

# Belmont University



## Commencement

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15  
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY THREE



# Program

4 O’Clock p.m. | Curb Event Center

L. Gregory Jones, President of the University, presiding

Prelude:	<i>Celebration Fanfare</i> .....	<i>Richard Byrd</i>
*Processional 1:	<i>Fanfare</i> .....	<i>Treybig</i>
	<i>Procession of the Nobles</i> .....	<i>Rimsky-Korsakov</i>
	<i>Rigaudon</i> .....	<i>Campra</i>
*Processional 2:	<i>Fanfare</i> .....	<i>Dukas</i>
	<i>Highland Procession</i> .....	<i>Dawson, Walton – Crown Imperial</i>
*Invocation and Welcome.....		Milton Johnson Chairman, Board of Trustees
Scripture Reading and Student Reflection.....		Malcolm McDole Candidate, Bachelor of Science, Ministry
Student Musical Performance: “Holding the Hope”.....		Michelle Price Raybourn <i>Written by: Michelle Raybourn and Andy Gullahorn</i> Candidate, Bachelor of Music, Commercial Music <i>Composed by: Michelle Raybourn</i>
Commencement Remarks.....		President Jones
“Let Hope Abound”.....		Piper Jones Belmont Alumna – Class of 2012
Presentation of Candidates.....		David F. Gregory Provost
Conferring of Degrees.....		President Jones Assisting
	Ginger Bossier.....	University Registrar
	Jhennifer Amundson.....	O’More College of Architecture & Design
	James Pierce.....	Watkins College of Art
	Sarah Gardial.....	Jack C. Massey College of Business
	James McIntyre.....	College of Education & Interdisciplinary Studies & Global Education
	Brittany Schaffer.....	Mike Curb College of Entertainment & Music Business
	Bryce Sullivan.....	College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences
	Stephen Eaves.....	College of Music & Performing Arts
	Julie Honey.....	Gordon E. Inman College of Nursing
	Sharrel Pinto.....	College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences
	Thom Spence.....	College of Sciences & Mathematics
	Alberto Gonzales.....	College of Law
	Shawn Knight.....	Name Reader
Closing Remarks.....		Provost Gregory
*Benediction.....		James McIntyre Dean, College of Education & Assistant Provost for Academic Excellence
*Fanfare/Recessional: Königsmarsch (King’s March).....		<i>Strauss</i>

*\*audience please stand*

# Candidates for Degrees

Name	Degree	Major	Hometown
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## *Baccalaureate Degrees*

### The O'More College of Architecture & Design

Caitlin Bloodworth	BFA	Interior Design	Nashville, TN
Carley Anne Cabral	BFA	Interior Design	Baltimore, MD
Emmie Caroline Dodd	BFA	Interior Design	Lebanon, TN
Sarah Campbell Hays	BFA	Interior Design	Jacksonville, FL
Grace Elise Heimke	BFA	Interior Design	Hinsdale, IL
Malyn Sun Hodges	BFA	Fashion Merchandising	Sikeston, MO
Taila Jade Kirby-Cleveland	BFA	Fashion Merchandising	Tulsa, OK
Addison Laine McAbee	BFA	Interior Design	Madison, AL
Kate Phillips	BFA	Interior Design/ Communication Studies	Nashville, TN
Miles Andrew Robinson	BFA	Interior Design	Bowling Green, KY
Haylee A. Smith	BFA	Interior Design	Whitney Point, NY
Giulia Ware	BFA	Interior Design	Vicenza, Italy

### Watkins College of Art

Bailey Suzanne Burton	BFA	Art Education	Naples, FL
Lauren Avery Green	BFA	Design Communications	Southlake, TX
Elana Dimant Hites	BFA	Watkins College: Illustration	Birmingham, AL
Yadial Paulos Ketema	BFA	Watkins College: Film	Nashville, TN
Macy Claire Maggard	BFA	Design Communications	Nashville, TN
Savannah Michelle Mayfield	BFA	Design Communications	Clarksville, TN
Riley Tate Rhodes	BFA	Studio Art	Nashville, TN
Caroline Grace White	BFA	Design Communications	Nashville, TN

### Jack C. Massey College of Business

Areeb Ahmed	BBA	Business Administration	Nashville, TN
Derrick Altamont Allison	BS	Hospitality and Tourism Management	Nashville, TN
Charley Jo Brewton	BBA	Finance	Waco, TX
William Wingate Crouch	BBA	Accounting	Brentwood, TN
Claire Isabella DeWitt	BBA	Management	Chicago, IL
Tyi'Air Khairi Euvelle Eason	BBA	Marketing	Swansea, IL
Caterina Grace Enzor	BBA	Entrepreneurship	Nashville, TN
Piper Loren Florek	BBA	Supply Chain Management	Nashville, TN
Isabella Rose Hausch	BBA	Management	Nashville, TN
Alex Le Hoang	BBA	Business Administration	Nashville, TN
Colson Joseph Kelly	BBA	Business Administration	Bellbrook, OH
Maria Carolina Martinez Palacio	BBA	International Business	Franklin, TN
Gabriel Alejandro Medina	BBA	Management	Phoenix, AZ
Hannah Faith Novakovich	BBA	Entrepreneurship	Orange Country, CA
Georgia Briann Nunn	BBA	Business Administration/ Legal Studies	Fredericksburg, TX
Dylan James O'Hare	BBA	Marketing	Atlanta, GA
Jake Joseph Oliver	BBA	Accounting	Miami, FL
Kathleen Annette Pinkston	BS	International Economics	Brentwood, TN
Crystal D. Powers	BBA	Business Administration	Tell City, IN
Annemarie Grace Radish-Jones	BBA	Finance	Hendersonville, TN
Hannah Lee Roberson	BBA	Marketing	Nashville, TN
Samuel James Rowan	BBA	Marketing	Wentzville, MO
Elizabeth Mofid Salah	BBA	Accounting	New Rochelle, NY
William Turner Schooley	BBA	Finance/ Accounting	Nashville, TN
Austin Curtis Sorensen	BBA	Marketing/ Entrepreneurship	Bloomington, IL
Leah F. Strickland	BBA	Marketing	Austin, TX
Jordan James Sturla	BBA	Accounting	Midland, GA
James D. Swope	BBA	Management	Nashville, TN
Tia Li Thibado	BS	Social Entrepreneurship	Pell City, AL
William Alan Treadway III	BBA	Business Systems and Analytics	Maryville, TN
Brandon Douglas Turner	BBA	Marketing/ Business Systems and Analytics	Franklin, TN
Savannah Grace Wallace	BBA	Marketing	West Frankfort, IL
Michael DaShane Wiebell	BBA	Business Administration	Hamilton, OH

Name	Degree	Major	Hometown
Eden Bliss Wilkerson	BBA	Business Administration	Little Rock, AR
Joseph Robert Wood	BBA	Business Administration	Nashville, TN
Gabriella Rae Zach	BBA	Entrepreneurship	College Grove, TN

## College of Education

Mary Elizabeth Holloway	BS	Elementary Education: Interdisciplinary Studies	Roswell, GA
Eve Alexis Snoeyink	BS	Elementary Education: Interdisciplinary Studies	Bloomington, IL

## Mike Curb College of Entertainment & Music Business

Garrett Evan Abraham	BS	Sport Administration	Springfield, TN
Audrey Kathryn Akins	BS	Emerging Media	Onalaska, WI
Jackson Lasswell Albrecht	BS	Audio Engineering Technology	Richmond, VA
Ian Thomas Trotter Anderson	BBA	Music Business	Trenton, SC
Kalea Jordan Appel	BA	Songwriting	Worthington, MN
Brandon S. Ashley	BBA	Music Business	Henderson, TX
William Ross Ayers	BS	Creative and Entertainment Industries	Signal Mountain, TN
Elizabeth McCauley Bangson	BBA	Music Business	Mill Hall, PA
Christopher Thomas Barefoot	BBA	Music Business/ Economics	Sewickley, PA
Anna Margaret Barnes	BS	Creative and Entertainment Industries	Adamstown, MD
Jack Allen Barron	BS	Audio Engineering Technology	Richmond, KY
John Travis Bassi	BBA	Music Business	New Britain, CT
Christian Rocco Battista	BBA	Music Business	Bloomington, IN
Abigail Christine Berghane	BS	Creative and Entertainment Industries/ Sport Administration	Sanford, FL
Blake West Bevans	BS	Motion Pictures	Elk Grove, CA
Alexander Xavier Billingsley	BS	Motion Pictures	Huntsville, AL
Harper Monroe Bisagno	BBA	Music Business	Tyler, TX
Oliver Beck Bisagno	BBA	Music Business	Tyler, TX
Trevor Justin Borden	BBA	Music Business	Miami, FL
Avery Mae Borum	BA	Motion Pictures	Houston, TX
Madelyn Claire Buchanan	BS	Creative and Entertainment Industries	Hilliard, OH
Abigayle Catherine Burch	BA	Motion Pictures	Louisville, KY
Hannah Daisey Burton	BA	Songwriting	Charleston, SC
Emily Elizabeth Carignan	BBA	Music Business	Tyngsboro, MA
Bradley Allan Casteel	BBA	Music Business	Nashville, TN
Gianna Marlene Chavez	BBA	Music Business/ Creative and Entertainment Industries	Rancho Santa Margarita, CA
Alexis Dawn Cintron	BBA	Music Business	Austintown, OH
Andrew Clayton Clark	BA	Audio Engineering Technology	Murfreesboro, TN
Emily Grace Clark	BS	Audio Engineering Technology	Winchester, TN
Christopher Owen Coffman	BBA	Music Business	Nashville, TN
Kaitlin Marie Culp	BBA	Music Business/ Songwriting	Eugene, OR
Georg'Ann Grace Daly	BA	Creative and Entertainment Industries	Northbrook, IL
Caitlin M. Darby	BS	Audio Engineering Technology	Branford, CT
Luke Fowler Davis	BBA	Music Business	Knoxville, TN
Benjamin Connor Denton	BS	Sport Administration	Asheville, NC
Olivia Worland DeWitt	BBA	Music Business	Fairfax, VA
Lan Conway Dickinson	BS	Songwriting	Homewood, AL
Blayne Christopher Dillon	BBA	Music Business	Crestview, FL
Taylor Marie Donohue	BS	Creative and Entertainment Industries	Colorado Springs, CO
Brooke Eversden	BS	Creative and Entertainment Industries	Chandler, AZ
Emma E. Feland	BBA	Music Business/ Economics	Oklahoma City, OK
Ana Isabel Fernandez	BBA	Music Business	Reston, VA
Griffin Finucane Severson	BS	Creative and Entertainment Industries	Monroe Township, NJ
Robert Bradford Firenze	BS	Audio Engineering Technology	Carmel, IN
Jarmal Carl Flood	BA	Songwriting	Wilmington, NC
Justin Robert Furlong	BS	Emerging Media	Lemont, IL
Ana-Laura Galindo	BS	Creative and Entertainment Industries/ Hospitality and Tourism Management	Hackettstown, NJ
Katherine Carmen Garofalo	BBA	Music Business	Vero Beach, FL
Wesley Dale Gaskill	BBA	Music Business	Lakewood, CO
James Rice Gerrard	BS	Motion Pictures	Miami, FL
Annabelle Marie Gilger Bashara	BBA	Music Business	Yosemite National Park, CA

<b>Name</b>	<b>Degree</b>	<b>Major</b>	<b>Hometown</b>
Rachel Kirsten Giuffrida	BA	Songwriting	Morganville, NJ
Bailey Layne Gosdin	BA	Motion Pictures	Boerne, TX
Grace Walker Gressly	BS	Sport Administration	Lebanon, OH
Alexis Noelle Gully	BS	Songwriting	Franklin, TN
Riley Bridger Hagemeyer	BBA	Music Business	Charlotte, NC
Mikayla Rae Hardaway	BBA	Music Business	Berwick, LA
Connor Lamar Hart	BBA	Music Business	Homewood, AL
William Tillman Heard IV	BS	Audio Engineering Technology	Columbus, GA
Faith Alexa Herman	BS	Songwriting	Marble Falls, TX
Julie Hess	BA	Songwriting	Newtown, CT
Kendall Elizabeth Hilliard	BS	Media Production	Pinehurst, NC
Charlotte Brenna Holland	BBA	Music Business	Union, NJ
Keller Rae Hudson	BS	Songwriting	Spartanburg, SC
Elizabeth Grace Huefner	BBA	Music Business	Big Bear City, CA
Chelsea Nicole Louise Jackson	BS	Journalism	Nashville, TN
Ruthanne Jaramillo	BA	Songwriting	Beaverton, OR
Claire Marie Jenkins	BA	Creative and Entertainment Industries	Fort Collins, CO
Hanna Emily Johnson	BS	Songwriting	Redlands, CA
Matthew Marquis Jones	BS	Audio Engineering Technology	Wildwood, MO
John A. Kaiser	BA	Audio and Video Production	Jupiter, FL
Christopher Dong-Hyun Kang	BS	Publishing	Nashville, TN
Caleb Jeremy Kassulke	BS	Audio Engineering Technology	West Allis, WI
Kai King	BS	Creative and Entertainment Industries	Concord, NC
Lauren Elizabeth King	BBA	Music Business	Dallas, TX
Bailey Ann Koozer	BBA	Music Business	Charleston, SC
Courtney Alexis Langan	BBA	Music Business/ Legal Studies	Novi, MI
Danielle Marie Lapierre	BBA	Music Business	Old Saybrook, CT
Daniel Leber	BBA	Music Business	Saint James, NY
Gyuha Lee	BS	Audio Engineering Technology	Hwaseong-si, South Korea
James Logan Leprettre	BA	Songwriting	Charleston, SC
Jared Dylan Leuthaeuser	BS	Audio Engineering Technology	Brecksville, OH
Josef Blake Lloyd	BS	Audio and Video Production	Carbondale, CO
Parker Alan Lucas	BS	Media Production	Nashville, TN
Erin Rene Luft	BS	Motion Pictures	Antioch, TN
Eilise Joan Lynch	BBA	Music Business	Lake Forest, IL
Cole Lawrence Mandras	BA	Motion Pictures	Cumming, GA
Chandler Olivia Maynard	BS	Journalism	Nashville, TN
Ryan Daniel McKenna	BS	Creative and Entertainment Industries	West Greenwich, RI
Lauren Lee Metcalf	BBA	Music Business	Argyle, TX
Katelyn Emily Meyer	BBA	Music Business	Skillman, NJ
Allynne Grace Miller	BA	Creative and Entertainment Industries	Savoy, IL
Mason McNeal Miller	BBA	Music Business	San Antonio, TX
Matthew Glenn Minassian	BS	Songwriting	Ocala, FL
Caroline Elisabeth Mitchell	BBA	Music Business	Newburgh, IN
Camden Grace Morris	BS	Journalism	Collinwood, TN
Conner Brown Moyer	BS	Songwriting	Morrisville, NC
JiaLi Doucette Mulvey	BS	Creative and Entertainment Industries	Manchester-by-the-Sea, MA
Rachel Marie Neary	BBA	Music Business	Springfield, VA
Charles Wilber Nutting VI	BS	Audio Engineering Technology	Lone Tree, CO
Charlotte Claire O'Boyle	BBA	Music Business/ Accounting	Charlotte, NC
Colby Preston OBryan	BBA	Music Business/ Songwriting	Prestonsburg, KY
Jasmine J. O'Donnell	BA	Songwriting	Irving, TX
Brennen Gerald O'Keeffe	BBA	Music Business	Moline, IL
Leah Nadine Palermo	BA	Audio Engineering Technology/ Spanish	Brownsville, IN
Haley Olivia Pappas	BS	Creative and Entertainment Industries	Baltimore, MD
Emily Kate Patton	BS	Creative and Entertainment Industries	Birmingham, AL
Adrianna Victoria Perez	BBA	Music Business	Lodi, CA
Alyssa Paige Perez	BBA	Music Business	Stamford, CT
Noelle Lynn Peters	BS	Creative and Entertainment Industries	McHenry, IL
Anne Elyse Petrik	BA	Audio Engineering Technology	Edwards, CO
Lauren Brinkley Rackstraw	BBA	Music Business	Trussville, AL
Evan Jackson Reavis	BBA	Music Business	Lebanon, TN
Ayva Kendal Redler	BBA	Music Business	Huntington, NY

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Robert J. Ricucci III	BBA	Music Business	Riverside, CA
Corinne Abigail Robinson	BS	Songwriting/ English	Lake Forest, CA
Adele Theresa Ruby	BS	Audio Engineering Technology	Hinsdale, IL
JaQobi Nicholas Scantling	BS	Sport Administration	Nashville, TN
Emily Ann Schmieder	BBA	Music Business	Franklin, KY
Ethan Jude Schuster	BS	Audio Engineering Technology	Chicago, IL
Ilana Arielle Schwartz	BBA	Music Business	West Bloomfield, MI
Carly Elizabeth Scognamiglio	BA	Creative and Entertainment Industries	Oyster Bay, NY
Michael Alan Scott	BS	Songwriting	Marietta, GA
Laurie Cristina Secor	BBA	Music Business	Tenaflly, NJ
Olivia Grace Shorter	BS	Motion Pictures/ Psychology	Greenville, SC
Isabella Grace Shradar	BBA	Music Business	Omaha, NE
Gracee Breeann Shriver	BBA	Music Business	Owasso, OK
Gage Parker Sigl	BS	Audio Engineering Technology	Sioux Falls, SD
Christina Maureen Sikora	BS	Songwriting	Lawrenceville, NJ
Lauren M. Slattery	BS	Audio Engineering Technology	Columbus, OH
Keenan Javin Smit	BBA	Music Business	Charlotte, NC
Cameron Cole Smith	BA	Audio Engineering Technology	Detroit, MI
Patricia Shanae Smith	BFA	Motion Pictures	Los Angeles, CA
Alyssa Dawn Sotiros	BS	Emerging Media	Annapolis, MD
Joseph Patrick Spitz	BBA	Music Business	Warrenton, VA
Calissa Ann Stapp	BBA	Music Business	Yorba Linda, CA
Thomas James Strommen	BBA	Music Business	Excelsior, MN
Nora Ann Suknaic	BA	Creative and Entertainment Industries	Harrisburg, PA
Austin T. Sulek	BS	Audio Engineering Technology	Leesburg, VA
Meghan Suzanne Surace	BBA	Music Business	Charlotte, NC
Wyatt Richard Swaim	BS	Audio Engineering Technology	Spokane, WA
Kieran Michael Swart	BS	Film and Television Writing	Sioux Falls, SD
James Boone Tabet	BBA	Music Business	Scottsdale, AZ
Nicholas Scott Ubillos	BBA	Music Business	Tampa, FL
Ainsley Justine Virtudazo	BBA	Music Business	Pacific, MO
Gabriella Sophia Vollhoffer	BBA	Music Business	Franklin, TN
Noah Francis Vollhoffer	BBA	Music Business	Franklin, TN
Ayden Quentin von Essen	BS	Sport Administration	Newcastle, New South Wales, Australia
William Conrad Wade IV	BS	Audio Engineering Technology	Seattle, WA
Lane Garrett Walker	BBA	Music Business	Broken Arrow, OK
Alexandra Leigh Warren	BA	Creative and Entertainment Industries	Eau Claire, WI
CarmelDelisa December Weatherall	BA	Songwriting	Franklin, TN
Timothy Carter Wells	BA	Audio and Video Production/ Art Studies	Portage, MI
Eamon Hill Wheeler	BBA	Music Business	Rockport, MA
Elizabeth Grace Wheeler	BS	Audio Engineering Technology	Blanco, TX
Alexander S. Whitaker	BS	Audio Engineering Technology	Wausau, WI
Alexandra Joy White	BS	Audio Engineering Technology	San Jose, CA
Trey White	BS	Sport Administration	Braselton, GA
Chelsie Dawn Wilson	BS	Audio Engineering Technology	Moscow, ID
Skylar Rose Wilson	BA	Songwriting	Dallas, TX
Lily Tien-Mei Yu Yu	BBA	Music Business	Houston, TX

### College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences

Sara Fathi Ali-Amghaiab	BA	Philosophy	Brentwood, TN
Mallory Diane Beach	BA	Public Relations	Fort Thomas, KY
Sarah Grace Bellardo	BA	Spanish	Nashville, TN
Aja Mae Berkheimer	BS	Social Media Management	Collierville, TN
McKenzie Logan Blakey	BA	Christian Leadership	Springfield, MO
Briley Camille Bodin	BS	Social Media Management	Brentwood, TN
William Paul Brothers	BA	English	Saint Augustine, FL
Morgan Anne Eliza Brown	BS	Social Media Management	Scotch Plains Fanwood, NJ
Faithlyn Nicole Burrum	BS	Legal Studies	Murfreesboro, TN
Serena Lynn Carpenter	BA	Public Relations	Gulf Breeze, FL
John Maxwell Caskie	BS	Political Science	Concord, NC
Kadi Chandler	BS	Communication Studies	Nashville, TN
Claire Louise Cole	BA	Political Science	Nashville, TN

<b>Name</b>	<b>Degree</b>	<b>Major</b>	<b>Hometown</b>
Gabriel Michaels DeGraeve	BS	Politics and Public Law	Casper, WY
Ethan James Dillemoth	BA	History/ German	Powell, OH
Thomas Evan Dorian	BS	Public Relations	Memphis, TN
Ashley Dorway	BS	Sociology	Nashville, TN
Trenton Matthew East	BA	Legal Studies	Brentwood, TN
Savannah Jane Elrod	BA	English	Clinton, TN
Tess Marie Goncalves	BS	Global Leadership Studies	San Diego, CA
Tiobista H. Kidane	BS	Sociology	Nashville, TN
Malcolm McDole	BS	Ministry	Hinesville, GA
Amelya Anastasia Morgan	BA	English	Key West, FL
Riley Louis O'Neil	BS	Legal Studies	Bloomsburg, PA
Blakely Paige Otto	BA	English	Mount Juliet, TN
Julianna G. Ozment	BS	Social Media Management	Rome, GA
Jaelyn Nicole Phillips	BA	Political Science	Oneida, TN
Stephanie Violeta Razoarreola	BS	International Politics	Nashville, TN
Julie Val Reneslaci	BA	Biblical Studies	Cumming, GA
Ella Grace Roach	BS	Corporate Communication	Glen Ellyn, IL
Alexander Smirnov Rozner	BS	Political Science	Davidsonville, MD
Jackson Garrett Seufert	BA	English/ History	Parkton, MD
Samantha Charol Silva	BA	English	Fremont, CA
Samuel Dennis Spheeris	BS	Communication Studies	Gurnee, IL
Bently Caroline Spicer	BA	Public Relations	Lebanon, TN
Devan Kay Starkey	BS	Social Media Management	Sellersburg, IN
Keidron Avante Turner	BS	Politics and Public Law	Pulaski, TN
Kennedy Leigh Wares	BA	Faith and Social Justice	Littleton, CO
Derrick G. Watson	BA	Philosophy	Nashville, TN
Olivia Williams	BS	Communication Studies	Franklin, TN
Jay Craig Willis	BS	History	Miromar Lakes, FL
Katherine Emma Wiseley	BS	Politics and Public Law	Batavia, NY
James Brandon Wood	BS	Politics and Public Law	Nashville, TN
Kristina Dianne Woodward	BA	English	Charleston, SC
Whitney Ann Wright	BS	Sociology	Franklin, VT

## **College of Music & Performing Arts**

Jacob James Andrews	BM	Music Performance	Winston-Salem, NC
Quinn Kerrigan Bannon	BM	Commercial Music	Chicago, IL
Jacob Michael Bellis	BFA	Theatre Performance	Lexington, KY
Andrew Billheimer	BM	Commercial Music	Raleigh, NC
Claire Abbott Buchanan	BM	Music with Outside Minor	Paducah, KY
Joshua Adam Cunningham	BM	Commercial Music	San Antonio, TX
Rebecca Mary Ekberg	BM	Music Therapy	Liberty Township, OH
Arthur Judson Gay IV	BM	Music with Outside Minor	Nolensville, TN
Matthew Dennis Gilleran	BA	Theatre and Drama	Conway, AR
Sara Michelle Grove	BFA	Theatre Performance	Thomasville, PA
Catherine McKenna Hall	BM	Commercial Music	Shelbyville, IN
Karina Midori Hart	BM	Music with Outside Minor	Modesto, CA
Rebekah Claire Hopkins	BM	Commercial Music	Tallahassee, FL
John Philip Horst	BM	Music Performance/ Computer Science	Alexandria, OH
Morgan Taylor Koontz	BM	Commercial Music	Carmel, IN
Nastazia Anais Lukic	BM	Commercial Music	Los Angeles, CA
Gabriela Esther Martinez	BA	Theatre and Drama	Miami, FL
Morgan Renee McGarey	BM	Music Performance	Lexington, KY
Jared Booth Pruzan	BM	Commercial Music	Wilmington, NC
Michelle Price Raybourn	BM	Commercial Music	Dallas, TX
Jacques Anthony Simien	BM	Commercial Music	Houston, TX
Grayson Patterson Thurman	BM	Commercial Music	Frankfort, KY
Seth William Tramel	BM	Music Education	Johnson City, TN
Jared Paul Underwood	BM	Commercial Music	Cupertino, CA

## **Gordon E. Inman College of Nursing**

Conor Paul Austin	BSN	Nursing	Nashville, TN
Caitlyn Nicole Bannan	BSN	Nursing	Haymarket, VA



<b>Name</b>	<b>Degree</b>	<b>Major</b>	<b>Hometown</b>
Cheyenne Dae Barnett	BSN	Nursing	Nashville, TN
Destiny Peyton Barnett	BSN	Nursing	Brentwood, TN
Parker Rae Bates	BSN	Nursing	Santa Clarita, CA
Kaitlin Rose Benton	BSN	Nursing	Franklin, TN
Larissa Bristol	BSN	Nursing	Nashville, TN
Abigail Grace Browder	BSN	Nursing	Nashville, TN
Kailey Brianna Brown	BSN	Nursing	San Antonio, TX
Sydni Lynn Calicker	BSN	Nursing	Nashville, TN
Jose Francisco Carrascal-Saenz	BSN	Nursing	Nashville, TN
Maria Lissette Chavarria Telleria	BSN	Nursing	Managua, Nicaragua
Shengjie Chen	BSN	Nursing	Nashville, TN
Julia Jeanne Collins	BSN	Nursing	Boston, MA
Chase Elizabeth Compson	BSN	Nursing	Boston, MA
Alexis Ann Cornille	BSN	Nursing	St. Charles, IL
Lindsay Paige Dixon	BSN	Nursing	Douglasville, GA
Peter Dorsten	BSN	Nursing	Franklin, TN
Emily Drake	BSN	Nursing	Brentwood, TN
Giada Marie Fantoni	BSN	Nursing	Chicago, IL
Savannah Gibson	BSN	Nursing	Franklin, TN
Jocelyn Gil	BSN	Nursing	Carson, CA
Ashlyn Grace Glover	BSN	Nursing	Greenwood, IN
Kelby R. Goetzinger	BSN	Nursing	Murfreesboro, TN
Claire Rose Greatwood	BSN	Nursing	Eugene, OR
Lauren Alison Guirl	BSN	Nursing	San Antonio, TX
Raleigh Lynn Gunn	BSN	Nursing	Southlake, TX
Ashleigh Taylor Hall	BSN	Nursing	Chicago, IL
Charles McClure Hallmark	BSN	Nursing	Brentwood, TN
Emily Harting	BSN	Nursing	Ferndale, WA
Katelyn Eva Heffelfinger	BSN	Nursing	Palmerton, PA
Trenton JaVonne Jiles	BSN	Nursing	Memphis, TN
Daniel Frazier Jordan	BSN	Nursing	O'fallon, MO
Madeline Grace Jove	BSN	Nursing	Columbia, TN
Hannah Keane	BSN	Nursing	Tampa, FL
Grace Kelly	BSN	Nursing	Boston, MA
Sara Kate Lewis	BSN	Nursing	Germantown, TN
Anna Katherine Lowry	BSN	Nursing	Nashville, TN
Raquel Lynn Lusk	BSN	Nursing	The Woodlands, TX
Katya Isabella Marron	BSN	Nursing	San Diego, CA
Re'Nasia Corinthia Moore	BSN	Nursing	Antioch, TN
Megan Elizabeth O'Brien	BSN	Nursing	New Lebanon, NY
Sydney McLean Overdeer	BSN	Nursing	Clarksville, TN
Riley Elisabeth Panasewicz	BSN	Nursing	Arrington, TN
Melissa Jude Porcella	BSN	Nursing	East Hanover, NJ
Madeline Patricia Reed	BSN	Nursing	Nashville, TN
Victoria Brooke Rhodes	BSN	Nursing	Frisco, TX
Madelaine Grace Rich	BSN	Nursing	Nashville, TN
Aidan Patrick Riordan	BSN	Nursing	Campobello, SC
Tess Angelina Rivera	BSN	Nursing	Gallatin, TN
Olivia Kate Robinson	BSN	Nursing	Whites Creek, TN
Kelsie Nicole Seney	BSN	Nursing	Medford, OR
Anabelle Catherine Shafter	BSN	Nursing	Escalon, CA
Alexa Nicole Silvestri	BSN	Nursing	Redwood City, CA
Jennifer Lynn Soeters	BSN	Nursing	Cheshire, CT
MacKenzie Joanne Spycher	BSN	Nursing	Turlock, CA
Taylor Sloane Standring	BSN	Nursing	Pound Ridge, NY
Willa Marie Stauffer	BSN	Nursing	Daytona Beach, FL
Madison Grace Steward	BSN	Nursing	Lakeview, OR
Jeremiah Taitano	BSN	Nursing	Dededo, Guam
Trevor Riley Tanquary	BSN	Nursing	Santa Clara, CA
Natalie Ann Thorpe	BSN	Nursing	Durham, CA
Heidi Anne Tiff	BSN	Nursing	Yuba City, CA
Alexandra Rose Tobin	BSN	Nursing	Salem, OR
Jam Sobel Madariaga Tumolva	BSN	Nursing	Nashville, TN

Name	Degree	Major	Hometown
Braelyn Dawn Wakefield	BSN	Nursing	Temecula, CA
Samuel Garrison Wheeler	BSN	Nursing	Signal Mountain, TN
Laura Elyse Williams	BSN	Nursing	Kailua, HI

### College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences

Olivia Brocka	BS	Exercise Science	Urbandale, IA
Jed Asher Clouse	BS	Exercise Science	Dallas, TX
Austin Clyde Davis Reynolds	BS	Exercise Science	Lebanon, TN
Sadie Lee Rodell	BS	Exercise Science (3+3)	Smithfield, KY
Lauren Rachel Rosen	BS	Exercise Science	Nashville, TN

### College of Sciences & Mathematics

Emily Katherine Abdoney	BS	Biology	Tampa, FL
Oluwatoni Oyinkansola Akande	BS	Psychology	Brentwood, TN
Melody Rose Alvarez	BS	Psychology	Bedford Hills, NY
Jordan Matthew Anderson	BS	Computer Science	Franklin, TN
Mena Nashaat Azer	BS	Psychology	Alexandria, Egypt
Merry Katy Scarlett Bailey	BS	Neuroscience	Pulaski, TN
Monica Angelique Bennett	BS	Psychology	Hendersonville, TN
Sarah Elisabeth Bouthillier	BS	Psychology	Columbus, GA
Savannah Renae Campbell	BS	Neuroscience	Huntsville, AL
Alexia Chloe Chrysochoos	BS	Biology	Tampa, FL
Caroline Grace Coey	BS	Psychological Science	Flemington, NJ
Kayla Nicole Colley	BS	Psychology	St. Louis, MO
Lauren Elizabeth Dansbury	BS	Applied Mathematics	Franklin, TN
Sinead Teresa Doogan	BS	Neuroscience	Evergreen Park, IL
Davis Carroll Eddleman	BS	Psychology	Nashville, TN
Mohamad Haider Feron	BS	Biology	Nashville, TN
Jill Alyssa Fugua	BS	Biology	Hendersonville, TN
Marilyn Meadow Gerndt	BS	Psychology	Cookeville, TN
Mira Bethany Grcevich	BS	Psychology	Chagrin Falls, OH
Grace Ann Harris	BS	Psychology	Williamsburg, VA
Levi Alexander Horst	BS	Computer Science	Alexandria, OH
Michelle Johnson	BS	Psychology	Hudiksvall, Sweden
Mykayla D. Joseph	BS	Psychology	Manitou, KY
Gillian Lado	BS	Biology	Orange County, CA
Avery Lauren Nowak	BS	Biochemistry and Molecular Biology	New Smyrna Beach, FL
Max Jacob Ortner	BS	Physics/ Mathematics	Franklin, TN
Kelsey Kate Palk	BS	Environmental Science	New Johnsonville, TN
Trisha Vishal Patel	BS	Neuroscience	Columbia, TN
Lilly Elizabeth Rogers	BS	Psychology	Jonesboro, AR
Kanu Ravishankar Shetkar	BS	Data Science	Brentwood, TN
Cameron Noah Smith	BS	Neuroscience	Nashville, TN
Marissa Lynn Stehly	BS	Pharmaceutical Studies	Madison, WI
Maxwell Osborne Stone	BS	Biology	Duluth, GA
Shelby Alexis Sutton	BA	Mathematics	San Diego, CA
Youstina Tadros	BS	Neuroscience	Nolensville, TN
Nicholas Morehart Utley	BS	Mathematics	Nashville, TN
Sarah Elizabeth West	BS	Psychology	Dickson, TN
Azalia S. White	BS	Psychology	Lawrenceburg, TN
Nicole Kendall White	BS	Psychology	Louisville, KY
Anna Camille Witt	BS	Psychology/ Public Relations	Franklin, TN

### Interdisciplinary Studies & Global Education

Austin Hunter Estes	BS	Liberal Studies	Ashland City, TN
Cannon Russell Moltz	BA	Liberal Studies	Philadelphia, PA
Melody Anahi Montoya Martinez	BS	Liberal Studies	Nashville, TN
D. Spenser Nelson	BS	Liberal Studies	Davenport, IA

Name	Degree	Major	Hometown
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*Masters Degrees*

**Jack C. Massey College of Business**

**Master of Accountancy**

Lilly Ann Adcox	MACC	Accounting	Columbia, TN
Taryn Keum Anderson	MACC	Accounting	White Bear Lake, MN
Elijah Mariel Christian	MACC	Accounting	Hendersonville, TN
Emily Grace Jay	MACC	Accounting	Brentwood, TN
Veronica Maria Plukis	MACC	Accounting	New York, NY
Seth Brannon Stubbins	MACC	Accounting	Nashville, TN

**Master of Business Administration**

Sterrett Barron	MBA	Business Administration	Lewistown, PA
Bo Ranger Feitshans	MBA	Business Administration	Nashville, TN
Alexandra Grace Kinney	MBA	Business Administration	Charleston, SC
Josette Goff Kuphall	MBA	Business Administration	Nashville, TN
Megan Nicole Martin	MBA	Business Administration	Nashville, TN
Jocelyn Kate Melechinsky	MBA	Business Administration	New Britain, CT

**College of Education**

**Master of Arts in Teaching**

Sarah Elise Davis	MAT	Elementary Student Teaching	Little Rock, AR
Jennifer Lynn Gann	MAT	Secondary Residency	White House, TN
Krista Elizabeth Hyde	MAT	Secondary Job Embedded	Sacramento, CA

**College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences**

**Master of Arts**

Ami' LaRee Hanna-Huff	MA	English	Jackson, TN
Jay Evans Johnson	MA	English	Broken Arrow, OK

**Master of Science**

Malorie Grace Bush	MS	Strategic Communication and Leadership	Clarkesville, GA
Haley Elizabeth Charlton	MS	Strategic Communication and Leadership	Mt. Juliet, TN
Kelly Marie Constant	MS	Strategic Communication and Leadership	Louisville, KY
Jillian Akemi Takeuchi	MS	Strategic Communication and Leadership	San Jose, CA
Jacoby Jarriel Yarbro	MS	Strategic Communication and Leadership	Knoxville, TN

**College of Music & Performing Arts**

**Master of Music**

Ryan Mathew Contreras	MM	Instrumental Pedagogy/ Instrumental Performance	Early, TX
Jasmine Montrece Takoya Fripp	MM	Music Education	Antioch, TN
Isaiah Sebastian Jordan	MM	Commercial Music	Spartanburg, SC
Brian Keith Kempson Jr.	MM	Commercial Music	Manchester, GA
Brian Patrick Pinter	MM	Music Teaching	Valley View, OH
Maxwell Andrew Ramsey	MM	Commercial Music	Nashville, TN

**Gordon E. Inman College of Nursing**

**Master of Science in Nursing**

Delaney Nicole Dehertogh	MSN	Nursing	Carlsbad, CA
Mary Stewart Maull	MSN	Nursing	Salisbury, MD
Faridah Mohammadi	MSN	Nursing	Nashville, TN
Mallory Ann Morris	MSN	Nursing	Clarksville, TN
Hitesh M. Patel	MSN	Nursing	Nashville, TN
Pooja Himanshu Patel	MSN	Nursing	Nashville, TN
Theresa Ann Schrader	MSN	Nursing	San Antonio, FL
Madison Mckenzie Taylor	MSN	Nursing	Nashville, TN
Sogol Toloo	MSN	Nursing	Nashville, TN
Lauren Michaela Webster	MSN	Nursing	Dickson, TN
Joshualyn Moleka Woods	MSN	Nursing	Chattanooga, TN

Name	Degree	Major	Hometown
<b>College of Pharmacy &amp; Health Sciences</b>			
<b>Master of Arts</b>			
Tyler Nathaniel Nicodem	MA	Mental Health Counseling	McHenry, IL
Christopher N. Schkerke	MA	Mental Health Counseling	Clarksville, TN
<b>Master of Science in Occupational Therapy</b>			
Valarie Byford	MSOT	Occupational Therapy	Athens, AL
Jennifer Geske	MSOT	Occupational Therapy	Holly Ridge, NC
Heather Grant Richardson	MSOT	Occupational Therapy	Northport, AL
<i>Doctoral Degrees</i>			
<b>College of Law</b>			
<b>Juris Doctor</b>			
Jana Teneal Goolsby	JD	Law	Jackson, TN
Mykela L. Lesso	JD	Law	Kershaw, SC
<b>College of Pharmacy &amp; Health Sciences</b>			
<b>Doctor of Pharmacy</b>			
Jesse Joshua Reyes Dejesus	PHARMD	Pharmacy	Memphis, TN
Christopher Ray Wells	PHARMD	Pharmacy	Lewisburg, TN

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# Honors and Awards

## Belmont Scholars — Honors Program

Audrey Kathryn Akins — Advisor: Mary Ellen Pethel  
*“Exit 207: The Soul of Nashville”*  
Documentary Producer & Script Supervisor

Sinead Teresa Doogan — Advisor: Heather Finch  
*Seat at the Table: A Food Justice Symposium*

Mohamed Haider Feron — Advisor: Stacy Elliott  
*Avian Life Preservation Plan*

Caleb Jeremy Kassulke — Advisor: Sarah Blomeley  
*A Seat at the Table: A Food Justice Symposium*

Trisha Vishal Patel — Advisor: MarQo Patton  
*Belmont Major Opportunities: Differences in the opportunities presented to undergraduate students who are majoring in music.*

Julie Val Reneslakis — Advisor: Mary Ellen Pethel  
*Finding Community Through Food*

Cameron Noah Smith — Advisor: MarQo Patton  
*Belmont Major Opportunities: Do different majors have different opportunities offered to them? / Do different majors have the perception of inequality?*

## Alpha Chi

Merry Katy Scarlett Bailey  
Sarah Grace Bellardo  
McKenzie Logan Blakey  
Hannah Daisey Burton  
Savannah Renae Campbell

Lauren Elizabeth Dansbury  
Ana-Laura Galindo  
Allynnne Grace Miller  
Mason McNeal Miller  
Amelya Anastasia Morgan

D. Spenser Nelson  
Riley Louis O’Neil  
Crystal D. Powers  
Lauren Brinkley Rackstraw  
Annemarie Grace Radish-Jones

Alyssa Dawn Sotiros  
Kieran Michael Swart  
Olivia Williams

## Honors Designations

**Kathleen B. Horrell Scholarship Award**  
*(graduate maintaining the highest grade point average)*

**Summa cum laude — with highest honors**  
*(grade point average of 3.950–4.000)*

**Magna cum laude — with high honors**  
*(grade point average of 3.75–3.949)*

**Cum laude — with honors**  
*(grade point average of 3.50–3.749)*

**Chaney Distinguished Professor 2022–2023**  
*(Basin and Towel Carrier)*

Dr. Jennifer Crowell Thompson, Associate Professor of Social Work

**Presidential Faculty Achievement Award Recipient 2022–2023**  
*(Presidential Banner Carrier)*

Dr. Jeffery Ames, Professor of Music/Director of Choral Activities

**Faculty Scholarship Award Recipient 2022–2023**  
Dr. Don Cusic, Professor of Music Business

## Commencement Musicians

### Belmont Brass

#### *Trumpet quartet*

Mike Arndt, *trumpet*; Alec Blazek, *trumpet*; Preston Bailey, *trumpet*; William Leathers, *trumpet*

#### *Brass Ensemble*

Joel Treybig, *trumpet*; Pat Kunkee, *trumpet*; Jeff Bailey, *trumpet*; Adam Hayes, *trumpet*; Tara Johnson, *French horn*; Jennifer Kummer, *French horn*; Jeff Phillips, *trombone*; Greg Swanson, *trombone*; Gerald Cates, *tuba*; Gil Long, *tuba*; Chris Norton, *percussion*; Barry Kraus, *conductor*

## University Carillonneur

Richard Shadinger, Professor Emeritus of Music

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# Honorary Degrees

Honorary degrees (*honoris causa*) are given in recognition of merited humanitarian service and investment, as well as scholarly and creative attainments. Harvard University awarded the first honorary degree in 1692, and American institutions of higher education have selectively presented them since.

Belmont University has honored meritorius individuals through honorary degrees and, from 1978 to 1999, through Collegiatus. Collegiatus recipients are individuals whose support of Christian higher education has been of special relevance and significant continuity in the life of the University. Once the University began offering doctoral degrees as a part of its graduate educational program, the Board of Trustees approved the selective awarding of honorary degrees to replace recognition into Collegiatus. Previous inductees into Collegiatus are now recognized as honorary doctorate recipients. Honorary degree recipients of the university are:

Cece Winans . . . . . 2023	Spencer P. Thornton . . . . . 1999	George Weakley Logan . . . . . 1985
Joseph Vance Russell . . . . . 2023	Robert E. Mulloy ( <i>posthumously</i> ). 1998	Hortense Cheek Medlin Downard 1985
Anne Lowry Russell . . . . . 2023	Morris C. Early . . . . . 1997	Frances Lewis Harton . . . . . 1984
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Barbara Massey Rogers . . . . . 2022	Bernice M. Johnson . . . . . 1996	Kathleen Brazelton Horrell . . . . . 1983
James Wesley Ayers . . . . . 2022	Drew R. Maddux, Sr. . . . . 1996	Thomas Henry Horrell . . . . . 1983
Robert Fisher . . . . . 2021	Ben R. Rechter . . . . . 1995	Goebel G. Bunch . . . . . 1982
Judy Fisher . . . . . 2021	Wallace N. Rasmussen . . . . . 1994	John Eugene Kidd . . . . . 1982
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D. Mark Wright . . . . . 2009	A. O. Buck . . . . . 1989	Ernest J. Moench, Sr. . . . . 1980
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Gordon E. Inman . . . . . 2003	Charles A. Wheeler, Jr. . . . . 1988	Willette Thomason Wright . . . . . 1979
Peg Grow . . . . . 2002	Helen Jarrett Kennedy . . . . . 1988	Albert B. Maloney . . . . . 1978
Eddy Arnold . . . . . 2002	Roy Claxton Acuff . . . . . 1987	Stirton Oman, Sr. ( <i>posthumously</i> ) 1978
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Mike Curb . . . . . 2002	Tom Joel Hitch . . . . . 1986	
Annie Cooper (Ginnie) Thornton ( <i>posthumously</i> ) . . . . . 1999	Margaret Huffman Maddox . . . . 1986	

# Academic Regalia

The academic regalia worn at Belmont University commencement and other formal academic ceremonies began as the dress of scholars and students in the universities of the Middle Ages. One of the most distinctive features of this dress is the hood, which signifies both the degree awarded and the institution. The lining of the hood displays the color of the institution that granted the degree, such as blue and red for Belmont University, while the border indicates the discipline. A partial list of colors of the borders with their respective disciplines is as follows:

Scarlet.....	Theology
Dark Blue.....	Philosophy
White.....	Humanities/Arts
Golden Yellow.....	Science
Pink.....	Music
Light Brown.....	Business
Copper.....	Economics
Lemon Yellow.....	Library
Light Blue.....	Education
Citron Yellow.....	Social Work
Apricot.....	Nursing
Sage Green.....	Physical Education
Olive Green.....	Pharmacy
Teal.....	Physical Therapy
Purple.....	Law
Slate Blue.....	Occupational Therapy

**The Basin and Cloth** — A large wooden basin and cloth, handcrafted by Watkins College of Art faculty member Doug Regen, symbolizes the gesture of Jesus washing his disciples' feet and represents Belmont's commitment to service and humility. The various layers of wood species also reflect the diversity of the Belmont community. The Basin and Cloth are carried by the Virginia M. Chaney Distinguished Professor, an honor awarded each year to a faculty member who is selected as an outstanding teacher. The 2022-23 recipient is Dr. Jennifer Crowell Thompson, Associate Professor of Social Work.

**Presidential Banner** — The Presidential Banner was commissioned for the inauguration of Belmont's fourth President, Dr. Robert C. Fisher. This banner is carried in front of university processions by the faculty member who has received the Presidential Faculty Achievement Award recognizing outstanding contributions to student life outside the classroom. The 2022-2023 recipient is Dr. Jeffery Ames, Professor of Music & Director of Choral Activities.



*Belmont University awards the following degrees*

*B.Arch – Bachelor of Architecture*  
*BA – Bachelor of Arts*  
*BBA – Bachelor of Business Administration*  
*BFA – Bachelor of Fine Arts*  
*BM – Bachelor of Music*  
*BS – Bachelor of Science*  
*BSAS – Bachelor of Science in Architectural Studies*  
*BSN – Bachelor of Science in Nursing*  
*BSPH – Bachelor of Science in Public Health*  
*BSW – Bachelor of Social Work*

*MACC – Master of Accountancy*  
*MA – Master of Arts*  
*MAT – Master of Arts in Teaching*  
*MBA – Master of Business Administration*  
*MEd – Master of Education*  
*MFA – Master of Fine Arts*  
*MM – Master of Music*  
*MS – Master of Science*  
*MSN – Master of Science in Nursing*  
*MSOT – Master of Science in Occupational Therapy*  
*MSA – Master of Sport Administration*

*JD – Juris Doctor*  
*DNP – Doctor of Nursing Practice*  
*OTD – Doctor of Occupational Therapy*  
*PharmD – Doctor of Pharmacy*  
*DPT – Doctor of Physical Therapy*  
*PhD – Doctor of Philosophy*



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Today is your day—to celebrate, remember and cherish. Tomorrow begins a new chapter, an opportunity to take all that you've learned as a student and offer it, with hope, wherever you find yourself next. May your life and work be permeated with this hope and blessed with fruitfulness.

*Our warmest welcome,*

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