CONVOCATION
Tuesday, May 7, 2024
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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
“Oh 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