Shaker Heights High School Shaker Heights, Ohio

103rd Annual

Commencement

Class of 2020

Wednesday, June 3, 2020 6:00 p.m.

Presented Virtually

Program

Processional

Shaker Heights High School Chamber Orchestra

Ms. Donna Jelen, Director

Welcome Ms. Heather Weingart

President, Board of Education

Remarks Mr. Eric Juli

Principal

Student Speakers Gabriel Griswold

Madison Owens

Cecilia Zagara

Interlude

Seasons of Love.....Jonathan Larson

Mr. Michael McElroy

Class of 1985

Members of the 1996-2008 Broadway Company of RENT

Remarks Dr. David Glasner

Superintendent

Alumna Remarks

Ms. Britta Wilson Class of 1979

Vice President, Inclusion Strategies at Pixar Animation Studios

Presentation of the Graduates

Mr. David Peake

School Counselor

Mr. David Peterjohn School Counselor

Alumni Recognition and Alma Mater

Senior Members of the A Cappella Choir

Mr. Mario Clopton-Zymler, Director

Closing Remarks

Mr. Eric Juli Principal

Recessional

La Réjouissance George Frederic Handel

Shaker Heights High School Chamber Orchestra

Ms. Donna Jelen, Director

Guest Speaker

Britta M. Wilson

Shaker Heights High School Alumna Class of 1979

Britta Wilson began at Pixar Animation Studios in October 2016 as Vice President, Inclusion Strategies. In this role, she is tasked with developing and nurturing an inclusive workplace in which a wide variety of voices are empowered to shape the studio's stories. Ms. Wilson is committed to equipping both the current and next generation of leaders to build inclusive cultures where marginalized and underrepresented employees experience belonging and thrive.

Ms. Wilson is also the member of several organizations and has been a recipient of prestigious accolades including: 2017 MBA of the Year, National Black MBA Association, recipient of the 2018 Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) Influential Leader award, LA Lakers & Comerica Bank Women in Business Leadership Award, and the Governor's Award for Female Business Owners. She is an active member of the National Black MBA Advisory Board, and served on the Board of Directors for the Goodwill of Orange County, Pepperdine University Graziadio School of Business & Management and the USO.

Ms. Wilson grew up in Shaker Heights. She received her Bachelor's degree in Sociology from UCLA and her MBA and doctorate from Pepperdine University. Prior to Pixar, Ms. Wilson served in senior leadership positions with Expedia (Chief Diversity Officer) and Paramount Pictures (SVP, People & Organization). Ms. Wilson currently resides in both Oakland, CA and Yorba Linda, CA.

Shaker Heights High School

Class of 2020

Johannes Erstad Aandal

Annabelle Mei-Lan Abbott

Ananda Nevan Anthony Abeyesundere

Moses Perrin Ackerman

Emanuel Anthony Adams

Carl Dontez Akins, Jr.

Jazmine Kareema Akram

Leah Morgan Albers

Joory Waleed Alharbi

Lillianna Breitenstein Aliberti

Amira La'Shai Allen

Dasha Kelly Allen

Lanaiya Marie Allen

Tyler Wagner Amolsch

Abe Nathaniel Arenberg

Kamille Symone Armstrong

Taylor Ann-Gladys Asante

Hannah Clare Assel

Ny'Shawn Latrell Austin Washington

Silver Janae Barker

Evan R. Barnes

Journee Alanya Barnes

William Michael Barrett

Margaret Laine Barry

Andrey Walter Bates

Juan Marachial Bates, Jr.

Knowledge Nasir Beasley

Jadden Issiah Bedell

Daevion Romero Bell

Dante M. Benjamin

Alicia Kristal Benson

Samuel Benjamin Berkson

Shea Megan Bertman

Vivienne Valeria Bertsch

Nicholas Anthony Bilkie

Sharonda Joycelynn Angela Black

Veron Lakeith Black

Ethan J. Bloch

Caitlin Marie Bocks

Megan A. Bond

Lucas Jan Bonilha-Van't Hof

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Maia Marie Booker

Mica Leigh Booker

Nakeem R. N. Booker

Geoffrey Lawrence Lamar Booth

Lilia Hunt Borden

Alyssa Monét Bowie

Theodora Hye-Mi Bowne

Ashley Lauren Boynton

Flora Cantoni Branco

Reece William Brighton

Christian Dawayne Broughton

Calvin Michael Brown

Haven Lillian Brown

Nandi Imani Brown

Tae'Lore Yvonne Brown

Alanna Renee Bryant

Kaley Ursula Buchannan

William Monroe Bufford, Jr.

Craig Oh-Joong Bush Rayshaun Martel Butler Devin Gregory Campbell

Zoe Wellman Carrier Dreshawn Lamar Carter Misha Briana Carthon

Dimetrius Dreshawn Casas

Emily Anne Cawley Sarah Elizabeth Cawley Deonna Chardai Chambers

Carl Italian Character Inhance

Carl Julius Character-Johnson III

Isaac Antwaun Chevallier Jared Scott Christopher Lindsey Grace Cicero Dominic Michael Cirillo

Lora Jean Clarke

Shania Alexandra Heather Dean Cobbs

Dakota Lee Cochran Finn Samuel Cohen

Indie Cole

Joseph Dwyer Conley

Malyna Janay Yvonne Corbitt

Ryan Alexander Crook Symphony I. Cummings McKenzie Riley Curry Quinn Ellen Cutri

Lucas Alexander De Lima Tomasina Marie DeLong Zachary Ray DeMarco Marina Grace DeNunzio Aarmon Foxx Scott Diallo Rachel Elizabeth Dina

Vivek Neil Divakarla

Keith Oliver Dodson, Jr. Anne Christy Abordo Domingo Antenisha Monet Douglas

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Avery Benin Dunn

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Brandon Niarchos Golston

Eliana Jennifer Good

Kya Sharon Goodwin

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Elliott Charles Green

Henry Waldon Green

Jordan Ryan Green

Natalie Wylene Green Thai Elizabeth Griffin

Gabriel Jon Griswold Evan Michael Stephen

Grossman-McKee Xavion Kejuan Hadley

Jason Anthony Hale, Jr. Burton Henry Hall

Sean Christian Hall

Alexander Simon Halliburton

Cottrell Thomas Hancock

Ella Elizabeth Hanley

Brendon Edward Whitney Hanson

Molly Lynn Harper

Allenzia Mauree Harris-Carter

Jaivon Lee Harrison James Hamilton Hart

Kaila Nevaeh Haynesworth D'Omontae Cornelis Haywood

Jordan Patrice Heard
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Sophia Gabrielle Honig

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Tiffany Jing-Jing Hsich Stella Catherine Hubbard

Cole Grey Hughes

Skyler Mckenzie Hurle

Lauren Marie Hussell

Ananda Maia Illyas-Watson

Ella Hunter Ivory Lara Nadia Jaber

Wenlan Elaine Jackson

Hellen Faith Jalango

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Natalia Alexandra Miklos

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Adaeze Nneoma Okoye

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Kamille Alexis Owens

Madison De'Ayne Owens

Noah James Patrick

Kiara Roselyn Patterson

Lavia Mo'Nae Paul

Reagan Pazol

Dylan Shane Pearce

Shashena Mykayla Peart

Madison Rose Peebles

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Shaker Heights High School Alma Mater

Let our voices loudly ringing
Echo far and near,
Songs of praise your students singing
To your memory dear.

Alma Mater, Alma Mater Ours forever strong, Fortified by our traditions To Shaker we belong.

Years may dim our recollection Time its change may bring, Still your name in fond affection Shaker Heights we sing.

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THE SHAKER HEIGHTS SCHOOLS Entering a Second Century of Excellence

The Shaker Heights schools, founded in 1912, are known for academic excellence and cultural diversity. As we enter our second century, we remain firmly committed to providing a world-class education to every student, with rigorous academics, outstanding fine and performing arts, and athletics and co-curricular activities for every interest.

Shaker Heights was originally settled in 1822 by the North Union Shakers and was home to as many as 200 members of the communal group before it disbanded in 1889. Some 20 years later, the Van Sweringen brothers developed the village of Shaker Heights, which today has nearly 30,000 residents and stretches over 6.5 square miles.

In 1912, the community invested in what is now known as one of the best school districts in the nation, according to national publications such as The New York Times, The Herald Tribune, USA Today, Newsweek, and The Wall Street Journal.

The construction of Boulevard, the first school building, began in 1914. Boulevard originally served students in grades 1-8 and added grades as students matured. In 1917, Beatrice Wall became the first of more than 36,000 proud graduates of Shaker Heights High School.

In 1919, the building housing Shaker Junior and Senior High (now Woodbury Elementary School) was opened. The current High School was opened in 1931 and underwent major additions in 1962, 1998-99, and 2007-08.

Today, the District operates eight schools, educates about 5,000 students annually, employs more than 800 staff members, and takes pride in the success of its graduates.

The District is particularly proud of its cultural, racial, and ethnic diversity. Students come to Shaker Heights from across the United States and from around the globe. Through adoption of International Baccalaureate programming at every grade level in every school, we are advancing our mission: to nurture, educate, and graduate students who are true citizens of the world.



The Mission of the Schools

The District will nurture, educate, and graduate
students who are civic-minded
and prepared to make ethical decisions;
who are confident, competent communicators,
skillful in problem solving, capable of creative thinking;
who have a career motivation
and a knowledge of our global and multicultural society.

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