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

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 (TŌN)

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.

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 (TŌN)
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 (TŌN)
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