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 Ortiz Saarburg Music Festival
Galillea Ramos The Castleton Experience
Briona Robinson Chicago Summer Opera
Chase Sawyer USC Global Classroom in Havana
Ian Schwalbe Decoda Chamber Music Festival
Bryce Stratton 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