



RIDER UNIVERSITY
Westminster
College of the Arts

Fall 2021 Opening Convocation

Thursday, September 9 | 11:30 a.m.

YVONNE THEATER

BRIDGE OVER TROUBLED WATER

Paul Simon

G. Preston Wilson
Assistant Professor, Music Education

WELCOME

Marshall Onofrio

Dean, Westminster College of the Arts of Rider University

UNTIL WE CAN SING TOGETHER AGAIN

Ron Hemmel '78
Professor of Composition

Kip Rosser, *theremin*
Stefan Young, *piano*
Tom T. Shelton, Jr., *conductor*

FACULTY RECOGNITION

Marshall Onofrio

THE MIRACLE OF MORNING

Amanda Gorman

Sarah Perry
Assistant Professor, Music Education

REMARKS

T. Oliver Reid
Assistant Professor, Theatre and Dance

**AWAKENING
(VIDEO EXCERPT)**

Stephen Gonzalez
Assistant Professor, Game and Interactive Media Design

REMARKS & CLOSING

Marshall Onofrio

**CHORAL BENEDICTION
THE LORD BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU**

Peter C. Lutkin
(1858-1931)

Jason Vodicka '03, '09, *conductor*



Please scan to view the music for *Until We Can Sing Together Again* and *The Lord Bless You and Keep You*