



Linked in Friendship, Connected in Service

THE ROCHESTER, NEW YORK CHAPTER OF
THE LINKS, INCORPORATED SCHOLARSHIP CONCERT

NATHAN CLARKE, OBOE

Sunday, April 26, 2026
Kilbourn Hall
3:30 PM



Eastman School of Music

PROGRAM ORDER

WELCOME

Ashley Campbell, President
The Rochester (NY) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated

INTRODUCTION OF ARTIST

Nana Duffy, Arts Chair

NATHAN CLARKE, OBOE

From the studio of Richard Killmer
with Linda Boianova, piano

PRESENTATION OF SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Ashley Campbell, President
Nana Duffy, Arts Chair

REMARKS

Ashley Campbell, President

PROGRAM

Jhula Jhule (2014)

Reena Esmail
(b. 1983)

Sonata for Oboe and Piano (2016)

Restless
Contemplative
Con moto

Brian Raphael Nabors
(b. 1991)

The Deep River Sonata for Oboe and Piano Samuel Coleridge-Taylor

Thata Nabandji

(1875-1912)

Interlude I – Oloba

arr. Althea Talbot-Howard

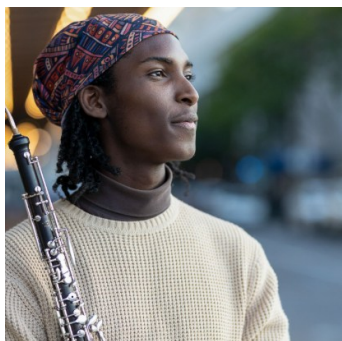
Deep River

Interlude II – Oloba

The Bamboula

MEET THE ARTIST

Nathan Clarke is a 20-year-old Jamaican-American oboist, woodwind Specialist Educator, jazz/classical saxophonist, and pilot. He started his craft of woodwind doubling in Orlando, Florida when he attended Dr. Phillips High school for Performing Arts in 2020. Alongside his music studies, he was dual-enrolled at Embry Riddle Aeronautical University, where he earned his Unmanned Aircraft Certificate and his Private Pilot Certificate at the Air Force Flight Academy.



He is currently a third-year student studying Oboe Performance at the Eastman School of Music where he studies with Richard Killmer. Here, he is an oboist and english hornist in the internationally acclaimed Eastman Wind Ensemble and Eastman Harmonie under the direction of Mark Davis Scatterday. He is an extra with the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra and Syracuse Symphony Orchestra.

Aside from the oboe, Nathan is a jazz reed player and has played in the pit orchestra for many shows in Orlando and Rochester Area, as well as jazz ensembles at Eastman, including the Jazz Studio Orchestra.

THE ROCHESTER, NY CHAPTER OF THE LINKS, INCORPORATED



THE LINKS, INCORPORATED Rochester, New York Chapter

The **Rochester (NY) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated** was established May 5, 1984. The Links, Incorporated is an international not-for-profit corporation established in 1946. It consists of over 17,000 professional women of color in 299 chapters located in 41 states, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of the Bahamas, and the United Kingdom. The late Sarah Scott and Margaret Hawkins founded the organization in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in 1946. It is one of the nation's oldest and largest volunteer service organizations of extraordinary women who are committed to enriching, sustaining, and ensuring the culture and economic survival of African Americans and other persons of African ancestry.

Every chapter of The Links, Incorporated is constitutionally committed to implementing the national program facets in the area where the chapter is located. In Rochester, The Links organization is proud of its continuing programs in the areas of The Arts, Services to Youth, National Trends and Services, International Trends and Services, and Health and Human Services.

Today's event is the result of a cooperative effort between The Links, Incorporated and the Eastman School of Music. Our purpose is to identify and recognize extraordinary talent and to invite the Rochester community to join us in recognition and celebration.

We have met a need by committing our efforts to network at a national level and by enhancing the career aspirations of the Links artists.

The Rochester Links recital and scholarship award is given each year in April. At this time, we invite the Rochester Community to join us in Kilbourn Hall in our salute to a young, gifted black artist of exceptional talent.

We thank the faculty and staff at the Eastman School of Music for their continuing support and cooperation.

For more information, contact: *Rochester Chapter, The Links, Inc.*
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Young, Gifted, and Black: A Search for Excellence

Scholarship Concert
at the Eastman School of Music
University of Rochester

PREVIOUS LINKS SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

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| <i>2024-2025</i> | Lauren Edwards | <i>2004-2005</i> | Cory Hunter |
| <i>2023-2024</i> | Holden Turner | <i>2003-2004</i> | David E. Berry |
| <i>2022-2023</i> | Nyla Thomas | <i>2002-2003</i> | Zia Tahirih Nizin |
| <i>2021-2022</i> | Jacob Hunter | <i>2001-2002</i> | Isrea L. Butler |
| <i>2020-2021</i> | Brianna Garcon | <i>2000-2001</i> | Michael Jorgensen |
| <i>2019-2020</i> | Travon Walker | <i>1999-2000</i> | Lee Wright |
| <i>2018-2019</i> | Alexis Peart | <i>1998-1999</i> | Madeline Neely |
| <i>2017-2018</i> | Veena Akama-Makia | <i>1997-1998</i> | Gary Roebuck |
| <i>2016-2017</i> | Adam Sadberry | <i>1996-1997</i> | Abram Wilson |
| <i>2015-2016</i> | Clarence Tyrone Allen II | <i>1995-1996</i> | Janeen Ceparano |
| <i>2014-2015</i> | Leonard Hayes | <i>1994-1995</i> | Jeffrey Ziegler |
| <i>2013-2014</i> | Carmen Johnson Pájaro | <i>1993-1994</i> | Authur Ross, III |
| <i>2012-2013</i> | Keenan McCoy | <i>1992-1993</i> | Vali Phillips |
| <i>2011-2012</i> | Sterling Tyler | <i>1991-1992</i> | Kelly Hall |
| <i>2010-2011</i> | Alex Gonzalez | <i>1990-1991</i> | Nicole Rose |
| <i>2009-2010</i> | Nicholas A. Wiggins | <i>1990-1991</i> | Frederick Harris |
| <i>2008-2009</i> | Jazmine Byas | <i>1989-1990</i> | Heather Caulton |
| <i>2007-2008</i> | André Washington | <i>1988-1989</i> | Kenneth Law |
| <i>2006-2007</i> | Richard Williams | <i>1987-1988</i> | Mellasenah Morris |
| <i>2005-2006</i> | Jason Holmes | <i>1986-1987</i> | Kimberly Harris |

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Pamala L. Brown Grinion
Nana Duffy
Amanda Martin Kelley
Barbara Mullen
Keana M. Williams

UPCOMING EASTMAN SERIES CONCERTS

Tickets for all series concerts can be purchased at EastmanTheatre.org

BARBARA B. SMITH WORLD MUSIC SERIES

Gamelan

Monday, April 27, 2026 at 7:30 PM

Kilbourn Hall

**Free, no tickets required*

EASTMAN PRESENTS – KILBOURN CONCERT SERIES

Camerata RCO

Thursday, April 30, 2026 at 7:30 PM

Kilbourn Hall

UPCOMING STUDENT ENSEMBLE CONCERTS

All student performances are free unless otherwise noted.

Collegium Musicum

Tuesday, April 28, 2026 at 7:30 PM

Kilbourn Hall

Vocal Jazz

Wednesday, April 29, 2026 at 7:30 PM

Hatch Recital Hall

Eastman Philharmonia & Eastman Rochester Chorus

Friday, May 1, 2026 at 7:30 PM

Kodak Hall at Eastman Theatre

We acknowledge with respect the Seneca Nation, known as the “Great Hill People” and “Keepers of the Western Door” of the Haudenosaunee Confederacy. We take this opportunity to thank the people whose ancestral lands the Eastman School of Music of the University of Rochester currently occupies in Rochester, New York.



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