Order of Academic Procession

The Academic Procession will be led by the Honorary Head Marshal.

First Division
Alumni Anniversary Classes

Second Division
Faculties of the University
Officers of the Libraries
Officers of Research

Third Division
Administrative Officers of the University
Officers Emeriti
University Senate, Leadership, and Military Guests
Presenting Deans

Fourth Division
Honorary Hood Marshals
Candidate for the University Medal for Excellence
Candidates for Honorary Degrees
Candidates for the Presidential Award for Outstanding Teaching
Candidates for the Faculty Mentoring Award
Candidates for the Faculty Service Award
Alumni Medalists
Trustees of Affiliated Corporations
Trustees and Trustees Emeriti of the University
Dais Party
Mace Bearer
President of the University
Honorary Head Marshal
Richard Axel
University Professor
Departments of Neuroscience, Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics, and Pathology, and the Herbert Irving Comprehensive Cancer Center
Codirector of the Mortimer B. Zuckerman Mind Brain Behavior Institute
Investigator at the Howard Hughes Medical Institute

Honorary Hood Marshals
Alex Shender
of the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Class

Michael H. Byowitz
of the Fiftieth Anniversary Class
Columbia College, 1973

Mace Bearer
Susan G. Pedersen
Gouverneur Morris Professor of History

Dais Marshal
Justin Pearlman
Office of the Provost
Order of Exercises

Processional
The audience is requested to remain seated during the Academic Procession.

Ceremony Presenter
Amy E. Hungerford
Executive Vice President for Arts and Sciences
Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences
Ruth Fulton Benedict Professor of English and Comparative Literature

National Anthem
“The Star-Spangled Banner”
Music by John Stafford Smith (1750–1836)
Words by Francis Scott Key (1779–1843)

Vocal performance by Steven Charles
School of General Studies, 2023

American Sign Language performance by Katy Brennan
Columbia College, 2023

“Lift Every Voice and Sing”
Music by John Rosamond Johnson (1873–1954)
Words by James Weldon Johnson (1871–1938)

Vocal performance by Jeanel LeBlanc
Teachers College, 2023

Opening Words
Jewnel Davis
University Chaplain

Commencement Address
Lee C. Bollinger
President and Seth Low Professor of the University
Awarding of the University Medal for Excellence
Presented by Mary C. Boyce
Provost of the University
Professor of Mechanical Engineering

Katori Hall
Playwright, Screenwriter, Producer, and Director

Conferring of Honorary Degrees

Doctor of Laws
Jeannie B. Lavine
University Citizen and Philanthropist

Jonathan S. Lavine
University Citizen, Business Leader, and Philanthropist

Nemat “Minouche” Shafik
20th President of Columbia University

Bob Woodward
Journalist and Author

Doctor of Letters
Joyce A. Ladner
Sociologist, Author, and Civil Rights Activist

Doctor of Music
Tania León
Composer, Conductor, and Arts Educator

Doctor of Science
Shing-Tung Yau
Mathematician
Presidential Awards for Outstanding Teaching

Paul Ingram
Kravis Professor of Business
Columbia Business School

Mike Miller Eismeier
Joseph Fels Ritt Assistant Professor of Mathematics
Faculty of Arts and Sciences

Michael Shapiro
Professor of Journalism
Columbia Journalism School

Nim Tottenham
Professor of Psychology
Faculty of Arts and Sciences

Yi Zhang
Associate in the Discipline of Industrial Engineering and Operations Research
The Fu Foundation School of Engineering and Applied Science

Faculty Mentoring Award Recipients

Henry Hess
Professor of Biomedical Engineering
The Fu Foundation School of Engineering and Applied Science

Clifford Stein
Wai T. Chang Professor of Industrial Engineering and Operations Research
Professor of Computer Science
Interim Director of the Data Science Institute
The Fu Foundation School of Engineering and Applied Science
**Julien Teitler**  
Professor of Social Work  
School of Social Work

**Mabel O. Wilson**  
Nancy and George Rupp Professor of Architecture, Planning and Preservation  
Graduate School of Architecture, Planning and Preservation  
Professor of African American and African Diaspora Studies  
Director of the Institute for Research in African American Studies  
Faculty of Arts and Sciences

**Faculty Service Award Recipients**

**Modupe Akinola**  
Barbara and David Zalaznick Professor of Business  
Faculty Director of the Sanford C. Bernstein & Co. Center for Leadership and Ethics  
Columbia Business School

**Frank Guridy**  
Professor of History  
Dr. Kenneth and Kareitha Forde Professor of African American and African Diaspora Studies  
Faculty of Arts and Sciences

**Olatunde Johnson**  
Ruth Bader Ginsburg ’59 Professor of Law  
Codirector of the Center for Constitutional Governance  
Columbia Law School

**William Turner**  
Associate Professor of Medicine at CUMC  
Assistant Dean for Student Affairs  
Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons

**Ovita F. Williams**  
Lecturer in Discipline of Social Work  
Executive Director of the Action Lab for Social Justice  
School of Social Work
Alumni Medalists

Carlos V. Cruz
1988 B.A. Columbia College

Vivian Lewis
1977 M.D. Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons

Carol Loewenson
1976 B.A. Barnard College
1979 M.Arch. Graduate School of Architecture, Planning and Preservation

Diane McKoy
2000 M.A., 2002 M.Ed. Teachers College

Jyoti Menon
2001 B.A. Barnard College
2006 M.I.A. School of International and Public Affairs

Alexander A. Ned
1987 B.S., 1990 M.S. The Fu Foundation School of Engineering and Applied Science

Jean-Pierre Reichenbach
1970 M.B.A. Columbia Business School

Lulu Chow Wang
1983 M.B.A. Columbia Business School

Richard E. Witten
1975 B.A. Columbia College

Anette Wu
2008 M.P.H. Mailman School of Public Health
Alumni Welcome

Keith Goggin
Trustee of the University
Former Chair of the Columbia Alumni Association
1991 M.S. Columbia Journalism School

Conferring of Degrees in Course
Presented by Mary C. Boyce
Provost of the University
Professor of Mechanical Engineering

Josef Sorett
Dean of Columbia College
Vice President for Undergraduate Education
BACHELOR OF ARTS

Shih-Fu Chang
Dean of The Fu Foundation School of Engineering and Applied Science
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
MASTER OF SCIENCE
DOCTOR OF ENGINEERING SCIENCE

Sian Leah Beilock
President of Barnard College
BACHELOR OF ARTS

Lisa Rosen-Metsch
Dean of the School of General Studies
BACHELOR OF ARTS

Troy J. Eggers
Dean of the School of Professional Studies
MASTER OF SCIENCE
MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Carol Becker
Dean of the School of the Arts
MASTER OF ARTS
MASTER OF FINE ARTS
Keren Yarhi-Milo  
Dean of the School of International and Public Affairs  
MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS  
MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION  

Melissa Begg  
Dean of the School of Social Work  
MASTER OF SCIENCE  

Christian S. Stohler  
Dean of the College of Dental Medicine  
MASTER OF SCIENCE  
DOCTOR OF DENTAL SURGERY  

Costis Maglaras  
Dean of Columbia Business School  
MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION  
MASTER OF SCIENCE  

Jelani Cobb  
Dean of Columbia Journalism School  
MASTER OF ARTS  
MASTER OF SCIENCE  

Andrés Jaque  
Dean of the Graduate School of Architecture, Planning and Preservation  
MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE  
MASTER OF SCIENCE  

Thomas R. Bailey  
President of Teachers College  
MASTER OF ARTS  
MASTER OF EDUCATION  
MASTER OF SCIENCE  
DOCTOR OF EDUCATION  

Alexander N. Halliday  
Founding Dean of Columbia Climate School  
MASTER OF ARTS
Gillian Lester
Dean of Columbia Law School
JURIS DOCTOR
MASTER OF LAWS
DOCTOR OF THE SCIENCE OF LAW

Katrina Armstrong
Executive Vice President for Health and Biomedical Sciences
Dean of the Faculties of Health Sciences and the Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons
MASTER OF SCIENCE
DOCTOR OF MEDICINE
DOCTOR OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY
DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

Lorraine Frazier
Dean of the School of Nursing
MASTER OF SCIENCE
DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE

Linda P. Fried
Dean of the Mailman School of Public Health
MASTER OF HEALTH ADMINISTRATION
MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH
MASTER OF SCIENCE
DOCTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Carlos J. Alonso
Dean of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences
MASTER OF ARTS
MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY
DOCTOR OF MUSICAL ARTS
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Alma Mater: “Stand, Columbia!”
Music by Franz Joseph Haydn (1732–1809)
Words by Gilbert Oakley Ward (1880–1944), Columbia College, 1902

Instrumental performance by the Columbia University Crown Quartet
The audience is invited to sing along with the performance.

Mother, stayed on rock eternal,
Crowned and set upon a height,

Glorified by Light supernal—
In thy radiance we see light,

Torch, thy children’s lamps to kindle,
Beacon-star, to cheer and guide,

Stand, Columbia! Alma Mater—
Through the storms of Time abide!

“New York State of Mind”
Music and words by Billy Joel (b. 1949)

Vocal performance by Notes and Keys

Recessional
Until the Academic Procession has returned to Low Memorial Library, guests of the University and the graduates are requested to remain in their places.

For more information about University Commencement, visit commencement.columbia.edu.
Today is your day and, after all the hard work you have put into your education over so many years of your lives, you deserve every ounce of satisfaction and pride we hope you are now feeling in what you have achieved.

—President Lee C. Bollinger

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