

TARA PERFORMING ARTS  
HIGH SCHOOL

*The Class of 2021  
Commencement*



*Friday, June Twenty-fifth  
Two Thousand Twenty-one  
6:30 p.m.*

*Tara's Outdoor Theatre  
4180 Nineteenth Street, Boulder*

# Commencement 2021 Program

After the most extraordinary year we could possibly have imagined, we feel blessed to welcome you to this full graduation ceremony as we close the 2020-2021 school year. Thank you to the parent volunteers and the community support that made our outdoor stage and this event possible!

Per our agreement with the Boulder County Health Department, masks that fully cover nose and mouth are still required indoors on the Tara campus, regardless of vaccination status - through today's graduation and reception.

When outdoors, please strive to distance three feet from other household groups in order to protect all guests.

A restroom for guest use is located in the south building near the wide stairs. The restrooms in the schoolhouse (the north building) are reserved for student use.

In the spirit of St. John's Festival, which occurs at Midsummer:

We remember  
We contemplate  
We realize  
We seek to experience

This is the Festival of Graduation.

Processional:

"Bourée" (G. F. Handel) ..... Matt Witherow, piano

Please stand as the graduates enter.

Opening Verse ..... Read by Laurel Fisher  
from *The Three Candles of Little Veronica* by Manfred Kyber

*Who with the eye of reverence may discern  
How crystals form within the soul of Earth,  
Watch in the quickening seed the clear flame burn,  
In life see death, and in decay new birth...  
They who have found their kin in human beings and beasts  
And in that kinship God's own Brotherhood,  
At the High Table of the Grail shall feast,  
Sup with the Lord of Love, taste holy food  
They, seeking, find (God's promise shall suffice)  
The pathway to forgotten Paradise.*

"Si ya Hamba"

"Siph Amand N'lankosi" (African songs) ..... Tara Choir

“Eili, Eili” (Hannah Senesh; arr. Stephen Glass) . . . . . Tara Choir

“Bogoroditse Devo” (Sergei Rachmaninoff) . . . . . Tara Choir

## *Presentations by the Graduates*

“The itch, the stitch, the palsy” from *Love’s the Best Doctor* (Molière)

Quack Doctor . . . . . Miles Fee

Petrolino . . . . . Shae Williams

Lisette . . . . . Sofia Conaway

“Horse/Mule” from *Love’s the Best Doctor* (Molière)

Doctors Des-fonandres . . . . . Kiri Booth

Doctor Tomes . . . . . Noah Hendrickson

“Going up the stairs” from *Love’s the Best Doctor* (Molière)

Doctors . . . . . August Plummer, Finn Huggs,  
Iker Velasco Avila, Kiri Booth,  
Noah Hendrickson,  
Sofi Day-Taylor

“Doctor’s collection, arm pump, enema” from *Love’s the Best Doctor* (Molière)

Doctors . . . . . August Plummer, Finn Huggs,  
Iker Velasco Avila, Kiri Booth,  
Noah Hendrickson,  
Sofi Day-Taylor

“Sausage pull and poison” from *Love’s the Best Doctor* (Molière)

Doctors Macroton & Bahys . . . . . August Plummer, Sofi Day-Taylor

Harlequino . . . . . Miles Fee

Petrolino . . . . . Shae Williams

Lisette . . . . . Sofia Conaway

“Luck Be a Lady” from *Guys and Dolls* (Frank Loesser)

Ensemble . . . . . Senior Class

Closing Finale from *Guys and Dolls* (Frank Loesser)

Ensemble . . . . . Senior Class

“Waiting” from *The Band’s Visit* (David Yazbek)

Ensemble . . . . . Senior Class

“Mr. Webb Mows the Lawn” from *Our Town* (Thornton Wilder)

Mr. Webb . . . . . Noah Hendrickson

“Ladder Scene” from *Our Town* (Thornton Wilder)  
George ..... August Plummer  
Emily ..... Sofia Conaway

“Rebecca’s Postcard” from *Our Town* (Thornton Wilder)  
George ..... August Plummer  
Rebecca ..... Soraya Grote

“Soda Shop” from *Our Town* (Thornton Wilder)  
George ..... Eoin Galloway  
Emily ..... Sofia Conaway

“Whoa Bessie” from *Our Town* (Thornton Wilder)  
Howie Newsome ..... Miles Fee  
Si Crowel ..... Sofi Day-Taylor

“What a Lovely Wedding” from *Our Town* (Thornton Wilder)  
Mrs. Soames ..... Sofi Day-Taylor

Eternity monologue from *Our Town* (Thornton Wilder)  
Stage Manager ..... Kiri Booth

Closing Sequence from *Our Town* (Thornton Wilder)  
George ..... Eoin Galloway  
Emily ..... Sofia Conaway  
Dead person ..... Finn Huggs  
Mother Gibbs ..... Shae Williams  
Mrs. Soames ..... Sofi Day-Taylor

“Once and for All” from Disney’s *Newsies* (Menken, Feldman, Fierstein)  
Ensemble ..... Senior Class

“Bear Song” from Native American Traditions block  
Ensemble ..... Senior Class

“Saucy Boy” from *Romeo and Juliet* (Shakespeare)  
Capulet ..... Finn Huggs  
Tybalt ..... Noah Hendrickson

“Drunk Man Scene” from *Romeo and Juliet* (Shakespeare)  
Mercutio ..... Carmen Morris  
Benvolio ..... Kiri Booth

“Gallop apace” from *Romeo and Juliet* (Shakespeare)  
Juliet ..... Shae Williams, Sofia Conaway

“Paris fights Romeo” from *Romeo and Juliet* (Shakespeare)

Paris . . . . . Iken Velasco Avila

Romeo . . . . . Miles Fee

“Handshake” from *Romeo and Juliet* (Shakespeare)

Capulet . . . . . Finn Huggs

Montague . . . . . August Plummer

“O Bone Jesu” from History through Music block (Giovanni Palestrina)

Ensemble . . . . . Senior Class

“Drink with Me” from *Les Misérables* (Boublil, Schönberg, Hugo)

Ensemble . . . . . Senior Class

“I Can See It” from *The Fantasticks* (Tom Jones, Harvey Schmidt)

El Gallo . . . . . August Plummer

Matt . . . . . Miles Fee

“Veta Louise Simmons!” from *Harvey* (Mary Chase)

Mrs. Chauvenet . . . . . Finn Huggs, Sofi Day-Taylor

“Veta Returns from the Sanitarium” from *Harvey* (Mary Chase)

Myrtle . . . . . Carmen Morris

Judge Gaffney . . . . . Sofi Day-Taylor

Veta . . . . . Kiri Booth, Shae Williams

“Corona, Corona” from *Harvey* (Mary Chase)

Mr. Chumley . . . . . Miles Fee

Elwood . . . . . Noah Hendrickson

“Taxi Driver Scene” from *Harvey* (Mary Chase)

Taxi Driver . . . . . Eoin Galloway

Veta . . . . . Shae Williams

“Oh, there you are” from *Harvey* (Mary Chase)

Elwood . . . . . Noah Hendrickson

Dr. Chumley . . . . . Miles Fee

“Cell Block Tango” from *Chicago* (Kander, Ebb, Fosse)

Prisoners . . . . . Carmen Morris, Kiri Booth,  
Shae Williams, Sofi Day-Taylor,  
Sofia Conaway, Soraya Grote

“Wellerman” (The Longest Johns)  
 Ensemble ..... August Plummer, Eoin Galloway,  
 Finn Huggs, Iker Velasco Avila,  
 Miles Fee, Noah Hendrickson

“Jitterbug” from *The Wizard of Oz* (Webber, Sams, Baum)  
 Ensemble ..... Senior Class



Graduation Remarks ..... Gregory Smart  
 Matt Witherow

Presentation of the Diplomas ..... Betsy Barricklow,  
 Gregory & Laurel Fisher

“Domine Fili” from *Gloria* (Antonio Vivaldi) ..... Tara Choir

“Deep Peace” (Bill Douglas) ..... Tara Choir

“Where Does the Time Go?” (A Great Big World).... Senior Class

“Victorious Spirit” (Rudolf Steiner) ..... Gregory Fisher

“Rise Up, Oh Flame” (Traditional, Praetorius)..... Senior Class

Presentation of the Class of 2020

Recessional ..... Matt Witherow, piano  
 M.P. Mussorgsky

*Production Team*

Stage Manager..... Marcella DeLaPaz

Lights..... Zoie Garnsey

Sound ..... Tara Moghbel

Technical Director ..... Shevek Majors-Peer

Production Manager ..... Catherine Barricklow

Costume Support..... Pamela Shaver

# *Tara Leadership*

Gregory Fisher, Co-founder . . . . .	Administrator Emeritus, Advisor
Laurel Fisher, Co-founder . . . . .	Artistic Director, Drama Director, Choir Director, Advisor
Betsy Barricklow, Co-founder . . . . .	Curriculum Advisor, Literature, Advisor
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Catherine Barricklow . . . . .	Production Manager, Drama Director, Humanities, Science
Greer Galloway . . . . .	Administrative Manager, Registrar, Literature, Humanities
Keir Hyatt . . . . .	Honor Code Advisor, Mathematics

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Matt Witherow . . . . .	Associate Choir Director, History, Handbell Director, Accompanist

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This year's seniors were accepted to:

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Bristol University	University of Colorado, Denver
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*Kiri Marie Booth*

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