

Thursday, February 18, 2010

Department honors outstanding students, alumni



Each year, the Oakland University Department of Music, Theatre and Dance honors student and alumni achievement at the MaTilDa Awards Ceremony in April. This year's award winners were announced on Tuesday, February 16, during our Arts at Noon event, by Assistant Professor of Theatre and Musical Theatre program director Fred Love. ([View a video of the event.](#))

And the winners are:

Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Voice Performance: **Caitlin Byrne**
Outstanding Student in Piano Performance: **Christopher Brent**
Outstanding Student in Composition: **Raad Kashat**
Outstanding Student in Music Education: **Anthony Case & Amber McComber**
Outstanding Student in Jazz: **Zhelinrentice Scott**
Outstanding Students in Instrumental Performance: **Melanie Boose & Bethany Kruger**
Outstanding Students in Chamber Music: **Percussion Pops** (David Mety, Ari Hajek, Stephanie Perlaki, John Fitzgerald, Kyle Kobe, Jeremy Otto, Rich Case, Jesse Gibbs, Nick

Kish, Matt Dudek, Tiffany Palmer, Corey Anderson & Jerry Fournier)

Outstanding Students in Chamber Music: **Trio Con Brio** (Megan Trewhella, clarinet; Britney Brewster, violin; Jordan Brett, piano)

Outstanding Service Award-Music: **Trevor Critchett**

Distinguished Musicianship Award: **Ari Hajek**

Alumni Achievement Award in Music: **Jacquelyn Wagner**

Pat & Mercedes Nicosia Meadow Brook Estate: **Nicholas Smith & Mallory Stehle**

Gittlen Achievement Award in Musical Theatre: **Erin Edgerton**

Gittlen Achievement Award in Theatre Design and Technology: **Robert Glowacki & Andrew Wilhelm**

Gittlen Achievement Award in Acting: **Brett Radke**

Gittlen Theatre Award: **Allison Kochanski**

Outstanding Theatre Student Service Award: **Actors & Techies** (Ashley Rozanski, David Meese, Abigail Alexander, Mallory Stehle & Emily Sorensen)

Alumni Achievement Award in Theatre: **Rob McCabe**

Jacob Decker Dance Award for Outstanding Dance Student: **Elizabeth Kreutziger**

Maggie Allesee Student Choreography Award: **Teresa Pachniak**

Distinguished Dance Student Award: **Meghan Fletcher**

Outstanding Dance Student Service Award: **Ciarra Forsyth & Kathryn Koivunen**

MTD Award for Commitment to the Interdisciplinary Nature of the Department: **Mark D. Johnson**

Alumni Achievement Award in Dance: **Florie D'Annuzio**

Distinguished Community Service Award: **Dr. Michael A. Glass**

Please join us on Monday, April 19, 2010, 6 p.m. at The Royal Park Hotel for an evening of fine dining and entertainment by our talented students and alumni. For information or tickets, call 248.370.2030 or write mtd@oakland.edu

SUMMARY

Each year, the Oakland University Department of Music, Theatre and Dance honors student and alumni achievement at the MaTilDa Awards Ceremony in April. This year's event will be held on Monday, April 19, 2010 6 p.m. at The Royal Park Hotel in Rochester.

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