



HUSSIAN COLLEGE

IN STUDIO

LOS ANGELES

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

Saturday,
May 8, 2021
1:00 PM

2021
COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

REFLECTION ON 2020

Jeremy Kent Jackson delivers remarks on the past year and our enduring community and presents our 2020 graduates.

PRESENTATION OF 2020 GRADUATES

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Zakiya Young

MESSAGE FROM DEAN OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Brian Walker
Dean of Academic Affairs

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

Jeremy Kent Jackson
Program Chair, Acting

Kristin Deiss
Program Chair, Commercial Dance

Scott Barnhardt
Lead Faculty, Contemporary Musical Theatre + Film

Eric Kane
Program Chair, Film + Digital Content

Will Linn, PhD
Award of Excellence in Storytelling

VALEDICTORIAN ADDRESSES

Ellie Collier
Lauren Piper
Savannah Strickland

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Mia Michaels
Emmy-award Winning Choreographer

PRESENTATION OF 2021 GRADUATES

CONFERRING OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

MESSAGE TO ALUMNI

Chris Krebsbach
Career Services

CLOSING REMARKS

Jeremy Kent Jackson
Associate Dean of Performing & Entertainment Arts

PRESENTATION OF 2020 GRADUATES

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS IN ACTING

Joy Ann Chanik
Summa Cum Laude

Sarah Doerner
Summa Cum Laude

Jamie Hundt

Maria Kashapata
Magna Cum Laude

Kevin Matsumoto
Summa Cum Laude

Alexis P. Simonson
Magna Cum Laude

Jared Treviño
Cum Laude

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS IN COMMERCIAL DANCE

Chloe Abbott
Cum Laude

Nicholas Daniel Banner

Stefanie Danielle Byndloss
Summa Cum Laude

Lauren Ruth Davis
Summa Cum Laude

Alysa Ann Garcia

Taylor Alyssa

Jennifer Hine
Cum Laude

Jessica Hine
Cum Laude

Grant Shigeto Kaita

Lena Karram
Summa Cum Laude

Dornier Noel Loftus
Summa Cum Laude

Courtney Christine Ransom Lundy

Shayna Ashley Murray

Teneé Ashley Peterson

Allison Giovonna Petrocco
Magna Cum Laude

Paige Elizabeth Polito
Summa Cum Laude

Kelly Anne Ryan
Summa Cum Laude

Olivia Wong
Magna Cum Laude

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS IN FILM AND DIGITAL CONTENT

Erica Rhyleigh Aaron

Ryan-Joseph Agboola

Joseph Bader
Magna Cum Laude

Quincy Bell
Magna Cum Laude

Vaughn Bolden

John William Chigas

Alexcina Marie Rose Figueroa
Cum Laude

T.J. Groff

Johanna Elaine Guevara

Melissa Hartman
Magna Cum Laude

Justin Juntilla
Cum Laude

Evan Kelley

Skyler Knox
Magna Cum Laude

Ben Kohler

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS IN CONTEMPORARY MUSICAL THEATRE + FILM

Natalie Aldrich
Magna Cum Laude

Riley McRae
Magna Cum Laude

Alexandra Mitchell
Summa Cum Laude

Kelsey Joelle Weinstein
Cum Laude

PRESENTATION OF 2021 GRADUATES

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS IN ACTING

Jason Warren Ceyanes II

Ellie Collier
Summa Cum Laude

Daria Ellyn Davidoff
Summa Cum Laude

Aaliyah Henderson

Chelsea Jo Huber
Summa Cum Laude

Madison Rylee Hubler

Brianna Paola Jimenez Parra
Summa Cum Laude

Michael Anthony Johnson Jr.

Ashtyn Mckenzie Marshall
Summa Cum Laude

Michaela Delores Molden

Natalie Taraldsen

Madison Thornton

Julia Alexandra Yancey
Summa Cum Laude

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS IN COMMERCIAL DANCE

Selena Andujar
Magna Cum Laude

Michelina Josephine Ban
Magna Cum Laude

GRADUATION HONORS

Sidney Rae Brasher
Magna Cum Laude

Cassandra Brier Cavanaugh
Magna Cum Laude

Rachel T. Dudek

Marie Ennis

Ethan Cole Evaro

Travis William Fry
Cum Laude

Calei Marie Gilliam

Brooke Elizabeth Harper
Magna Cum Laude

Sierra Kazil
Magna Cum Laude

Jessica Nonnemacher
Summa Cum Laude

Lauryn Piper
Summa Cum Laude

Ryley E. Polak

Olivia Rossi

Camdyn Alana Stradford
Cum Laude

Savannah Kay Strickland
Summa Cum Laude

Savanah "Beana" Wozny
Magna Cum Laude

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS IN FILM AND DIGITAL CONTENT

Alexander Baker
Magna Cum Laude

Brice Burnham

John Cassidy

Gregory Alexander Foltynowicz

Haley Nicole Johnson

Abigail Mucha
Cum Laude

Alexandra Murgu

Scott Tinkham
Magna Cum Laude

Tianna Camille Vines
Cum Laude

Michael Woloson
Cum Laude

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS IN CONTEMPORARY MUSICAL THEATRE + FILM

Anthony Carro
Summa Cum Laude

Giancarlo Garritano
Cum Laude

Faye Esmeralao Turner

Adrian Dario Villegas
Cum Laude

High scholastic achievement is recognized by designation of honors based upon cumulative grade point average. The Registrar confirms to the Academic Dean the names of students who are eligible to graduate with distinction at the beginning of their final semester. Students graduating with honors are designated by a braided gold cord worn around their necks. Recognition is determined as follows:

Cum Laude (3.50-3.64) | Magna Cum Laude (3.65-3.79) | Summa Cum Laude (3.80-4.00)