

The Trustees and Faculty of Bard College  
and the Members of the Class of 2023  
request the honor of your presence at the

ONE HUNDRED

SIXTY-THIRD

# COMMENCEMENT



Saturday

the twenty-seventh of May  
two thousand twenty-three

Bard College

Annandale-on-Hudson, New York

## BARD COLLEGE AWARDS

*to be conferred at the Bard College Awards ceremony*

*Bard Medal*

**Roland J. Augustine**

*John and Samuel Bard Award in Medicine and Science*

**Babacar Cisse '03**

*Charles Flint Kellogg Award in Arts and Letters*

**Layli Long Soldier MFA '14**

*John Dewey Award for Distinguished Public Service*

**Tom Begich '82**

**Ting Ting Cheng '02**

*Mary McCarthy Award*

**Katherine Boo**

*Bardian Award*

**Sanjib Baruah**

**Laura Battle**

**Michèle D. Dominy**

**Ellen Driscoll**

**Robert Kelly**

**Michael Lerner**

**Lucy Sante**

**Jean Wagner**

**Li-hua Ying (posthumous)**

## HONORARY DEGREES

*to be conferred at Commencement*

**George Ball '73**

*Doctor of Humane Letters*

*Alumni/ae Honorary Degree*

**Caitlin Bernard**

*Doctor of Humane Letters*

**John Carlos**

*Doctor of Humane Letters*

**Sandra Cisneros**

*Doctor of Humane Letters*

**Robin D. G. Kelley**

*Doctor of Humane Letters*

**Barbara Liskov**

*Doctor of Science*

**Orville Schell**

*Doctor of Humane Letters*

**Anna Deavere Smith**

*Doctor of Fine Arts*

# COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

**Saturday, May 27**

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

## Thursday, May 25

### Baccalaureate

*Commencement Tent, 5:00 p.m.*

### Senior Class Awards Ceremony and Dinner

*Blithewood Tent, 7:00 p.m.*

## Friday, May 26

### 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 (TÖN)  
Leon Botstein, conductor  
*Sosnoff Theater, Richard B. Fisher Center for the Performing Arts, 9:30 p.m.*

## Saturday, May 27

### 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 2023 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  
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  
and their guests (*reservations required*)  
*Blithewood south 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 28

### Alumni/ae Memorial Service

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

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