

Inspire

School of Arts & Sciences

Class of 2020 Commencement Ceremony



June 3, 2020
6:30 p.m.
Silver Dollar Fairgrounds
2357 Fair Street, Chico, CA

Administration

Becky Brown, Principal/Superintendent

Ken Hardy, Associate Principal

MISSION

The Mission of Inspire School of Arts & Sciences is to provide high levels of learning and support within a personalized environment that allows students to explore their interests and develop their talents.

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ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY OFFICERS

Jay Shrestha, ASB President
Arianna Powell, ASB Vice President
Serena Kuhn, Senior Class President

SONGS SELECTED BY THE CLASS OF 2020 FEATURED DURING COMMENCEMENT

“What Makes You Beautiful” - Performed by One Direction
“Never Gonna Give You Up” - Performed by Rick Astley
“No Scrubs” - Performed by Weezer
“We’ll Meet Again” - Performed by Frank Sinatra
“Soy Yo” - Performed by Bomba Estéreo
“The Nights” - Performed by Avicii
“Time of My Life” - Performed by Bill Medley & Jennifer Warnes
“500 Miles” - Performed by The Proclaimers

COMMENCEMENT

VIRTUAL GRADUATION 2020

OPENING REMARKS

Becky Brown, *Principal/ Superintendent*

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Lexi Eckland*

A SPECIAL MESSAGE

Eric Nilsson, *Retired Principal/ Superintendent*

STAFF CONGRATULATIONS

Inspire Staff

“A LAP AROUND THE QUAD”

Theron Hopkins, *English Teacher & Senior Advisor*

GRADUATION CAPS

The Inspire Class of 2020

WELCOME

Jay Shrestha, *ASB President*

Ariana Powell, *ASB Vice President*

“RADETZKY MARCH”

The Inspire Orchestra. Song by: Johann Strauss Sr.

Arr.: Merle J. Issac (c) MCMLXXXV Wynn/Music

MR. GUNDERSON’S ADVISORY

Scott Gunderson

“BRIDGE OVER TROUBLED WATER”

We B Major: Mark Bridges, Lexi Eckland*,
Keanna Glenn-Mills, Gwen Henson*, Adeline Ivey,
& Reece Thompson. Song by Paul Simon

* denoting Class of 2020

“THE LIGHT IN EVERY DARKNESS”

Danicka Leeds*

“YOU CAN’T STOP THE BEAT”

Inspire Musical Theatre. From *Hairspray*. Music by Marc Shaiman. Lyrics by Scott Witman & Marc Shaiman

MR. HOPKINS’ ADVISORY

Theron Hopkins

“STAND BY ME”

Cooper Alexander* - guitar; Nelson Green* -drums,
Jasmine Neel* - vocals; Nathaniel Ivey -bass
Song by Ben E. King

“LEADERSHIP”

Arianna Powell*

“RIVERS & ROADS”

Kylie Dennhardt* & John Hughes*
Song by The Head & The Heart

“SEASONS OF LOVE”

The Inspire Choir
From *Rent*, by Jonathan Larson

“CELEBRATE”

Victoria Monèt Knighten*
From *Sparkle*, by Whitney Houston & Jordin Sparks

MRS. REID’S ADVISORY

Beth Reid

“THE OTHER SIDE”

The Inspire Dancers
Song by SZA & Justin Timberlake

“KIND & GENEROUS”

Gwen Henson* - vocals, Caitlen Comendant* - piano,
& Jay Shrestha* - guitar. Song by Natalie Merchant

“SO THIS IS IT”

Serena Faith Kuhn*

“OUR STORY”

Terryn Taylor, *Essence of Inspire*

“AFTERSHOCK”

Inspire Jazz Ensemble. Song by by Larry Barton
(c)1996 Birch Island Music Press (ASCAP)

“GO THE DISTANCE”

One Voice: Lexi Eckland*, Terryn Taylor*, Adeline Ivey, &
Chloe Brandi. From *Hercules*, by David Menden &
John Zippel. Arr. by John Leavitt

SPECIAL GRADUATES

Mr. Hall’s Advisory & Exchange Students

Ms. SMITH’S ADVISORY

Linnea Smith

“MAKING LEMONADE”

Created by Forrest Fankhauser*, Edited by Jade Ryan*

“Leaving on a Jet Plane” by John Denver

“Join me for a unique view of the journey from one home to another.” - Forrest Fankhauser

KEYNOTE INTRODUCTION

Aaron Cagle*

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Lee Holcomb, *Senior Office Assistant*

Martha Leach, *Health Aide/ Senior Office Assistant*

PRESENTATION OF THE CLASS OF 2020

Becky Brown, *Principal/ Superintendent*

ACCEPTANCE OF THE CLASS OF 2020

David Zeichick, *Chair - Inspire Board of Directors*

TASSEL MOVE

Class of 2020

CLOSING REMARKS

Ken Hardy, *Associate Principal*

SPECIAL THANK YOUS

GRADUATION ENCORE

“Lucci, My Zoom Class Boy”

Written & Performed by Serena Faith Kuhn* &

Luciano Castaldo* *Inspired by its original performance*

“Taylor, the Latte Boy” written by Marcy Heisler & Zina Goldrich

**CONGRATULATIONS
CLASS OF 2020!**

*All presentations are the private expressions of students or staff, and do not
represent the position of Inspire or other students.*

CLASS OF 2020 BY ADVISORY

MR. GUNDERSON

Cooper Thor Alexander^{IR}
Jamie Askew
Mikayla Billings-Alston[€]
Liliona May Burkett[€]
Luciano Castaldo^{CNP€}
Benjamin Clarno
Nico Fadale
Forrest Fankhauser^{F+€}
Mason Felix[€]
Matthew Ford^{Pe}
Cassius Gambino
Matilde Gandolfi
Tyree Green
Heather Hardie^{F+€}
Rebecca Hofer[€]
Vann Jansen
Victoria Monèt Knighten^D
Madisyn Langston
Samantha Lucas^T
Riya Massey^{DTE}
Lucia Dustyanna Nizzoli
Hunter Raymond Oswald
Colin Philippi^P
Jay Shrestha^{GF+€}
Terryn Ann Taylor^{**Pe}

MR. HOPKINS

Skyler Baker
Owen Barrett
Sarah Bovee^D
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Caitlen Comendant^{F€}
Elliott Dalla[€]
Allison Francis
Zachary Graham
Lana Hadeed^{PG}
Jo-Ann Hattenkofer
Isabella Intersimone^{F+€}
Riley Hope Kozielski^{NP}
Galen Theodore Clive Latham-Fairchild^{L+€}
Danicka Leeds^{DF+€}
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Jasmine Neel
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Isabella Rasmussen^D
Cate Sorensen⁺
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Jacquelyn Wharton[€]
Gavin Williams
Julian Wise[€]

CLASS OF 2020 BY ADVISORY

MRS. REID

Zane Anderson
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Maximilian Bromelow
Aaron Cagle[€]
Emma Juliet DeNecochea[€]
Lexi Eckland^{IVPe}
Gage Harrington Fudem-Crawford^G
Anissa Ann George
Nicholas Hale
Gwen Henson[€]
Eva Margrethe Hilsee^{Pe}
Megan Thu-ha Huber^{*ES+€}
Ivan Iquera
Caden Alan Jones
Serena Faith Kuhn^{GC€}
Ava Nathan
Julian Nelson[€]
Evie Owen
Connor Quigley
Jasmine Rongley
Eleanor Violet Sandoe^{U€}
Holly Marie Stephens
Liz Strong
Carole Andy Thompson
Joseph Vasquez[€]
Julia Wallin^{MA}

MS. SMITH

Jacob Collins[€]
Caiden Thomas Conway
Riley Joel Cudney
Kylie Lauryn Dennhardt^{G+€}
Nelson Green^{IR}
Cadelyn Hernandez
Alexander J. Hodges
John Michael Hughes^V
William Dylan Brown Klein^{MU+}
Garrett Duncan Logsdon
Lily Mathers
Bradley Messerschmidt
Theodora Bridgit Oldfield^{De}
Natalie Rose O'Neil^{D+€}
Juno Pflueger^{DAP}
Ariana Love Bassett Powell^{GUIP}
Tyler Reynolds
Jade Xu Ryan^{M+€}
Butch Shankles
Olivia Steele^{TP€}
Jonah Templeton^A
Esperanza Tuel
Isabella Villela
Emma Louise Weaver
Kayla Louise Jewel Wright^{NP}

MR. HALL

Anna Cummins^{A+}

EXCHANGE PROGRAM STUDENTS

Sara Rull Sanz (Sophomore)
Maria Clara Passos da Silva Reis (Junior)

*Valedictorian, ** Essence of Inspire, + Bilingual Award, € Golden State Seal of Merit, F~CA Scholarship Federation, P~Production Team, G~Student Government, A~Art Major, D~Dance Major M~Digital Media Arts Major, E~Engineering Major, U~ Humanities Major, I~Instrumental Music Major, C~Musical Theatre Major, R~Recording ArtsMajor, S~Science Major, N~Technical Theatre Major, T~Theatre Performance Major, V~Vocal Music Major

PERFORMERS

THE INSPIRE ORCHESTRA

Performing Members:

Caitlen Comendant*, Galen Lathem-Fairchild*, Ariana Powell* - violin;
Megan Huber* - clarinet & oboe;
Lianne Huber - horn; Will Hartman - alto saxophone; Lexi Eckland*,
Sofie Aranguren - tenor saxophone; Connor Duncan*, Nicky Shaw,
Jhumpa Banerjee-Stevens - trombone; Reece Thompson - tuba.

INSPIRE JAZZ ENSEMBLE

Performing Members: Will Hartman - alto saxophone & guitar;
Lexi Eckland*, Megan Huber*, Sofie Aranguren - tenor saxophone;
Lianne Huber - soprano saxophone & 3 trumpet parts;
Connor Duncan*, Nicky Shaw, Jhumpa Banerjee-Stevens, Jim White -
trombone; Ken Hardy (Associate Principal) - drums. *Directed by Jim White*

THE INSPIRE CHOIR

Performing Members: Reece Thompson, Tyler Reynolds*, Tanique Mon-
toya, Sophia Aranguren, Keanna Glenn-Mills, True Kozielski,
Alma Miranda, Clara Reis*. *Directed by Mary Lou Lim*

INSPIRE MUSICAL THEATRE

Performing Members: Chloe Brandi, Luciano Castaldo*, Lexi Eckland*,
Gwen Henson*, Hope Kozielski*, Serena Kuhn*, Tyler Reynolds*,
& Terryn Taylor*. *Directed by Mary Lou Lim*

THE INSPIRE DANCERS

Tilie O'Neil*, Bella Rasmussen*, Hope Kozielski*, GG Gibson,
Sarah Bovee*, Alex Austin, Cole Landry, Aubrie Bracisco, Addi Morgan,
Victoria Knighten*, Maya Klein, Olivia Guleff, Kylie Grinton,
Jade Narita, Nick Rodriguez, Ruby O'Neill, Lexi Eckland*,
Terryn Taylor*, Danicka Leeds*, Theodora (Thea) Oldfield*,
Brooke Merriott, Allie Francis*, Avarry Abdo, Kylamae Mann,
Jenny Hernandez, Ava Fierro, Luciano Castaldo*, Madison Dillon,
Ella Thacker, Morgan Barlow, Chloe Brandi, True Kozielski,
J'Lynn Alstad, Kelly Martindale, Anael Contreras, Serena Kuhn*,
Hope Mathers, Kayla Wright*, Riya Massey*, & Matilde (Mati) Gandolfi*
Directed by Jarrah Myles & Sarah Shoemaker

Special Thanks To....

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Jarrah Myles for producing our Class of 2020 Virtual & Drive-in Movie Graduation
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Senior Class VP, Bella Rasmussen for fundraising & senior memories slideshow
ASB VP, Ariana Powell for senior memories messages & photo montage
Ed & Cathy Myles for Graduation Cords
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Visit www.InspireChico.org for digital versions of both the Senior Awards Night & Graduation programs.