

The Trustees and Faculty of Bard College  
and the Members of the Class of 2024  
request the honor of your presence at the

ONE HUNDRED

SIXTY-FOURTH

# COMMENCEMENT



Saturday  
the twenty-fifth of May  
two thousand twenty-four

Bard College  
Annandale-on-Hudson, New York

## BARD COLLEGE AWARDS

*to be conferred at the Bard College Awards ceremony*

*Bard Medal*

**The Right Reverend Andrew M. L. Dietsche**  
**Sandy Zane '80**

*John and Samuel Bard Award in Medicine and Science*

**Daniel Fulham O'Neill '79**  
**Andrew Zwicker '86**

*Charles Flint Kellogg Award in Arts and Letters*

**Adam Conover '04**  
**James Fuentes '98**

*John Dewey Award for Distinguished Public Service*

**Erin J. Law '93**  
**Paul J. Thompson '93**

*László Z. Bitó Award for Humanitarian Service*

**Adam Khalil '11**  
**Zack Khalil '14**  
**Golden McCarthy '05**

*Mary McCarthy Award*

**Karen Russell**

*Bardian Award*

**Myra B. Young Armstead**  
**Patricia Karetzky**  
**Joel Perlmann**  
**Tom Wolf**

## HONORARY DEGREES

*to be conferred at Commencement*

**Naomi Oreskes**

*Doctor of Science*  
*Commencement Speaker*

**Imad Abu Kishek**

*Doctor of Humane Letters*

**El Anatsui**

*Doctor of Fine Arts*

**David C. Banks**

*Doctor of Humane Letters*

**R. Howard Bloch**

*Doctor of Humane Letters*

**Richard G. Frank '74**

*Doctor of Humane Letters*  
*Alumni/ae Honorary Degree*

**Carla Hayden**

*Doctor of Humane Letters*

**Rachel Weisz**

*Doctor of Fine Arts*

# COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

**Saturday, May 25**

**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 Degrees in Teaching**  
*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 (TÖN)*

**Conferring of the Master of Arts Degrees in Global Studies**  
*Bard MA in Global Studies*

**Conferring of the Master of Arts Degrees in Human Rights and the Arts**  
*Open Society University Network's Center for Human Rights and the Arts at Bard College*

**Conferring of the Master of Arts Degrees in Chinese Music and Culture**  
*US-China Music Institute of the Bard College Conservatory of Music*

**Conferring of the Master of Music Degrees in Instrumental Studies**  
*Bard College Conservatory of Music*

**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](http://bard.edu/commencement).

## Thursday, May 23

### Baccalaureate

*Commencement Tent, 4:00 p.m.*

### Senior Class Awards Ceremony and Dinner

*Blithewood Tent, 6:00 p.m.*

## Friday, May 24

### 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*

### Concert

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

## Saturday, May 25

### 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 Brunch

For Class of 2024 graduates of the  
Bard Graduate Center: Decorative Arts, Design History, Material Culture  
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  
Master of Music in Vocal Arts and Conducting Programs of the Bard College Conservatory of Music  
Bard MBA in Sustainability  
Levy Economics Institute Graduate Programs in Economic Theory and Policy  
Master of Music in Curatorial, Critical, and Performance Studies, The Orchestra Now (TÖN)  
Bard MA in Global Studies  
Bard MA in Human Rights and the Arts  
Master of Arts in Chinese Music and Culture  
Master of Music in Instrumental Studies Program  
and their guests (*reservations required*)  
*Blithewood north lawn, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 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 26

### Alumni/ae Memorial Service

*Chapel of the Holy Innocents, 9:30 a.m.*

*For the schedule of events, visit [bard.edu/commencement](http://bard.edu/commencement)*