



Wayland Academy

2023 Commencement Exercises

*Sunday, May 21, 2023 • 11:00 a.m.
Wayland Academy—Lindsay Auditorium
Beaver Dam, Wisconsin*

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

PROCESSIONAL*

Pomp and Circumstance

by Edward Elgar, arr. James Ployhar

Wayland Concert Band

Amy Throndsen H`14, Director

ALMA MATER*

Arranged by Rhonda Chalone

Wayland Concert Choir

Kristie Estervig, Accompanist

The audience is invited to join in singing the Alma Mater

The Wayland Academy Alma Mater

Like mighty guardians stand both day and night.

Thy lofty pillars monuments to right.

True to thy principles we shall e'er remain

Wayland, O Wayland, we revere thy name.

Thy lamp doth lead to knowledge of the word.

Thy pen, for us, becomes a mighty sword.

Knowledge and character doth thy shield proclaim.

Wayland, O Wayland, we revere thy name.

INVOCATION*

James Cleary H`20

Dye Chair of Religion, Chair of English

MINDFUL MOMENT

Ryn Tallman `23

WELCOME

Emre Kocer `23, President

Student Council

SALUTATORIANS ADDRESS

Alanna Schuett `23

John "Jeb" Blossom `23

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Tyri Schiek Centanni `71,

President/Co-owner,

Total Vein Systems

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

Wayland Concert Band

Yesterday, by Paul McCartney and

Amy Throndsen H`14, Director

John Lennon, arr. by Rick Stitzel

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

Jason Warnick, Head of School

Seth Ahlborn, Director of Curriculum,

Instruction, and Innovation

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

Wayland Concert Choir

Seasons of Love, by Jonathan Larson

Andrew Estervig, Director

VALEDICTORIAN ADDRESS

Lam "Albert" Ho `23

CONFERRING DIPLOMAS

David C. Larson `71, Chair

Wayland Board of Trustees

PRESENTING DIPLOMAS

John B. McKinstry H`10

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THE CHARGE

Jason Warnick, Head of School

BENEDICTION*

James Cleary H`20

Dye Chair of Religion, Chair of English

RECESSIONAL*

Fanfare and Recessional!

by James Ployhar

Wayland Band

Amy Throndsen H`14, Director

* Audience Stands

CLASS OF 2023

Wayland Academy and the school's administration, faculty, staff, and the Board of Trustees are proud to present the Academy's Class of 2023.

Leul Mesfin Abebe	Nairobi, Kenya
Cooper Nicholas Ade	Northbrook, Illinois
Franceska Zyrene Agno	Santa Rosa, Philippines
Koray Bayraktar	Izmir, Turkey
Drew Patrick Benson	Columbus, Wisconsin
John Dickson Blossom, IV ☪	Fish Creek, Wisconsin
Kaden Buss ☪	Kailua-Kona, Hawaii
Uğur Emin Can	Konya, Turkey
Phúc "Peter", Trung Hoàng Đăng	Hồ Chí Minh City, Việt Nam
Marc Lorenz Aguado De Ramos	Udhailiyah, Saudi Arabia
Elissa Elgizooli	New York City, New York
Irmak Ercil	Ankara, Turkey
Niveah Evans	Chicago, Illinois
Ignacio Garrido Viti	Madrid, Spain
Spencer Gilbert	Princeton, New Jersey
Nyle Gill	Fox Lake, Wisconsin
Hồ Uyên Lâm ☪	Cần Thơ, Việt Nam
Carmen Jillian Kehrmeier	Beaver Dam, Wisconsin
Emre Kocer ☪	Istanbul, Turkey
Tioluwani Ladipo ☪	Ikeja, Nigeria
Hilary Nigel Lawrence I	St. Joseph, Dominica
Ece Maral	Bursa, Turkey
Naomi Muringi Mwai	Madison, Wisconsin
Muhammed Berat Nezirler	Istanbul, Turkey
Eunice Olivier Julie	Kigali, Rwanda
Leo Ong'era	Nairobi, Kenya
Fernando Osorio	Beaver Dam, Wisconsin
Arda Oz	Istanbul, Turkey
Hannah Theresa Pippenger	Phillips, Wisconsin
Ashton James Reчек	Beaver Dam, Wisconsin
Jasper Roetter Gresback	Udhailiyah, Saudi Arabia
Melany Giordana Ruiz	Chicago, Illinois
Ebru Sahin	Istanbul, Turkey
Alanna Catherine Schuett ☪	Beaver Dam, Wisconsin

Shawnell Angelina Sims-Ceballos	Chicago, Illinois
Selin Sincek	Istanbul, Turkey
Sofía Solano Brenes	Heredia, Costa Rica
Ryn Rebecca Tallman	Holcombe, Wisconsin
Christian Matthew Reyes Tambunting ☪	Paranaque City, Philippines
Megan Lynn Tyranski ☪	Beaver Dam, Wisconsin
Deshawn Wint	Montego Bay, Jamaica
Saniah Elaine Wright	North Chicago, Illinois

Junior Marshals

Elana Agnew `24 ☪	Fall River, Wisconsin
Lucía McGuinness `24 ☪	Alajuela, Costa Rica
Ethyn Tallman `24 ☪	Holcombe, Wisconsin
Javan Hirwa `24 ☪	London, England

☪ Indicates membership in the Cum Laude Society. Wayland Academy sponsors one of the oldest Cum Laude Society chapters in the nation. Cum Laude is recognized as the independent school equivalent of Phi Beta Kappa. Members of the Cum Laude Society are recognized by their gold honor cords.



Tyri Schiek Centanni `71 President and Co-owner of Total Vein Systems

Tyrell “Tyri” Schiek Centanni is President and co-owner of Total Vein Systems, a highly successful medical device company founded in Houston, Texas in 2003. The path leading her to this point is long and winding—one she hopes inspires others to stay open to opportunities and collect life lessons along the way.

Tyri is recognized in her industry as a master negotiator and international dealmaker. Those closest to her think she’s one of the most interesting, compassionate, and generous people you’ll ever meet.

Her favorite activities include playing music, flying airplanes, snow skiing, photography, collecting art, and traveling the world with her husband and business partner, David.

Her four-year-old Cairn Terrier, Scooter, is a wild and hilarious ball of energy, just like his mama.

Tyri spent four amazing years at Wayland and was preceded by her grandfather, father, and brother, all Wayland graduates.

Tyri’s message to us all: *Live each day to the fullest, go where life takes you, and lift people up along the way.*

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Head of School, Ex Officio

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FACULTY & STAFF

The faculty and staff are listed in the order of their appointment, following the Head of School. The faculty emeriti are listed in the order of their retirement.

Jason Warnick, M.A.

Head of School

Emeriti

Frederic L. Schlicher '48, M.S. ☞	Mathematics
George S. Cobb H`80, M.S. ☞	Dean of Students, Economics
Linda L. Fischer H`92, M.A. ☞	Dean of Students, English
David W. Kasper H`81, M.T.S. ☞	Mathematics
Elias A. Khreish H`78, M.S. ☞	Chemistry
Diane J. Alpaugh H`83, M.A.L.S. ☞	History/Social Studies
Mary Irwin H`14, B.A.	Music
James E. Borrud H`75, M.S.	German
Gerald J. Disch H`93, M.A.T. ☞	Science
Kris G. Boucher H`90, M.S.A.	Associate Dean of Admissions
Gerald Lauff H`15, M.S.	Mathematics
Joseph A. Lennertz H`86, M.A. ☞	Head of School
Michael J. Schneider H`86, M.S. ☞	Modern & Classical Languages
William "Bill" Luebke H`89	Assistant to the Athletic Director
Craig Hill H`06 ☞	Academic Dean
Judy Hill H`08	Director of Advancement

Current

Martha E. Kesler H`08, M.A.	English
Paul J. Osvald H`11, M.A.	Co-Chair of History/Social Studies
Kurt Walters H`11, B.A. ☞	Co-Chair of History/Social Studies
Liberty Bell H`14, M.P.A.	Director of College Counseling
Amy M. Throndsen H`14, M.M.Ed.	Music
James Cleary H`20, M.Ed.	Chair of English, Dye Chair of Religion
Lori Bird H`23, M.A.	Library Director
Kristie Estervig, M.M.	Music
Carl J. Michaletz, B.A. ☞	History/Social Studies
Kayla Slusher, M.S.	Dean of Students
Olga Johnson, M.A.	Chair of Mathematics
Andrew Estervig, B.S.	Chair of Fine Arts
Joshua Labove, Ph.D.	Dean of Enrollment & Financial Aid
Michelle Miller `13, B.A.	Spanish

Igor Proleiko, M.S.	Physics
Bryanna Michaletz '13, B.A.	Senior Assistant Dean of Admission
Carrie Ahlborn, B.A.	Director of Advancement
Seth Ahlborn, M.S. ☞	Director of Curriculum, Instruction, and Innovation
Sarah Hafey, M.A.	Assistant Director of Admission for Marketing
Triscia Ladron, B.A., B.S.	Chair of Science
Marissa Hansen, B.A.	Chemistry
Glen Richards '84, B.A.	Fine Arts
Omri West, B.S.	Graduate Resident
Mairame Daff, M.S.	Student Success
Camille Cain, M.S.	English
Landyn Heimerl '13, B.A.	German
Tara Stewart, B.A.	Director of Student Success
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Cody Schultz, MCAA	Director of Athletics
Michael Nagy, M.S.	STEAM
Guillermo Villatoro Hall, MBA	Mathematics
Aja Barr, B.A.	Associate Dean of Admission
David Armstrong, B.A., CPA	Chief Financial Officer
Gabriella Alcalá, M.A.	Spanish

Academic Procession—Academic regalia was first worn at a time when scholars also were clerics and wore the costumes of the monastic orders. The hood was originally a cowl attached to the gown and could be slipped over the head for warmth. The cap, originally round, later became a square mortarboard. Today the cap is the same for all degrees. The gowns differ according to the degrees. The doctoral gown is the fullest and most ornate, having three chevrons on each sleeve. In recent years, many American universities have followed the European custom of having doctoral gowns in the colors of the university.

The hood also varies according to the degree. The velvet border of the hood indicates the area of study: light blue is education; dark blue is philosophy; brown is fine arts or architecture; drab is business; green is medicine; pink is music; purple is law; scarlet is divinity or theology; white is arts or letters; golden yellow is science or engineering; lemon yellow is library science; and peacock blue is public administration or foreign service. The hood is lined in silk with the colors representing the institution which granted the degree.

The academic procession of Wayland Academy follows procedures established during the Middle Ages. Members of the platform party lead the procession and are followed by the faculty. Faculty members march in order of their appointment to the Academy, with those of longest service entering first.



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