COMMENCEMENT OF THE
CLASS OF 1991

Illinois Mathematics and
Science Academy

Saturday, June 1, 1991
10:00 A.M.

Paramount Arts Centre
Aurora, Illinois
Prelude.............................................................................................................Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy
Music Students

Selections for the Choral Ensemble ..........................................................Dalia Bach, Director
Selections for the Combined Bands and Orchestra...............................Mark Running, Director

Processional..................................................................................................Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy
Combined Bands and Orchestra

"Pomp and Circumstance from Military Marches No. 1 Opus No. 9" ................Edward Elgar

(Please rise as the graduates enter and remain standing for the Invocation and Pledge.)

Invocation..................................................Mr. Jon Thompson
San Jose, California

Pledge and Welcome..........................................................Mark Wu
President, Student Council

Reflections..........................................................Trisha Jung
Member, Class of 1991

Introduction of Commencement Speaker ..................................................Mr. James D. Pearson
President, Board of Trustees

Commencement Address..................................................Dr. Frank Press
President, National Academy of Sciences
Washington, D.C.

Presentation of the Class of 1991..................................................Mr. John D. Court
Principal

Acceptance of the Class of 1991..................................................Dr. Stephanie P. Marshall
Executive Director

Presentation of Diplomas and Medallions ..................................................Mr. James D. Pearson
Dr. Stephanie P. Marshall

Presentation of Candidates ..................................................Tuwanda Williamson
Member, Class of 1991

Benediction..........................................................Mr. Jon Thompson

Recessional..................................................................................................Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy
Combined Bands and Orchestra

Triumphal March from Symphony No. 1 "Titan" ......................................Gustave Mahler

GRADUATION MARSHALS

Ajay Gulati  Tricia Sabathne  John Turlais  David Wochner
Ethan Honda Sarah Schaack Joy Wahlmann Lisa Wu
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Jason Michael Abate
Sterling

Purusharth Agrawal
Aurora

Swati Agrawal
Aurora

Ryan Jason Anderson
Charleston

Palaniappan Annamalai
Downers Grove

Andre' P. Bailey
Chicago

Raj Bhasker Baman
Palos Heights

Nitin Barman
Flossmoor

Charles H. Batson, III
Bolingbrook

John Berlin Beery
Hinsdale

Sara Jennifer Benson
West Dundee

Briana Liston Black
Belvidere

Deborah Elizabeth Bohm
Park Ridge

Daniel William Boland
Lake in the Hills

Joseph John Bonomo
Elmwood Park

Jonathan Scott Bosley
Park Forest

Joel Robert Brown
Sherrard

James Milcarek Browne
Sterling

William Alexander Buerger
Crystal Lake

Larry Charles Burtin, Jr.
Maywood

Belinda F. Chang
Palatine

Aric Po-Kang Chen
Chicago

Christopher McDonald
Condill
Arthur

Amy J. Crook
Kirkland

Bhavana Devulapally
Glendale Heights

Rand Diab
Rock Island

Daihung Vu Do
East Moline

Thao-Hien Thi Do
East Moline

Gregory Michael Draves
Chicago

Stefan Hartwin Driesner
Highland

Bryan Carolan Dunne
Batavia

Joshua Brandon Elkins
Bourbonnais

Lori J. Ellis
Waterloo

David William Fang
Elgin

Steven Michael Farrar
Litchfield

Michael Nelson Floret
Litchfield

Eugene Joseph Foss
Marion

Jason Benard Friederich
Metropolis

B. Scott Gaudi
Staunton

Kerensa Leigh Good
Orangeville

Dara Bridget Grennan
Glen Ellyn

Kay Siobhan Grennan
Glen Ellyn

John David Hanson
Chicago

Yvonne Hao
South Barrington

Caryn Lynn Havlik
Brookfield

Steven Michael Hobbs
West Frankfort

James Andrew Hocker
Canton

Aishania Talibah
Hopkins
Chicago

Stephen Huang
Chicago

Steven Glenn Johnson
St. Charles

Jessica Reynolds Joy
Macomb

Trisha Ann Jung
Joliet

Jeffrey Robert Jungmann
Algonquin

Patrick Sung Kang
East Moline

Neville Kanga
Bolingbrook

Ami Lynn Kasprzak
Palos Hills

Joseph J. Kestel
Naperville

Jason H. Kim
Chicago

Tami Dawn Kimmel
Bolingbrook

Zachary Tait Knepper
Springfield

Tanya Eileen Kobyluk
Creal Springs

Kumaran Kolandaivelu
Clinton

Austin H. Krumpfes
Oak Brook

Jon-Paul Joseph Leduc
Bolingbrook

Helen Haiching Lin
DeKalb

Kristen Diane Lock
Lincoln

Katherine Susan Lu
Bourbonnais

Sandra Marie Lux
Staunton

Michael Justin Makdad
Roscoe

Michael L. McCool
Westchester

Robert Martin McCool
Westchester

Eric C. McWhorter
Aledo

Emily Alice Mellott
Chicago

Juli Anna Moticka
Chicago

Julie Young Namkung
Downers Grove

Jean Catherine Near
Algonquin

Victor Ng
Elmhurst

Deepak Nijhawan
Flossmoor

Jean Oh
Hoopeston

Amy Lynn Oldenburg
Westmont

Daniel Xavier Pape
Lake Zurich

Theresa Claire Phillips
Evanston

Kimberly Diane Pitsch
Downers Grove

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The need to understand how the universe works is fundamental to human nature. It is also essential for safely managing the human future; but foolishly, we have designed a society based on science and technology in which hardly anyone understands science and technology. This is a clear prescription for disaster.

Our future depends on producing and encouraging highly competent, ethically responsible young scientists, as well as a much greater scientific literacy in the general public.

The Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy in Aurora, Illinois, is dedicated to meeting this challenge...

It is a gift from the people of Illinois to the human future.

Dr. Carl Sagan
Cornell University
Professor, Laboratory for Planetary Studies
Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy
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