



UNDERGRADUATE
COMMENCEMENT

May 10, 2019

4:00 p.m.

VanderCook College of Music
3125 South Federal Street
Chicago, IL



THE CLASS OF 2019
BACHELOR OF MUSIC EDUCATION

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| CHRISTIAN ALEXANDRU ANDERSON | ALIVIA ANN JAKUBOWSKI |
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DOCTOR OF MUSIC HONORIS CAUSA

CHARLES "CHIP" STALEY

★ Degree to be conferred upon completion of student teaching
Photos from today's ceremony are available at kirnphotos.com

PROCESSIONAL

- Pomp and Circumstance* Edward Elgar (1857-1934), arr. Clare Grundman
The Star-Spangled Banner..... John Stafford Smith (1750-1836), arr. Bill Moffitt
Alivia Ann Jakubowski, conductor
- GreetingPatrick Benson

CONCERT CHOIR

Dr. Robert L. Sinclair, conductor

- Sing Me To Heaven*Daniel Gawthrop (b. 1949)
Esprit de Corps Awards..... Dr. Roseanne Rosenthal
ΦMA Sinfonia Service AwardsAlex Schultz
ΣAI Collegiate Honor Award and Scholastic AwardMadison Colasanti
Alumni Excellence Award Ruth A. Rhodes
Special Presentation Dr. Roseanne Rosenthal
Presentation of Valedictorian and SalutatorianStacey Larson Dolan
Valedictory Address.....Alivia Ann Jakubowski

PHILHARMONIC STRINGS

David Eccles, conductor

- In the Company of Angels*.....William Hofeldt (b. 1951)
Conferring of Honorary Doctorate upon Charles "Chip" Staley presented by Trustee
George Quinlan Jr. and Chairman John Huston
Commencement Address..... Charles "Chip" Staley

SYMPHONIC BAND

Stacey Larson Dolan, conductor

- At Morning's First Light*..... David Gillingham (b. 1947)
Conferring of Degrees.....Dr. Roseanne Rosenthal and Stacey Larson Dolan
Farewell AddressDr. James Yakas
Choral Benediction:
The Lord Bless You and Keep You.....Peter C. Lutkin (1858-1931)
ed. Gerhard Schroth

Alexis Marie Hart, conductor

RECESSIONAL

- First Suite in E-flat*Gustav Holst (1874-1934)
I. March arr. Colin Matthews

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