

PROGRAM FOR
MUSIC, MIND & SOCIETY
at VANDERBILT

Schedule for Annual Music, Mind, & Society Symposium
September 12th at Ingram Hall
“The Science of Song”

- 2:00 Welcome and Music, Mind & Society Overview: **Dr. Reyna Gordon**
(*Otolaryngology; Associate Director, Program for Music, Mind & Society*)
- 2:05 Opening remarks by **Mayor Megan Barry**
- 2:10 **Dr. Elisabeth Dykens**, (Director, *Vanderbilt Kennedy Center; Psychology & Human Development*), “**ACM Lifting Lives Vanderbilt Kennedy Center Music Camp: Community and University Partnerships**”
- 2:25 Keynote Lecture: **Dr. Isabelle Peretz** (BRAMS Laboratory and *University of Montreal*), “**Unraveling the musical brain by the study of congenital anomalies**”
- 3:15 **Dean Mark Wallace** (Dean of Graduate Studies; *Hearing & Speech Sciences*), “**The Program for Music, Mind, & Society in Graduate Studies**”
- 3:25 **Songwriters In-the-Round** co-sponsored by American Foundation for Music and Science (featuring Darden Smith, James House, & Mary Gauthier)
- 4:10 Break
- 4:20 Spotlight on Vanderbilt Research Part I: Promoting Well-being through the Science of Song
- Dr. Joseph Schlesinger** (*Anesthesiology*), “**SongwritingWith:Soldiers - Improving PTSD through the Science of Song**”
- Dr. Gaelyn Garrett** (*Otolaryngology, Vanderbilt Voice Center*), “**The vocal instrument in health and disease**”
- Dr. Blythe Corbett** (*Vanderbilt Kennedy Center; Psychiatry*), “**Theatre of Mind to Impact Social and Music Perception in Autism**”
- Dr. Miriam Lense** (*Otolaryngology, Vanderbilt Kennedy Center*), “**Music, Rhythm, and Social Communication in Typical Development, Autism, and Williams Syndrome**”

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5:05 **Dr. Jay Clayton** (Director, Curb Center for Arts, Enterprise, & Public Policy) ***“Public Scholarship and Arts Policy”***

5:10 **Rodney Crowell**

5:30 Spotlight on Vanderbilt Research Part II: Lightning Talks (see below for complete list of presenters)

6:15 **Blair Children’s Chorus**

6:30 Poster Session & Refreshments

Lightning Talks:

1. **Dr. René Gifford** (*Hearing and Speech Sciences*)
2. **Summer Fitts, BSN** (*Vanderbilt Children’s Hospital*)
3. **Dr. Dan Claassen** (*Department of Neurology*)
4. **Sara Beck, MS** (*Psychology & Human Development*)
5. **Dr. Reyna Gordon** (*Otolaryngology*)
6. **Emelyne Bingham** (*Blair School of Music*)
7. **Dr. Erin Picou** (*Department of Hearing and Speech Sciences*)
8. **Marianne Ploger** (*Blair School of Music*)
9. **Dr. Dan Cornfield** (*Sociology*)
10. **Iliza Butera** (*Neuroscience*)
11. **Laura Hieber Adery** (*Clinical Psychology*)
12. **Dr. Aysu Erdemir** (*Psychology & Human Development*)