

# PROGRAM

**PRELUDE**  
IMSA Graduation Choir

**SELECTIONS PERFORMED BY THE IMSA GRADUATION CHOIR**  
**Emily Sites**, Conductor

**SELECTIONS PERFORMED BY THE IMSA GRADUATION BAND**  
**Mary Beth McCarthy**, Conductor

**PROCESSIONAL**  
IMSA Graduation Band

**POMP & CIRCUMSTANCE**  
**FROM MILITARY MARCHES Op.39, No.1**  
**Edward Elgar**

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

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**  
**Madison Dong** President, Student Council

**REFLECTIONS ON GRADUATION DAY**  
**Madison Dong** President, Student Council

**REFLECTIONS ON IMSA**  
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**William Tong** Class of 2017

**RECESSIONAL**  
IMSA Graduation Band

## GRADUATION MARSHALS

Members, Class of 2018  
Abhiudaya Bhalla  
Lawrence Donahue  
Connor Elmore  
Diann George  
Yuri Oh  
Dawn Triche  
Noble Wulffraat  
Rebecca Xun

(Please remain in the Theatre until all graduates and staff have exited.)

**Eve Christine Adami**  
Brookfield  
**Ankit Agarwal**  
Aurora  
**Ayan Agarwal**  
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Crete  
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**Kyle Geoffrey Bachinski**  
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Plainfield  
**Jason Barraza**  
Carpentersville  
**Matthew Wade Beauchem**  
Highland Park  
**Adrian Michael Bebenek**  
St. Charles  
**Caden Robert Beddingfield**  
Jacksonville  
**Baylee Allyson Blackburn**  
South Elgin  
**Polina Oleg Bondarenko**  
River Forest  
**Yasmin Jada Broy**  
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**Aditya Budithi**  
Aurora  
**Daisy Bugarin**  
Batavia  
**Hannah Marie Cavagnetto**  
Aurora  
**Kasey S. Cervantes**  
Yorkville  
**Cecilia Antigone Chang**  
Cicero  
**Felicia Yanfei Chen**  
Vernon Hills  
**Shriya Chennuru**  
Normal  
**Roy Guan Chiu**  
Grayslake  
**Austin Phillip Choi**  
Bartlett  
**Mateusz Wladyslaw Cikowski**  
Chicago  
**Camryn Alise Clanton**  
Chicago  
**Elliott Christopher Clevon**  
Cary

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Wheaton  
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Bolingbrook  
**Daniel Sanford Curtis**  
Macomb  
**Naga Harshita Degala**  
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**Kaysha D. DeJarnett**  
Winchester  
**John Hugh DeMastri**  
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**Michael Guevarra Dizon**  
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**Madison Fan Dong**  
Bloomington  
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**Catherine Rose Drake**  
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**Divya Dureja**  
Fox River Grove  
**Aishat Olabisi Durojaiye**  
Matteson  
**Daniel J. Elias**  
Spring Valley  
**Megan Christine Estrada**  
Oak Forest  
**Natasia Mary Fafara**  
Mattoon  
**Kyle Brennan Depaz Feliciano**  
Aurora  
**Grant James Finnegan**  
Naperville  
**Marc J. Fournier**  
Northbrook  
**Kadyn Louise Frawley**  
Barrington  
**Nikitha Garapaty**  
Aurora  
**Ayrah Palad Garcia**  
West Dundee  
**Maria G. Garcia**  
Berwyn  
**Stoyan George Georgiev**  
Ottawa  
**Alexis E. Giff**  
Chicago  
**Alexander Gonsalves**  
South Elgin  
**Arturo Granados**  
Berwyn  
**Adam Grobman**  
Buffalo Grove  
**Xinyu Guan**  
Peoria  
**Michelle Guo**  
North Aurora  
**Herschel Raj Gupta**  
Naperville  
**Emily Ruth Hawker**  
Yorkville

**Addison Clark Herr**  
Naperville  
**Melanie Elizabeth Hess**  
Yorkville  
**Ryan Christopher Higgins**  
Springfield  
**Auden McEuen Hinz**  
Springfield  
**Lindy Hong**  
Peoria  
**Jacob J. Horstman**  
Bensenville  
**Alexander Patrick Hughes**  
Waukegan  
**Joseph Anthony Hutter**  
Geneva  
**Shin Alexander Imai**  
Urbana  
**Samhita Inampudi**  
Aurora  
**Yoanna I. Ivanova**  
Buffalo Grove  
**Timur Abdulla Javid**  
Red Bud  
**George Jenó**  
Wayne  
**Gina Guo Jiang**  
Peoria  
**Gregory Arthur Johnson**  
Woodridge  
**Ryan S. Johnson**  
Kingston  
**Meghana Kamineni**  
Lockport  
**Theodora Amly Khan**  
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**Raghuram Paramahamsa Koganti**  
Ottawa  
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Springfield  
**Sweta Kotha**  
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**Aneesh Kudravalli**  
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Addison  
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Vernon Hills  
**Jessica Annie Lee**  
Peoria  
**Linnea Rose Lee-Brown**  
Princeton

# CLASS OF 2017

**Jiaxuan Li**  
Peoria  
**Lisa Liyi Lin**  
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**Amy Yang Liu**  
Lisle  
**Jonathan Zi Liu**  
St. Charles  
**Robert Lou**  
Aurora  
**Benjamin Eken Maher**  
Geneva  
**Tess Sample Mangan**  
Freeport  
**Jan Emily S. Mangulabnan**  
West Chicago  
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Litchfield  
**Gabrielle Jeanne Masini**  
Aurora  
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Thornton  
**Emma Christiana Mattson**  
Midlothian  
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Carol Stream  
**Eshan Mehrotra**  
Naperville  
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Berwyn  
**Wincy Phine Mejias**  
Berwyn  
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Springfield  
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Naperville  
**George Herbert Moe**  
Hoffman Estates  
**Sruti Mohan**  
Naperville  
**Jack Henry Mueller**  
Batavia  
**Kami L. Mukenschnabl**  
St. Charles  
**Abigail Maria Obille Mungcal**  
Lockport  
**Samantha Ann Murphy**  
Gilman

<b>Irisa Thet Myint</b> Champaign	<b>Dhara Ashokekumar Patel</b> Streamwood	<b>Andriy Sheptunov</b> St. Charles	<b>Srivarun Sai Tummarakota</b> Peoria
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<b>Nicholas Joseph Nusgart</b> Wheaton	<b>Jair N. Powell</b> Frankfort	<b>Harshvardhan Singh</b> Savoy	<b>Walker Camden Weyland</b> McHenry
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<b>Joseph A. Palakeel</b> Peoria	<b>Yugan Sakthi</b> Palatine	<b>Vaidehi Suriyanarayanan</b> Plainfield	<b>Alexander Nedeem Yow</b> Jacksonville
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<b>Tara Michelle Parkman</b> Plainfield	<b>Snigdha Sharma</b> Savoy	<b>Corona Shuli Tsai</b> Schaumburg	<b>Michelle Kellie Zhu</b> Aurora

If we do what we know and feel is right, it is bound to happen that among our graduates there will be numbered scientists, engineers, and those who go on to earn degrees in law and letters. There are likely to be those few who create new intellectual worlds, cure a dreaded human ailment or in some other way significantly influence life on our planet. Our philosophy will be to treat our charges as if each one is capable of this extraordinary achievement. Only one such product will make the effort and expense of this school for its entire duration worthwhile.

Dr. Leon Lederman,  
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