

SPARK GRANT WINNERS 2023-2024

Mini Grant Winners

Students:

James Allen
Blake Fowler
Joshua Parga
Cody Ray
Justin Schwartz
Weiming Shi
Alejandra Vega Rogue

Faculty:

Rachel Calloway
David Garner
Jennifer Parker Harley
Daniel Sweaney

Community Impact Projects for Students

Shupeng Cao: Creative Convergence

Garrett Fuller: Fuller Forests

Christine Powell: Perform & Paint

Molly Thomas: Keys for Kids

Community Impact Projects for Faculty/Staff:

Rachel Calloway: Professional Pre-Screenings for Students

Michael Harley: Richard Greener Recording Project Lauren Meccia: Help Jazz Girls Day Continue to Thrive!

Wendy Valerio: School of Music Sound Bath Training for Students, Faculty, and Staff

Summer Study Grant Winners

Undergraduate Students:

Nicole Bedoya Modern Band Summit

Abby Brewer Berkshire High Peaks Festival
Helen Campbell Decoda Chamber Music Festival

Sibel Craft Saarburg Music Festival

Tiaryca Green Green Mountain Chamber Music Festival
Ian Hall Green Mountain Chamber Music Festival

Zachary Hayslett Brevard Summer Institute for Jazz

Andrew Hebert The Castleton Experience

Julia Jacobsen Decoda Chamber Music Festival

Keri McCourt Phantom Regiment Drum & Bugle Corps
Taylor McCullough Introduction of East Asian Civilization
Margaret Moore Green Mountain Chamber Music Festival
Olivia Norton Maria Piccini International Masterclass

Jariz Mallebrera OrtizSaarburg Music FestivalGalillea RamosThe Castleton ExperienceBriona RobinsonChicago Summer Opera

Chase Sawyer

Ian Schwalbe

Bryce Stratton

USC Global Classroom in Havana
Decoda Chamber Music Festival
Varna International Music Academy

Vivien Stringfellow The Castleton Experience

Hallie Tam Ryan's Masterclass and Museum Kate Wages Living Music Foundation Uganda Zachary Ward Decoda Chamber Music Festival

Charles Winston The Bluecoats Drum and Bugle Corps

Graduate Students:

James Allen Varna International Music Academy

Victoria Brodeur Opera Seme

Nico Caruso Taos Opera Institute
Andrew Connolly Modern Band Summit

Brian Fenderson Varna International Music Academy

Blake Fowler UMichigan Band and Pedagogy

Rachel Gibbons Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp Mingzi Hu MasterWorks Festival

Jordan Karrigan Matthay Festival Andrew Kevic PRISMA Festival

Christine Powell The Castleton Experience
Alyssa Santivanez Madeline Island Festival

Justin Schwartz Emerging Composers Intensive Hunter Thompson GIML Modern Band Summit

Jenna Thompson Music for People Improvisation Retreat

Ruxi Wang Mozarteum University

Cydney Washington Accademia Vocale Lorenzo Malfatti

Allison Yablonski FACETS