



EASTMAN
SCHOOL OF MUSIC
UNIVERSITY of ROCHESTER

To Candidates for the Eastman Bachelor's and Master's Degrees:

The following is pertinent information regarding this year's Commencement on May 15, 2016.

- The Eastman School of Music Commencement ceremony will begin at 11:15am in Kodak Hall. Degree candidates must arrive in the Grand Balcony by 10:15am for line-up.
- Dual-degree students may also wish to participate in The College of Arts, Sciences and Engineering ceremony at the River Campus. This event begins at 8:30am with a musical prelude. The University will provide shuttle bus service to the River Campus and back to Eastman.
- Students will receive their diploma and any other special diplomas/certificates at the Eastman School of Music Commencement ceremony.
- The "New Alumni" Reception will immediately follow the Commencement ceremony on the Cominsky Promenade. This is open to the Class of 2016, your family and friends, and the Eastman community.
- Academic regalia must be worn in order to participate in Commencement ceremony. Regalia is available for purchase at the Eastman Bookstore.

REGALIA COSTS

Bachelor's cap, gown, and hood: **\$69.96** plus tax

Master's cap, gown, and hood: **\$74.96** plus tax

The deadline for purchasing regalia is Friday, April 29, 2016.

- Graduation announcements, diploma frames, class rings, and other insignia merchandise are available at the Eastman Bookstore.
- A number of special events are being planned for the week prior to Commencement. Some of these events are open to graduating students University-wide and others are intended specifically for Eastman students. You will receive additional event information as commencement draws nearer.
- Tickets are not required for your family or friends who are attending the Eastman ceremony.
- Please contact the Registrar's Office (585) 274-1220, if you or a member of your family will need any special accommodations.
- Additional information may be found on the Eastman Commencement website at <http://www.esm.rochester.edu/registrar/commencement/>