The Trustees and Faculty of Bard College
and the Members of the Class of 2022
request the honor of your presence at the

ONE HUNDRED
SIXTY-SECOND

COMMENCEMENT

Saturday
the twenty-eighth of May
two thousand twenty-two

Bard College
Annandale-on-Hudson, New York
BARD COLLEGE AWARDS

to be conferred at the Bard College Awards ceremony

Bard Medal
George F. Hamel Jr.

John and Samuel Bard Award in Medicine and Science
Chidi Chike Achebe ’92

Charles Flint Kellogg Award in Arts and Letters
R. H. Quaytman ’83

John Dewey Award for Distinguished Public Service
Michael Zach Korzyk MAT ’07

Mary McCarthy Award
Mei-mei Besssenbrugge

László Z. Bitó Award for Humanitarian Service
Bryan Billings
Aselia Umetalieva
Omar Waraich

Bardian Award
Marcia Acita
Thurman Barker
Norton Batkin
Daniel Berthold
Ken Buhler
Jean Churchill
Randy Clum Sr.
Richard H. Davis
Ellen Driscoll
Joseph Santore

HONORARY DEGREES

to be conferred at Commencement

Deb Haaland
Doctor of Humane Letters
Commencement Speaker

Alaa Al Aswany
Doctor of Humane Letters

Jennifer Tour Chayes
Doctor of Science

Jerome Kohn
Doctor of Humane Letters

Joseph M. McShane, S.J.
Doctor of Divinity

Eric Motley
Doctor of Humane Letters

Zeena Parkins ’79
Doctor of Fine Arts
Alumni/ae Honorary Degree

Marcus Roberts
Doctor of Fine Arts
COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Saturday, May 28
Academic Procession, 2:30 p.m.
Commencement, 3:00 p.m.

James C. Chambers ’81, Chair, Board of Trustees, Bard College, presiding
The Right Reverend Andrew M. L. Dietsche, officiating

Invocation

Commencement Address

Conferring of Honorary Degrees

Charge to the Graduates

Conferring of the Doctor of Philosophy, Master of Philosophy, and Master of Arts Degrees in Decorative Arts, Design History, Material Culture
Bard Graduate Center: Decorative Arts, Design History, Material Culture

Conferring of the Master of Fine Arts Degrees
Milton Avery Graduate School of the Arts

Conferring of the Master of Science Degrees in Environmental Policy, Master of Science Degrees in Climate Science and Policy, and Master of Education Degrees in Environmental Education
Bard Center for Environmental Policy

Conferring of the Master of Arts Degrees in Curatorial Studies
Center for Curatorial Studies and Art in Contemporary Culture

Conferring of the Master of Arts in Teaching Degrees
Master of Arts in Teaching Program

Conferring of the Master of Music Degrees in Vocal Arts and Master of Music Degrees in Conducting
Bard College Conservatory of Music

Conferring of the Master of Business Administration Degrees in Sustainability
Bard MBA in Sustainability

Conferring of the Master of Science Degrees and Master of Arts Degrees in Economic Theory and Policy
Levy Economics Institute of Bard College

Conferring of the Master of Music Degrees in Curatorial, Critical, and Performance Studies
The Orchestra Now (TŌN)

Conferring of the Associate in Arts Degrees

Conferring of the Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Music, and Bachelor of Science Degrees

Benediction
COMMENCEMENT SCHEDULE

Some events will be livestreamed.
Links will be posted the day of each event at bard.edu/commencement.

Thursday, May 26

Baccalaureate
Chapel of the Holy Innocents, 5:00 p.m.

Senior Class Awards Ceremony and Dinner
Blithewood Tent, 7:00 p.m.

Friday, May 27

Bard College Awards Ceremony
Richard B. Fisher Center for the Performing Arts
Reception, 5:00 p.m., Sosnoff patio (reservations required)
Awards Ceremony, 6:30 p.m., Sosnoff Theater (reservations required)

Concert
Bard student soloists and composers in concert with The Orchestra Now (TŌN)
Leon Botstein, conductor
Sosnoff Theater, Richard B. Fisher Center for the Performing Arts, 9:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 28

Senior Project Panel
László Z. Bitó ’60 Auditorium
Gabrielle H. Reem and Herbert J. Kayden Center for Science and Computation, 10:00 a.m.

Brunch
For graduating seniors, their families, alumni/ae, and guests (reservations recommended)
Main Dining Room, Kline Commons, 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Graduate Programs Luncheon
For Classes of 2020, 2021, and 2022 graduates of the
Bard Graduate Center: Decorative Arts, Design History, Material Culture;
International Center of Photography–Bard Program in Advanced Photographic Studies;
Milton Avery Graduate School of the Arts, Bard Center for Environmental Policy;
Center for Curatorial Studies and Art in Contemporary Culture, Master of Arts in Teaching Program;
Vocal Arts and Conducting Programs of the Bard College Conservatory of Music;
Master of Business Administration in Sustainability;
Levy Economics Institute Graduate Programs in Economic Theory and Policy;
Master of Music in Curatorial, Critical, and Performance Studies, The Orchestra Now (TŌN);
and their guests (reservations required)
Blithewood north lawn, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Commencement Exercises
Academic Procession, 2:30 p.m.
Commencement Tent, 3:00 p.m.

Commencement Barbecue, Dance, and Fireworks
Blithewood north lawn: dinner, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. (reservations recommended);
dancing, 8:00 to 11:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 29

Alumni/ae Memorial Service
Chapel of the Holy Innocents, 9:30 a.m.

For the schedule of events, visit bard.edu/commencement