



# GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE COMMENCEMENT 2020



July 25, 2020  
2:00 p.m.

VanderCook College of Music

3125 S Federal St.  
Chicago

## Commencement Ceremony Processional

Pomp and Circumstance, Op. 39 No. 1 .....	Edward Elgar (1857-1934)
<i>Faculty Brass Quintet</i>	
Greeting .....	Dr. Robert L. Sinclair
National Anthem.....	John Stafford Smith(1750-1836)
<i>Faculty Brass Quintet</i>	
Graduate Class President's Address and Class Gift Presentation .....	Charles M. Conner
Por Una Cabeza .....	Carlos Gardel (1890-1935) & Alfredo Le Pera (1900-1935), arr. Michael Tan
<i>Cross Country Quartet</i>	
Presentation of Undergraduate Valedictorian and Salutatorian.....	Dean Stacey Dolan
Valedictorian Address.....	Rachel Elena Maria Nesti
Libertango.....	Astor Piazzolla (1921-1992) arr. James Kazik
<i>String Quintet</i>	
Introduction of the Honorary Doctorate.....	George Quinaln, Jr.
Conferring of the Honorary Doctorate upon Robert Sheldon.....	Dr. Roseanne Rosenthal
Commencement Address .....	Robert Sheldon
The Road Home.....	Stephen Paulus (1949-2014)
<i>Collegiate Chorale</i>	
Conferring of the Baccalaureate Degrees.....	Dean Stacey Dolan and Dr. Roseanne Rosenthal
Conferring of Master's Degrees .....	Dr. Robert L. Sinclair and Dr. Roseanne Rosenthal
Farewell .....	Kristine Peterson, Class Vice-President

### Benediction

The Lord Bless You and Keep You.....	Peter C. Lutkin (1858-1931)
<i>Concert Choir</i>	

### Recessional

Sparks.....	Chris Bernota (b. 1969)
<i>The Primrose Ensemble</i>	
Piano Quartet Number One in G minor.....	Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)
<i>Midwest 49</i>	

## Class of 2020 Bachelor of Music Education

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