing Opera Under the Influence: of metafiction) Alexander Wai Jing Tay (Thesis title: Recomposing Reality: the composer as illusionist) Simon David Wills (Thesis title: The Gig Economy: professional orchestral playing in London 1789-1861)

Doctor of Philosophy

Liam Gregory Byrne (Thesis title: *Playing with the Viola da Gamba*) Imogen Cara Flower (Thesis title: Sex Worker's Opera: community musical

theatre as artistic activism) Susannah Louise Henry (Thesis title: Autoscenography: the intersection of a scenographer's story with *ber practice*) Georgina Murphy Clifford (Thesis title: *An Exploratory* Study of the Teaching of Beginner Recorder Players in England and its Links to Social Perceptions of the Recorder: teachers, technique and tutor-books) Donald James Wetherick (Thesis title: The Assessment of Musicianship in Selection for UK Music Therapy Training: performing 'Music Therapy Musicianship')

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2023 Graduates Afternoon Ceremony

Bachelor of Music with Honours

Emilia Farida Agajew (CRD) Natalie Anna Alfille-Cook Can Arisoy (CRD) Jon Ander Azurmendi Ruiz Benedict Christopher David Baily Thomas Guy Barlow* Lucy Caroline Laybourne Barratt Katie Hannah Bartels (CRD) Alexia Glicka Bergman Hector Walter Bloggs (CRD) Frederick Archie Buchanan Verity Alma Burcombe Lyle Vincent Burton Florence Grace Cain Alicja Cetnar Ching Wang Brian Choi (CRD) Lucy Grace Clarke Cecilia Belle Cole Jacob Mark Cole Madeleine Lucy Coombs (CRD)Charlotte Layne Corbett Joshua Jeremy Shelley Curtis Joshua Daniel Davis Luna Ingrid Louise De Mol (CRD)David Valentín Domínguez Vargas Beñat Erro Díez Jessica Slaney Gray Faber Eleanor Fineston-Robertson Laia Francés Pont Amanda Cecilia Frisendahl Cameron James Gorman Marta Jolanta Gornicka

Mari-Anne Green James Alexander Greer Solomon John Grimshaw (CRD) Mario Gutiérrez Gorría Alexander David Harpum Alexander William James Harris Samuel Orlando Hornby Harris Joseph Alexander Hayes Oliver William Heron (CRD) Amy May Hollingsworth Pak Ho Hong Isabella Elise Hopkins Nathanael Jonathan Horton Alexander Maurice John Hutton Zoe Jackson Abigail Jenifer James (CRD) Ami-Louise Johnsson (CRD) Emilija Jonusaite (CRD) Harry Kitchener-Trevillion Thomas Timothy John Lidgley Daisy Mim Lucca Lihoreau Zoe Lima Pascoal (CRD) Yannis Manasseh Chisom Madu Andrea Mangila Manuel (CRD) Pedro Marques Da Silva Mendonça Rodrigues (CRD) Holly Kathryn Marriott Aidan Zachary May Matthew Joseph Isaac May Kathryn Elizabeth McGuinness Mark McQuillan Harry Thomas Mercer

Oliver Rhys Meredith William Grenville Miles (CRD) Anmol Mohara Darji (CRD) Cody Moss (CRD) Samuel Mumford Maud Niklas Isabel May Owen Max George Pemberton (CRD)Luka Perazic Jemima Pickersgill Vanessa Pires Dos Santos Oliveira Joshua Antonio Pizzoferro Małgorzata Podlińska Kosta Popovic Charlotte Louise Potter Mara Adriana Pruna Matthew George Redmond (CRD) William Bentley Rees-Jones (CRD) Niamh Anne Rodgers Jack Andrew Ross Samantha Katie Rowe (CRD) Jamie Jones Rudd Rebecca Frances Rutherford Charles Secombe Barney Brendan Sheehan Jenny Chenglie Shen Jasmine Nicole Smith Robert Henry Southby* Sultan John Stevenson (CRD)Samuel Thomas Storey Faelan Daniel St Barbe Sydenham Dávid Sztankov (CRD) Justyna Marianna Szynkarczyk

Jan Bruno Tabecki Liam Talbot Daniel Toderas Pau Vendrell Vilardaga (*CRD*) Pietro Vinciguerra Anna Grace White David Mark Whyatt (*CRD*) Nia Sarah Williams Honor Isabel Wines Zhuoer Zhou

Bachelor of Music (Ordinary)

Louis Heitor Brett Tristany Calvo Caballero Samuel Qing Howorth Campbell Alexander Masson Benjamin Newman

Bachelor of Music (Aegrotat)

Stefan Zene

Diploma of Higher Education in Music

Gemma Violette Gillies Fabian Sandfuchs Reinis Zarins

Certificate of Higher Education in Music

Aniket Anand Ceri Ambrose Ellis Jake Alexander Houston Jude Brindley Johnson Louis Jacques Loze-Carey Samuel Thomas Richards Xiyan Wang

Bachelor of Arts in Video Design for Live Performance with Honours

Ryan Samuel Davies Jason John Hunter Dylan Michael Law Emylly Achieng Ombok Abubakar Wiredu Mensah

Bachelor of Arts in Production Arts with Honours

Oliver George Pearl Brown Takiyah Lavern Carmen Campbell Roslyn Savannah Chase Joshua Cole-Brown Kyra Coppini Ashe Crow De Waal Isa Alice Fordham Jack Garner-Greene Alex James West Gasson-Gray Bradley Joseph Herwin Derek Halliwell Holly Jane Hooper Ethan David Michael Howlett James William Hulme Edward Lloyd Jackson Francesca Madeleine Johnson Teia Lily Johnson Isabelle Rose Jordan Samuel Fraser Lacey Thomas Jack Licence Rylee Erin McDaniel Levi Adam Gabriel Meehan-Powell

Benjamin Eversden Mills Ema Monteiro Lopes Soares Da Cunha Stanley Alan Electric Olden Sophie Presswell Benedict Edward Campbell Rattray Peter Francis Joseph Reavey Jonathan Douglas Reeks Daniel Mark Robinson Ben Isaac Shepherd Iben Bering Sorensen Qian Yan Tan Berengar Theodore Rainer Valentine Finley Marc Ian Wellspring Monika Zwierzchowska

Bachelor of Arts in Acting with Honours

Maisie Jennifer Ayres Charlie Jacob Beck Iman Boujelouah Diyar Rojhilat Bozkurt Matthew James Broome Joseph Paul Andrew Clark Jake Laurence Dunn Amber Rose Gadd Stanley Balthasar Glaister Kayley Ebenezer Gyau Nora Dorothee Knop Arnold Patrick Lumu Obed Nzuzi Mayamona Prince Owusu Miriam Sarah Petche Tristan Lindsay Oskar Samek Ralph Willy Ramnek Petri Arinder Sadhra

2023 Graduates Afternoon Ceremony (continued)

Maisie Norma Seaton Abdul Rahman Tariro Sessay Lola Shalam Westerfield Oreoluwa Ibikunle Shoderu Shayde Melody Hope Sinclair Curtis Marcus Richard Talbot Evangeline Hope Ward-Drummond

Master of Arts in Acting

Malikah Jalil Cobb Francesca Emily Gilbert Sachin Krishan Sharma

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If you're graduating today, you will automatically become a member of the Guildhall alumni family. You are joining a global community that includes thousands of members spread around the world, who continue to make an impact on society with the craft training and skills they learned at the School.

As Guildhall alumni, you will receive a range of benefits, including our annual magazine PLAY, a termly e-newsletter covering news, events and opportunities from the School and information about how we'll support you in your career. You'll also have the chance to network with fellow alumni and be actively involved in the future development of Guildhall School.

The Alumni Relations team will be giving out free Guildhall tote bags and other goodies to all graduates at the end of today's ceremony. We will also have a selfie frame for you to capture your Graduation pics. Make sure to come and say hello to the team and let us know how we can best support you as you begin your next chapter!

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We support your professional development with a 10% discount for alumni on Guildhall Short Courses, access to Guildhall Ignite, our executive and professional training consultancy coaching, alongside the Guildhall Futures Fund, which provides grants of up to £3,000 for you to advance your creative career.

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