



## SPARK GRANT WINNERS 2023-2024

### International Travel Grant Recipients

#### First Prizes:

Olivia Norton  
Jordan Brooks  
Kate Wages  
Julia Jacobsen

#### Second Prizes:

Sibel Craft  
Ruxi Wang  
Jariz Mallebrera

#### Third Prizes:

Taylor McCullough  
Victoria Brodeur  
Cydney Washington  
Chase Sawyer  
Andrew Kevic

The School of Music awards International Travel grants each year to undergraduate and graduate music students to use for summer international travel.

### Spark Community Impact Grant Recipients

**Shupeng Cao**  
Project: *Creative Convergence*

**Christine Powell**  
Project: *Perform & Paint*

**Garrett Fuller**  
Project: *Fuller Forests*

**Molly Thomas**  
Project: *Keys for Kids*

Spark Community Impact Projects for Students and Community Impact Grants for Faculty and Staff encourage collaboration and innovation through music leadership, and emphasize, support, and encourage projects, events, or activities rooted in community service or community engagement to one or more of the following: School of Music community, USC Campus community, Columbia local community, South Carolina/Southeastern community, National/world community.

## Spark Mini-Grant Recipients

### Students

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

### Faculty

Rachel Calloway  
David Garner  
Jennifer Parker Harley  
Daniel Sweaney

The Spark Mini-Grants are designed to enable full-time faculty, staff and students to request funds for Spark-related goals within the School of Music. Projects and requests should fall in line with the Spark mission to prepare students for vibrant and sustainable futures through creative learning, skill development, and personal exploration.

## Spark Summer Study Recipients

### Undergraduate Students

Nicole Bedoya  
Abby Brewer  
Helen Campbell  
Tiaryca Green  
Ian Hall  
Zachary Hayslett  
Andrew Hebert  
Julia Jacobsen  
Jariz Mallebrera Ortiz  
Taylor Mccullough  
Keri McCourt  
Margaret Moore  
Olivia Norton  
Galilea Ramos  
Briona Robinson  
Chase Sawyer

Ian Schwalbe  
Brycen Stratton  
Vivien Stringfellow  
Hallie Tam  
Kate Wages  
Zachary Ward  
Charles Winston

### Graduate Students

James Allen  
Juan Beltran  
Victoria Brodeur  
Nico Caruso  
Andrew Connolly  
Brian Fenderson  
Blake Fowler  
Rachel Gibbons

Mingzi Hu  
Jordan Karrigan  
Andrew Kevic  
Christine Powell  
Alyssa Santivanez  
Justin Schwartz  
Hunter Thompson  
Jenna Thompson  
Allison Yablonski  
Ruxi Wang  
Cydney Washington