

CONVOCATION

Tuesday, May 7, 2024



WPI

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Harrington Auditorium

- Processional** WPI Brass Ensemble
“Trumpet Tune” by Henry Purcell
- Opening Remarks** Hitanshu Shah
Vice President, Graduate Student Government
- Welcome** Grace J. Wang, PhD
17th President of WPI
- Musical Performance** Hussain Bhatti, *Guitar and Vocals*
“Through the Valley” by Shawn James
- Reflections** Robbie Oleynick
- Musical Performance** Sri Lakshmi Hasitha Bachimanchi, *Vocals*
“Maha Ganapathim” by Muthuswami Dikshitar
- Reflections** Aashish Singh Alag
- Musical Performance** Jared Lasselle, *Piano and Vocals*
“I’ve Loved These Days” by Billy Joel
- Reflections** Sara Frunzi
- Musical Performance** Ilana Whittaker, *vocals*
“Brave” by Idina Menzel
- Closing Remarks** Margaret Paratore
Chair, Senior Class Board
- Recessional** WPI Brass Ensemble
“Gaudeamus Igitur” (Traditional)

Convocation Committee

Pratyush Dhakad
Ethan Lockhart
Margaret Paratore
Taina Quinones
Hitanshu Shah
Kim Wykes, *Committee Advisor*

Special Thanks

Professor Douglas Olsen
Administrator of Applied Music