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THE PEABODY INSTITUTE OF THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY

FRED BRONSTEIN, DEAN



PEABODY CONSERVATORY ONE HUNDRED FORTY-SECOND GRADUATION EXERCISES

1868 - 2024

GRADUATE DEGREE CEREMONY

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 2024

2:00 PM (EDT)

MIRIAM A. FRIEDBERG CONCERT HALL

PROGRAM

Processional

Pomp and Circumstance

Edward Elgar (1857–1934)

OLD BAY BRASS JASON AYLWARD (D.M.A. '24, TRUMPET), TRUMPET DAVID SAYERS (M.M. CANDIDATE), TRUMPET CLINTON SOISSON, HORN

HARRY OEHLER (B.M. '16, BASS TROMBONE AND MUSIC EDUCATION; M.M. '18, BASS TROMBONE), TROMBONE SARAH LEWANDOWSKI (M.M. '17, TROMBONE; G.P.D. '19, TROMBONE), TROMBONE

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Greetings
FRED BRONSTEIN, DEAN

Ray Jayawardhana, Provost, Johns Hopkins University

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Presentation of the Johns Hopkins Alumni Association Excellence in Teaching Award

to

ELIZABETH FUTRAL

MARC C. VON MAY DISTINGUISHED CHAIR OF VOCAL STUDIES

TOWNSEND PLANT, SENIOR ASSOCIATE DEAN OF INSTITUTE AFFAIRS
ROBERT HITZ (B.M. '82, PIANO), PEABODY CONSERVATORY REPRESENTATIVE,
JOHNS HOPKINS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ALUMNI COUNCIL

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Remarks to the Graduating Class
RAHZÉ CHEATHAM (M.M. '24 VOICE / PEDAGOGY)

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L'isle Joyeuse Claude Debussy (1862–1918)

SYLVIA JIANG (A.D. '24, PIANO), PIANO

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Presentation of the George Peabody Medal for Outstanding Contributions to Music and Dance in America

to

STEVIE WONDER SINGER-SONGWRITER, MUSICIAN, AND PRODUCER

FRED BRONSTEIN, DEAN

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Remarks to the Graduating Class

STEVIE WONDER SINGER-SONGWRITER, MUSICIAN, AND PRODUCER

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Presentation of the Graduating Class and Awarding of Diplomas

STACY COOPER PATTERSON, SENIOR DIRECTOR OF STUDENT AFFAIRS TOWNSEND PLANT, SENIOR ASSOCIATE DEAN OF INSTITUTE AFFAIRS

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Remarks to the Graduates
FRED BRONSTEIN, DEAN

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Recessional

Highland Cathedral

Ulrich Roever and Michael Korb arr. Jason Aylward

OLD BAY BRASS

The Johns Hopkins University



THE JOHNS HOPKINS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARD PRESENTED TO

ELIZABETH FUTRAL

Elizabeth Futral, your life and illustrious career as one of the world's leading sopranos has earned both critical and audience acclaim for your stunning vocalism and vast dramatic range. Channeling your talent, passion, and singular industry experience into the studio has made you an outstanding and beloved teacher.

Winner of the Metropolitan Opera National Council auditions in 1991, you were catapulted to stardom as Delibes' Lakmé at the New York City Opera, noted for a performance offering "simplicity, grace, and directness." You went on to regular appearances at the most esteemed opera houses, including the Metropolitan Opera (where you debuted in 1999), Covent Garden, Deutsche Oper Berlin, Chicago, Los Angeles, Santa Fe, and Theatre an der Wien.

Having further won Placido Domingo's Operalia Competition, you created the role of Stella in the San Francisco Opera's world premiere performances of André Previn's *A Streetcar Named Desire*. Your repertoire ranges from the contemporary (Tan Dun's *The First Emperor*, Ricky Ian Gordon's 27) to the Baroque (Handel's *Partenope*) and includes both leading opera roles and solos with the principal orchestras of New York, London, Berlin, Boston, and Chicago, among others.

You have brought a similar versatility to the recording studio, with releases of full-length operas, solo arias, operetta favorites, and orchestral solos to your credit. You recently appeared on the cast album of Tobias Picker's *Fantastic Mr. Fox*, which won the 2019 GRAMMY Award for Best Opera Recording.

Joining the Peabody Conservatory faculty in the fall of 2017, you have taken a place in the very heart of the Vocal Studies Department and the wider Peabody community and were installed as the inaugural Marc C. von May Distinguished Chair of Vocal Studies in 2022.

As chair, you have fostered an environment of collaboration and growth, challenging Peabody vocalists to strive for excellence and creating and advancing unique opportunities for them to succeed.

You work with students at different levels of their vocal development, from Artist Diploma candidates developing advanced repertoire and technique and preparing for competitions and auditions to first-year students still building their voices, tailoring your lessons to each student's individual needs. Your students thrive on your experienced guidance and generous support during their time in your studio and long after they have graduated.

Your colleagues benefit from your leadership, knowledge, kindness, and commitment to continued learning as the field of vocal performance evolves. Beyond your department, you are advocating for a deeper understanding of the artist's role in society by helping to lead and facilitate faculty conversations about the arts, ethics, and justice. Forward-thinking and student-centered, you have become deeply involved in many aspects of the institution and exemplify its core values.

Elizabeth Futral, in recognition of your many gifts and accomplishments, and with our profound gratitude for all that you are and the good that you do, it is our honor to present to you the Johns Hopkins Alumni Association's Excellence in Teaching Award for 2024.

The Johns Hopkins University



THE GEORGE PEABODY MEDAL FOR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO MUSIC AND DANCE IN AMERICA PRESENTED TO

STEVIE WONDER

Stevie Wonder, you are, by any measure, one of the most influential artists of our time, breaking records and barriers in the music business, at the same time connecting your art with important social and civic causes, creating a legacy of truly outsized impact in music and society.

One of the bestselling music artists of all time, you were a child prodigy born of Motown and already at No. 1 on the Billboard Hot 100 at the age of just 13 with your hit single "Fingertips." Your long career as a singer, songwriter, multi-instrumentalist, and record producer has led to an incredible 25 Grammy Awards and the Grammy Lifetime Achievement Award, as well as a Presidential Medal of Freedom, the Kennedy Center Honors, the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, and countless other honors. You will very soon add an honorary doctorate from the Johns Hopkins University to that list.

Your catalog has amassed 49 Top Forty singles, 32 #1 singles, and stretches from the clavinet-powered "Superstition" to the beautifully melodic "For Once in My Life" to the sweetly simple "I Just Called to Say I Love You" and continues. The all-star charity single for African Famine Relief "We Are the World" and the AIDS charity single "That's What Friends are For" (with Dionne Warwick, Elton John, and Gladys Knight) are just two of your many star-powered collaborations. You have penned numerous hits for others to perform, and your distinctive style on the harmonica graces recordings by artists including the Eurythmics, Sting, Andrea Bocelli, and Beyoncé.

Synthesizing elements of pop, R&B, soul, jazz, funk, and gospel into your own signature and ever-evolving style, you were a pioneer in the use of electronic instruments and technologies that changed the sound of popular music. Released in 1976, your *Songs in the Key of Life* was the first album by an American artist to debut at No. 1 on the Billboard charts and is considered by many to be one of the most accomplished and influential

albums in pop music history. It is recognized in the National Recording Registry at the Library of Congress. It made you the only artist to have won the Grammy Album of the Year award with three consecutive album releases.

Your status as a superstar is further signified by the many historic events you have headlined, including the Obama Inaugural Celebration in 2009, the Super Bowl XXXIII halftime show, the 1996 Summer Olympics closing ceremony, A Capitol Fourth in Washington, DC, Panafest 1994 in Ghana, and funerals for both Aretha Franklin and Michael Jackson, among many others.

Your lyrics, appearances, and activism have helped to advance civil rights in America and racial justice around the world. The song "Happy Birthday" propelled the campaign to establish Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday as a national holiday; and you accepted your 1985 Academy Award for best original song in the name of Nelson Mandela, standing in solidarity against apartheid. You have written, produced, and performed songs to raise awareness and funds for causes ranging from cancer and diabetes to hunger and homelessness to domestic abuse. You have also been a longtime advocate for improving services for the blind and those with disabilities and were named a United Nations Messenger of Peace in 2009.

Stevie Wonder, you are a living legend. You have been leading with your music for more than 50 extraordinary years, and no "Best of" list in American popular music is complete without your name. In recognition of all you have achieved, and in anticipation of all you have yet to do, I am proud to bestow on you today the highest honor conferred by the Peabody Institute of the Johns Hopkins University—the George Peabody Medal for Outstanding Contributions to Music and Dance in America.

CLASS OF 2024

The appearance of a name in this section of the program is not considered conclusive evidence of graduation nor is the omission of a name evidence that a degree was not awarded.

An asterisk (*) indicates summer 2023 conferral. A diamond (*) indicates fall 2023 conferral.

ARTIST DIPLOMA

Harp

Jae In Yoo

Piano

Sylvia Qianhui Jiang Zhiye Lin

GRADUATE PERFORMANCE DIPLOMA

Flute

Subin Cho

Piano

Bailey-Michelle Collins•

Jialiang Li

Junwen Liang

Leila Lok

Xin Wu

Viola

Yu-Ting Huang Rachel Evelyn Riese

Violin

Yu-Chu Teng

Violoncello

Gloria Lee

Voice

Jietong Fu Jenna Renee Grissom Yoo Jin Lee Lyndsey Susan Notaro Huijie Sun

MASTER OF ARTS

Audio Sciences

Destin Beaumont
Kai Yeung Chu
Carolyn Dzul
Michael Graham Gorlin
Eliot Lynn Hartzler
Jinhao Hu
Yi Lao
Cuauhtemoc Mendez
Trevor David Rott
Dichen Song
Mengyi Yang
Baoqi Zhao

MASTER OF MUSIC

Bass Trombone

Dylan Heid

Bassoon

A Ra Kim Sean Edward Webster

Clarinet

Olivia Clare Harrison Kayla Ivy Stone Chunghuei J Wong

Composition

Zachary Bell
Zachary Tecumseh Detrick
Max L Eidinoff
Juwon Lim
William Martin
Carlos Diego Meyers
Jiye Noh
Bianca Elizabeth Quigley
Emma Paige Tucker
Alison E Wahl*
Jaze Matteo Wharton
Tianshuo Yu
Aaron Matthew Zimmer

Computer Music

Maxwell Gong Xuanqi Liu Jolene Shao Yuetong Wang Tianhao Zhang

Conducting

Michael A Djabarov

Double Bass

Xinyi Ruan

Guitar

Veronica Kirsten Almeida Kreeger Amirhosein Sheibani* Bowen Zheng

Guitar / Pedagogy

Tommy Dupuis Andres Felipe Palacios Rodas

Harp

Kyunghwa Kim

Historical Performance Voice

Timothy John Callahan Leah Wenger

Jazz Bass

Gabriel Brayden Rupe

Jazz Percussion

Paul Yusuk Jung

Jazz Saxophone

John W Rokicki

Jazz Trumpet

Luis Alejandro Ozoria•

Music Education

Kevin L. Allen•

Annalee L Garland

Xinyi Huang*

Christopher Joseph Price•

Julia Solomon

Yinhan Tao

Yitong Xie◆

Huining Xu

Yuxin Zheng

Music Theory Pedagogy

Zachary Bell

Musicology

Carol Elaine Collins• Avery E Faust Leah Wenger

Percussion

Johnathan Micheal Loring Barker Benjamin Louis Giroux

Piano

Yilin Chi
Benjamin Robert Daly
Miyuan Feng•
Yajing Kang
Minjin Kim
Yewon Kong
Chi-Tou Lao
Erin Jee-ae Lee
Hui Lin
Haoyue Wu

Piano / Pedagogy

You Wu Haeun Yim Zixin Zhang

Bomin Park Weixiang Peng James Qian Brianne Nicole Ulrich Di Zeng

Piccolo

Andrea L Velasquez

Trombone

Xingjie Cai

Trumpet

Nathan Lyle Yuval Tessman-Bar-On

Viola

Cristian Isaac Contreras Amelia R Eckloff Nikki Joann Ponticelli

Viola / Pedagogy

William Xiancheng Gu Brett J Petrykowski Nicholas Paul Wynn Rui Yang

Violin

Ann Jeanne Ching
Heeyun Cho
Hanyu Feng
Yoojin Hong
Dayoung Hyun
Amir Kadamani Gonzalez
Yin-Chi Lee
Yu-Ling Lin
Charrine Liu-Maddox
Hannah Cynthia Reinschmidt
Lyu Song Tseng
He Wu
Kailai Zhang
Huining Zou

Violin / Pedagogy

Ji Soo Lee

Violoncello

Tim Beccue Jiayi Cheng Paul Lee Alexander Wu

Voice

Ryan Matthew Alexander Andrianna Isabel Ayala Monea Brown Adam Chase Yuanduo Chen Sophie Clarke Francesca Marie Coverini Cassandra Jane Dixon Jacob Eliot Elfner Lance Fisher Jason Gonzalez Tian Hu• Kylee Mei Kamikawa Sooyeon Kim Anna Liu Lachlan Robert Miller* Christina Rose Mary O'Malley **Boyoung Park** Rebecca Esther Regan Suzanna Therese Rozga Marjorie Marjon Sheiman Kristen Elizabeth Sullivan Grace Lynn Touhill Sha Wu

Voice / Pedagogy

Patricia Melaine Casimiro
Donato Nicolo Celentano
Rahzé Cheatham
Elizabeth Figueroa
Clara Marie Kelly
Qian Meng
McKey M Monroe
Zoe Katherine Zdrojewski

Wind Conducting

Yuman Wu

DOCTOR OF MUSICAL ARTS

Composition

Cody Criswell Joseph Foster Harkins Benjamin Philip Scheer

Flute

Christian Paquette•

Harpsichord

Patrick H Merrill

Organ

Jordan W Prescott

Piano

Kai-Li Ho•
Sooah Kim
Ching-Yi Lin
Yuebing Lin
Min Young Park
Ramilya Saubanova*

Saxophone

Marcello Michael Sbrocca•

Trumpet

Jason Aylward

Tuba

Jasmine Michele Rose Pigott

Violin

Negar Afazel

PEABODY COMPETITIONS

Yale Gordon Competition for Strings 2023-24

Endowed by the Peggy and Yale Gordon Trust First Prize – Wei Zhu Second Prize – Chener Yuan Third Prize – Hsiang-Hsin Ching

William L. Marbury Violin Competition 2023-24

Endowed by the law firm of DLA Piper
Co-winners – Sylvia Yunjun Chen
Sumin Lee

Harrison Winter Piano Concerto Competition 2023-24

Endowed by gifts in memory of Judge Winter, given by family, friends, and former law clerks
First Prize – Yang Gao
Second Prize – Ningxin Zhan

Sylvia Green Voice Competition 2023-24

Endowed by Beth Green Pierce
First Prize – Tina O'Malley
Second Prize – Eden Bartholomew
Third Prize – Jietong Fu

Vocal Studies Art Song Competition 2023–24

Funded by Dr. Thomas H. Powell

Undergraduate Division

First Prize – Christopher Kirby-Saunders Second Prize – Cynthia Hu Third Prize – Lulu Hassanein

Outstanding performance of a work by an African American composer – Lulu Hassanein

Graduate Division

First Prize – Aubrey Cole Second Prize – Anna Liu Third Prize – Eden Bartholomew

Outstanding performance of a work by an African American composer – Troy Koger

Outstanding Accompanist – Junwen Liang

PRIZES AND AWARDS

An asterisk (*) indicates that an award is given to honor Peabody alumni or established by alumni in memory of their teachers, colleagues, and loved ones.

Accompanying

*Clara Ascherfeld Award in Accompanying

Minjin Kim Ashley Lee Junwen Liang Xin Wu Yangwei Xu Xinyue Zhang Zixin Zhang

Chamber Music

Sidney Friedberg Prize

Tim Beccue Amelia Eckloff Gabriella Handoko Josephine Kim Alexander Wu

Clarinet

Martha and William Bill Memorial Prize in Clarinet

Sophie Bracken Juhyun Lee

Sidney Jensen Memorial Prize In Clarinet

Olivia Harrison

Composition

*P. Bruce Blair Award in Composition Jaze Matteo Wharton

*Gustav Klemm Award in Composition Emma Paige Tucker

*Ada Arens Morawetz Memorial Award in Composition

Max Eidinoff

Pian of Onicles

Bianca Quigley

*Otto Ortmann Award in Composition William Martin

Flute

Clinton Lee Arrowood Memorial Prize in Flute Subin Cho

Britton Johnson Prize In Flute Giorgio Consolati

Isabelle Jamois

Historical Performance

Excellence In Historical Performance Award

Michael Manganiello

Musicology

Irving Lowens Endowed Memorial Prize in Musicology Avery Faust

Mika Judge

Organ

*Bruce R. Eicher Prize in Organ Jordan W Prescott

Performance

James Winship Lewis Memorial Prize in Performance Christian Cang Cuesta

*Richard Franko Goldman Conservatory Prize Aidan Deighan

Lynn Taylor Hebden Prize In Performance Leah Logsdon

Stephanie Marco Reilly Sheriff Jamie Sisk

Harold Randolph Prize In Performance Colton Arnold

Michael Gorlin

Alice and Leary Taylor Award In Performance Jackson Rynd

Piano

*Pauline Favin Memorial Award in Piano Chloe Desouza Erin Lee

Andrew Truong Xiaoming Zhang

Lillian Gutman Memorial Prize in Piano

Linda Jung
Tong Wu

Tong wu

Frances M. Wentz Turner Prize in Piano Yajing Kang

Ida Heyser Memorial Piano Award Eugene Han

Strings

*Israel Dorman Memorial Award in Strings Paul Lee Xinyi Ruan

Pei Wu Chen *J.C. Van Hulsteyn Award in Strings: Violin

Ann Ching Haeun Cho Amir Kadamani Gonzalez

Josephine Kim

Ji Soo Lee Rachel Niu Kuan-Hao Yen

Olga von Hartz Owens Memorial Prize in Strings Olive Loentz

Alexander Wu

Elias Fredericks Josef Kaspar Violin Award

Melissa Tiller Violin Prize Kailai Zhan

Ida Heyser Memorial Violin Award Yoojin Hong

Voice

Annie Wentz Prize in Voice Jietong Fu Clara Kelly

Lillian Howard Mann Memorial Voice Award Timothy Callahan

*George Castelle Memorial Award in Voice John Arlievsky

Joshua Coleman **Trinity Gray** Cynthia Hu Kejia Liu McKey Monroe Rebecca Regan Kristen Sullivan **Grace Touhill** Zoe Zdrojewski

*George Woodhead Prize in Voice Cassie Dixon

> **Iason Gonzalez** Jenna Grissom Christina O'Malley Marjorie Sheiman Hyun Woo Song

Other

B&O Women's Club Prize Taylor Knighton

Anita Erdman Award Jenna Grissom

Presser Undergraduate Music Award Cynthia Hu

Presser Graduate Music Award Shasha Chen

Grace Clagett Ranney Memorial Prize

Gwenyth Taylor Aggeler Henry Armfield Tim Beccue Amelia Eckloff Matthew Flynn Gloria Lee Linda Lin **Bailey Liu** Xuanqi Liu Anita-Mae Kahan **David Manzanares** Hannah Mayer Viola Monovich Heather Park Brett Petrykowski Gabriel Rupe John Rokicki He Wu Mengyi Yang Mulang Zhu Jarrett Takaki Yilin Chi Leila Lok Di Zeng

Mabel H. Thomas Award Sarah Stulman Zierler Prize

PEABODY CAREER DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

David Adams					
Negar Afazel					
Zachary Bell					
Anthony Casella					
Jiayi Cheng					
Giorgio Consolati					
Francesca Coverini					
Steven Crino					
Renzo DeCarlo					
Aidan Deighan					
Michael Djabarov					
Carolyn Dzul					
Christopher Enloe					
Eduardo Fajardo					
Eli Farrell					
Meredith Fuller					
Sebastian Gobbels					
Maxwell Gong					
Estuardo Gonzalez					
Daniel Hagenbuch					
Michael Halbrook					
Savannah Hirst					
Randy Ho					
J					

Yoojin Hong Nicholas Houle Claire Hu Hsiao-Tsu Huang Yu-Ting Huang Ashley Huber Akira Hudson Linus Ip Mika Judge Alyson Kanne A Ra Kim Gahyun Kim Sangwoo Kim **Taylor Knighton** Abigail Koehler Troy Koger Hae Lee Hanna Lee Hyejin-Suzie Lee Jia Yi Lee Paul Lee YoungJun Lee Claire Lewis

Junwen Liang Juwon Lim Chi-Yuan Lin Bailey Liu John Loreg II Evan Losoya Nathan Lyle Deer Ma David Manzanares Qian Meng Valarie Miles Michael Mills Jiye Noh Hannah Noyes Angela Ortiz Christian Paquette Elizabeth Perez-Hickman Marissa Perri Jasmine Pigott Elisheva Pront Julián Pujols Quall Rebecca Regan Rachel Riese

Ben Ross Matthew Rygelski Lourdes del Mar Santiago Lebron Noah Sapp Arin Shahjahanian Marjorie Sheiman Abigail Sherman Elizabeth Stern Huijie Sun Siqi Tong Emma Paige Tucker **Angeline Wang** Matthew Warren Leah Wenger Amy Xue Chih-Ting Yang Jane Yoo Bowen Zheng **Aaron Zimmer**

Peabody's Career Development Fund has been endowed by Loraine and Malcolm Bernstein, Caswell and Constance Caplan, Lynne Church, The Eyer Educational Corporation, and Douglas S. Goodwin. Supplementary support is contributed by the Peggy and Yale Gordon Trust.

2023-24 PEABODY LAUNCH GRANTS

Max Eidinoff David Manzanares Elizabeth Perez-Hickman Sebastian Suarez-Solis **Taylor Wang**

The Launch Grant supports innovative projects developed by Peabody third-year undergraduate and first-year master's students in the course "Pitching Your Creative Idea," offered each spring.

Grantees receive up to \$5,000 in funding as well as mentorship and promotional support from the LAUNCHPad office.

PEABODY INDUCTEES INTO THE EPSILON OMICRON CHAPTER OF THE PI KAPPA LAMBDA NATIONAL MUSIC HONOR SOCIETY IN 2024

Gwenyth Taylor Aggeler Rahzé Cheatham Richard Bradford Drehoff Tommy Dupuis

Sebastian Mateo Gobbels Grace Ann Hebeisen Cynthia J Hu Isabelle S Jamois Brett J Petrykowski Jasmine Pigott Jordan W Prescott Emma Paige Tucker Taylor Wang

The Pi Kappa Lambda Society was established in 1918 by the Alumni Association of the School of Music at Northwestern University in order to accord particular recognition to students of outstanding musical achievement and academic scholarship.

PEABODY INDUCTEES INTO THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY FOR DANCE ARTS IN 2024

Sophia Perone

The National Honor Society for Dance Arts (NHSDA) Collegiate Program honors the accomplishments of outstanding undergraduate or graduate students studying dance. NHSDA seeks to encourage the exploration of dance education pedagogy, choreography, performance, research, community outreach, and advocacy in the context of a broad dance program. Through the promotion of standards in dance education curriculum and teaching methods, NHSDA develops future leaders in the field of dance arts education and performance.

ALUMNI BENEFITS AND SERVICES

Peabody Class of 2024 graduates: welcome to the global Johns Hopkins University alumni network of leaders, creators, and performers. As Peabody Conservatory alumni, you are members of the Johns Hopkins Alumni Association with all of its resources and benefits. You also continue to have access to borrowing privileges at the Arthur Friedheim Library and to the comprehensive career planning and life design services provided by Peabody LAUNCHPad.

Please keep in touch at **PeabodyAlumni@jhu.edu** and **LAUNCHPad@jhu.edu**.

No matter what path you follow forward, Peabody and the JHU alumni community are here to support you.

