



Spring Convocation

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University of Toronto Spring Convocation 2021

Virtual Ceremony Program

U of T Welcome Ambassadors

Procession

Land Acknowledgement

Chancellor convenes Convocation

Admission to Degrees *in absentia*

President's Remarks

Honorary Degree Recognition

Convocation Address to the Class of 2021

Closing Remarks

O Canada

Recession

U of T Divisional Student Ambassadors and Academic Leaders

Scrolling of the names and degrees of the Class of 2021

Chancellor's Procession

Dr. Rose M. Patten
Chancellor

Professor Meric S. Gertler
President

Ms Claire M.C. Kennedy
Chair of the Governing Council

Ms Adanna Chigbo
Student Governor

Ms Diana Li
Student Governor

Dr. John Tuttle
University Organist

Credits and Acknowledgements

Convocation Speaker and Honorary Graduate

The Honourable Harry S. LaForme

Honour Song

Ms Wynona Maracle
Anishinaabe, Mi'kmaw and Kanien'kehá:ka

U of T Welcome Ambassadors

Hamza Chatila
(St. George)

Ever Imafidon
(UTSC)

Anushka Sokhi
(UTM)

Divisional Student Ambassadors and Academic Leaders

Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering
Chelsea John-Williams | Christopher Yip, Dean

John H. Daniels Faculty of Architecture, Landscape, and Design
Zhenxiao Yang | Robert Wright, Dean

Faculty of Arts and Science
Laura Gallo | Melanie Woodin, Dean

Innis College
Francisca Wiafe-Amoako | Charlie Keil, Principal

New College
Rebekah Robinson | Bonnie McElhinny, Principal

St. Michael's College
Adam Da Costa Gomes | David Sylvester, President and Vice-Chancellor
University of St. Michael's College

Trinity College
Amanda Oprisan | Mayo Moran, Provost and Vice-Chancellor

University College
Kerry-Ann James | Markus Stock, Principal

Victoria College
Sepi Mortazavi | William Robins, President and Vice-Chancellor
Victoria University

Woodsworth College
Natasha Djuric | Carol Chin, Principal

Faculty of Dentistry
Susie Son | Daniel Haas, Dean

Divisional Student Ambassadors and Academic Leaders (cont'd)

Munk School of Global Affairs and Public Policy

Ruvimbo Chidziva | Cheryl Misak, Interim Director

School of Graduate Studies

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Faculty of Information

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Rotman School of Management

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Faculty of Music

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University of Toronto Mississauga

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University of Toronto Scarborough

Obianuju Nwadike | William A. Gough, Vice-Principal Academic and Dean

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Carillonneur | Roy Lee (JD '04)

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University Organist | John Tuttle

Choirmaster and Director of Music, Trinity College
Adjunct Associate Professor of Organ, Faculty of Music

Processional: Trumpet Tune, *Henry Purcell*

Recessional: Symphonie II, Op. 13, No. 2: Finale, *Charles-Marie Widor*

O Canada

Composed by Calixa Lavallée (1842–1891)
Arranged by John Fenwick (1932–1993), BMus 1954, MMus 1956
Performed by the University of Toronto Symphony Orchestra and
the University of Toronto Wind Ensemble

Faculty of Music Personnel

Uri Mayer, Professor, Conductor of UTSO

Gillian MacKay, Professor, Director of the Wind Ensemble

Lorenzo Guggenheim, DMA Candidate, Assistant Conductor, UTSO

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