

Tuesday, February 3, 2009

Department of Music, Theatre and Dance announces MaTiLda 2009 honorees

The Oakland University Department of Music, Theatre and Dance each year honors outstanding students from each discipline, supportive community members and distinguished alumni with MaTiLda Awards. The 2009 ceremony will be held Monday, April 20 at the Royal Park Hotel in Downtown Rochester, Michigan.

The name of the award was chosen to honor Oakland University's founder, Matilda Dodge, with an emphasis on the "M", "T" and "D" representing the programs within the department. Specific awards honor both outstanding talent and contributions by students, alumni and community partners, both on and off campus. MTD faculty members select the MaTiLda Award winners. For information or to purchase tickets, call 248-370-2030 or write to mtd@oakland.edu

This year's honorees are:

Distinguished Musicianship Award (Undergraduate)

Nick Adragna

Distinguished Musicianship Award (Graduate)

Michelle Soroka

Outstanding Student in Voice Performance

Ramsey Katynski

Outstanding Student in Piano Performance

Jordan Brett

Outstanding Student in Instrumental Performance

Andrew Eden

Eric Oleksiak

Justin Velic

Outstanding Student in Music Education

Katherine Fox

Outstanding Student in Jazz

Ari Hajek and Ashley Robbins

Outstanding Student in Chamber Music

Marcie Fischer

Pat and Mercedes Nicosia Meadow Brook Estate Award

Katie Hardy and Alexandra Zorn

Gittlen Achievement Award in Acting

Adrienne Podjun

Gittlen Achievement Award in Theatre Design & Technology

Mary Gietzen

Gittlen Achievement Award in Musical Theatre

Alex Pedica

Special Gittlen Achievement Award in Playwriting

Anetira Cole and Franco Vitella

Gittlen Theatre Award

Eileen Rozycki

Jacob Decker Dance Award for Outstanding Dance Performance

Jonathan Cassar and Courtney Johnson

Maggie Allesee Distinguished Dance Student Award

Meghan Curlett

MTD Award for commitment to the interdisciplinary nature of the department

Katie Nabors

Outstanding Student Service Award in Music

Caitlyn Byrne

Outstanding Student Service Award in Dance

Samantha Bingham

Outstanding Student Service Award in Theatre

Ttari Hellmer

Distinguished Community Service

Jan Albright

Alumni Achievement in Dance

Stephanie Pizzo

Alumni Achievement in Theatre

Curtis Armstrong

SUMMARY

The Oakland University Department of Music, Theatre and Dance each year selects outstanding students from each discipline, supportive community members and distinguished alumni for the MaTiLda Awards; winners were announced Tuesday, February 3, 2009.

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