

# BENNINGTON COLLEGE

CLASS OF 2019

84TH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

JUNE 1, 2019

BENNINGTON, VERMONT

*"We wanted to emphasize the feelings of triumph  
and joy more than honor or achievement."*

—MARGOT SUTER ROOD '36

**B**ennington's graduation ceremony has remained fundamentally unchanged since the first class graduated in 1936. The nomination of candidates for degrees by the faculty and the subsequent vote to award the degrees by the trustees have become a tradition.

The planning of the first ceremony aroused great controversy. The faculty, faithful to Bennington's progressive spirit, proposed that there be no ceremony. But the students insisted that they could not be decently graduated without a formal awarding of degrees.

Still, the students wanted their ceremony to signify celebration rather than competitive reward. The proceedings would be simple and brief, and there would be no special awards or singling out of students.

We, the 84th class, continue in this spirit of community. We celebrate our graduation with triumph and joy.

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84th Annual Commencement ♦ JUNE 1, 2019

*Commencement fanfares composed by graduating seniors:  
Leo Cohen, Sam Diedrich, and Molly Dore*

### I. PROCESSION

Alan Kornberg '74, *Chairman, Board of Trustees*

Mariko Silver, *President*

Isabel Roche, *Provost and Dean of the College*

Board of Trustees

Faculty

Bachelor of Arts Candidates

*"Ceremonial March" composed by the late Luis Calabro,  
former faculty member*

### II. REMARKS

Mariko Silver, *President*

Sarah Harris, *Faculty Member*

### III. AWARDING OF DEGREES

### IV. RECESSIONAL

*"Joyful Noise" composed by Michael Wimberly*

Brass quartet: John Fatuzzo, Michael Gallagher,  
Thomas Neeson, Gerald Zaffuts

Bennington percussion conductor Michael Wimberly  
with percussion students Phoenix Cantor '22,  
Daniel O'Connor '21, Nicholas Williams '20

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**BACHELOR OF ARTS**

*India Abbott	Joe Coppola	Sadip Giri
Ron Anahaw	Nina Samar Cummins	Lydia Golitz
Rob Ascher	Booker Cypriano Mitchell	Vilmari Gonzalez
**Gabriella Babun	Mira Helena Darham	Phoebe Grace
Amanda Bacon	Fiona DeVito	Julia Granillo Tostado
Haley Barbieri	Sam Diedrich	Isabel Greenberg
Lydia Barnes	Molly Dore	Julia Greenburger
Mirza Bečević	Alexandra Patricia Earle-Richardson	Hanako Gregory
Madison Berg	Bronwyn Edwards	Antonia Grisanti
Jacob Sebastian Berke	Sara Emerson	Erik Groth
Carling Berkhout	Lia Eversfield	Isabella Guida
Akash Bhandari	Jakub Failing	Cg Haines
Olivia Black	Raewyn Amelia Fairless	Wang Haixin
William Lee Bowers	Gabriel Ferreras	Mira Hambardzumyan
Chiara Meadow Brandi	Molly Fleiner-Etheridge	*Sarah Hamilton
Michaela August Brown	Molly Forgaard	Trevor Owen Harrington
Josephine Bunnell	**Scott Forlin	Michael M. Hitzelberger
Matthias Campbell	Noah Froh	*Xander Holt
Ronan Patrick Canty	Inas Gačanin	Mariana Irazu
**Isabella Cassano	Annika Gage	Odessa Sumner Jacobson
Esme Chant	*Lucas Galante	Jessica Jaundoo
Livia Fisher Chesley	Carlota J. Gamboa	**Evelyn Jiménez Galvez
Michelle Cirillo	Sophia Gasparro	Lisa Alexandra Jones
Daniel Coelho	Maegan George	Matt Jones
Leo Cohen	Alexander Ging	Wong Ka Ki
Nathaniel Joaquín Contreras		Adi Kang

Miran Kapor	Jahsiya Ame Oliver	Maddie Shepardson
Olivia Leigh Keane	*Edward O'Mara	Christine Sikking
Jane Clara Emeline Knoll	Lucia Ordaz	Theo Smith-Miller
Bailey Kushinsky	Jesse J. Osborne	*Trevor Stannus
Aubrey Lavender-Cook	Kendra L. Ouellette	Abbey Virginia Starling
**Lea Lee	Eric Paisley Padró Jr.	Ann Elizabeth Stone
Eliza Lehner	Paris Ryder Parks	Sarah Tiffin
**Allison Levy	Maddie Pasquale	Matthew Tuckner
Toby Lewkowicz	Austin Patrick	Phoebe VanDusen
Asad Jamal Malik	Samaiyah Patrick	Andre'a Victorian
**Aidan Mantho	Lou Pepper	Peter Voskuil
**Adeline Ruth Marfoglia	Lucy Neale Perkins	Dexter Wadsworth
*Ivett Martinez	Madeline Peterson	Lushik Wahba
Flannery Agnes McDonnell	Kaitlyn Plukas	Emily Walker
Jack McKeon	Lucia Pompetti	Molly Warncke
**Taz Meyers	Foster Powell	Arianna Webber
Naomi Middleton	Alex Ray	Verreth Wilson
Ignjat Milenkovic	*Emma Alden Richardson	Isabel Genevieve Wing
Amelia Miller	Bennie Ritsch	Lily Withington
Sam Mistry	Logan Grey Robinson	Benjamin Wolinsky
Ludjie Gardia Montout	Katharine Rose	Sam Wood
Shelby Moore	Cormac Roth	Joseph Philip Woodard
*Emma Natanzon	Emma Lynn Salazar	Murdock
Jacquelyn Victoria Nation	Raquel Marquez	
Young Nick	Anna Saldinger	
Hunter Cole O'Brian	Kamaree Saldo	
Kameyo Okamoto	Cameron Schiller	

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