

## About the Finalists *continued*

**Molly McQuoid '23** is from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and is intending on majoring in Cognitive Science. She has been singing for as long as she can remember, from with sing-along VHS tapes to on stage in numerous musicals. At Dartmouth, Molly loves to sing whenever she has the opportunity, especially with her a cappella group, the Dartmouth Sings. Molly is so grateful to be a part of Dartmouth Idol and to perform alongside such talented performers! She would like to thank her family and friends for their continued support, the Dartmouth Idol team for everything that they do, and the amazing Dartmouth and Hanover community members who have shown her so much love and encouragement!

**Caitlin Wanic '21** is from Brimley, Michigan. She is majoring in Native American Studies and Studio Art. Upon graduation, she plans on doing a post-baccalaureate program to make the switch into medicine and law, and enroll in a MD/JD program. On campus, she is involved in Native Americans at Dartmouth, Sigma Delta Sorority and Dartmouth Dodecaphonics a cappella group.

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## 50th Anniversary of Sesame Street

Walt Cunningham, Jr., music director

### HOSTS

Jake Johnson '21, Jesse VanNewkirk '23, Deby Xiadani '15

### JUDGES

Brooke Bazarian '20, Grace Carney '17, Eni Oyeleye '20

### FINALISTS

Daniel Abate '23, Summer Cody '20, Matt Dempsey '23,

Soomin Kim '20, Molly McQuoid '23, Caitlin Wanic '21

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**Fri, March 6, 2020, 7:30 pm**  
Spaulding Auditorium

# Dartmouth Idol 2020

## Band

Walt Cunningham, piano/organ/music director  
Grant Neubauer '13 TH'14, keyboards  
Ron Hall, bass  
Michael Gallagher, guitar  
Demond Nicks, drums  
Kai Sandoval, trumpet 1  
David Ellis, trumpet 2  
Nick Samel '20, trumpet 3  
Michael Zsoldos, arranger, alto sax

Noah Campbell '21, tenor sax  
Peter Antinozzi, baritone sax  
Edward "Ted" McManus '22, trombone  
Jonathan Myers, bass trombone  
Owen Lenz, violin 1  
Jennifer Turbes, violin 2  
Leslie Sonder, viola  
Wayne Smith, cello  
Paul Horak, double bass

## Backing Vocals

Malachi Goldsmith  
Stephanie Goldsmith  
Jamia Goode  
Shealyn Eads  
Noah Herrmann  
Bryan Robinson '16  
Lenijah Smith  
Robert Strader

## Dartmouth On-the-Go Show Choir

Vi Alvord '20  
Andrew Bean '23  
John Ejiogu '23  
Daniel Lin '23  
Cecilia Lopez '20  
Ruan Rodrigues '21  
Laurel Semprebon '22  
Diana Vizza '20

## Dancers

Samantha Brant '23  
Charlotte Chui '20  
Emily Hester '23  
Rachel Hsu '23  
Connie Huang '21  
Amanda Jiang '21  
Roman Olavarria '23  
Pam Pitakanonda '22  
Rhon Saunders  
George Sy '15  
Jessica Weil '22

## Videography

Todd Campell, camera/content director  
Jeremy Jervis, videographer  
Robin Grant, video engineer  
Dan Maxell Crosby '02, camera operator  
Jay Beaudoin, camera operator  
Sawyer Broadley '08, camera operator  
Signe Taylor, camera operator

## Idol Production Team

Walt Cunningham, director/producer  
Joshua Price Kol '93, producer  
Bryan Robinson '16, associate producer  
Michael Zsoldos, string/horn arranger  
Charlotte Chui '20, George Sy '15, choreographers  
Keely Ayres, production manager  
Savannah Miller '21, stage manager  
Travis Lambert '21, assistant stage manager  
David Haggerty, master sound  
Jean-Louis Thauvin, monitor engineer  
Ethan Williams, deck sound  
Todd Hendricks, livestream mix engineer  
Will Cleland, recording engineer  
Colin Roebuck, master electrician  
Lily Ten Eyck, followspot op  
Lucas James '21, followspot op  
Kevin Malenda, master carpenter  
Tiger Stanley, master props

# Program

Opening Number

All Idols

Finalists Perform First Song

Molly, Summer, Matt, Caitlin, Daniel, Soomin

Group Number

## Intermission

Finalists Perform Trios

Matt/Molly/Summer, Soomin/Daniel/Caitlin

Finalists Perform Duets

Matt/Caitlin, Daniel/Soomin, Summer/Molly

Electronic Voting Via Text Message

Winner Announced

Closing Number

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*There will be one 15-minute intermission*

# About the Finalists

**Daniel Abate '23** is from Ethiopia and Kenya. While his major is undecided, he is planning to be on the pre-med track. On campus, he is a member of the a cappella group the Dartmouth Aires and the African dance group Soyeya. Daniel is grateful to the Dartmouth Idol team for tirelessly working with him to explore new vocal and performance boundaries. He is a strong believer in the therapeutic value of singing and is excited to see where his musical journey will take him here at Dartmouth and beyond.

**Summer Cody '20** is from Brooklyn, New York. She is a music major and Japanese language minor, and has loved music ever since she was young. In addition to singing, Summer plays the piano and composes music for herself and for her friends. On campus, she is president of the Dartmouth Sings and a member of the Gospel Choir. Having always wanted to create music with live instruments, Summer is incredibly grateful for this opportunity. She is thankful for the support of her family and friends, and for the kindness and guidance of the Idol team.

**Matt Dempsey '23** is from Hopkinton, Massachusetts. While he is currently undecided, Matt plans to study Economics and Linguistics at Dartmouth in the future. On campus, Matt is a member of the Dartmouth Cords, the Dartmouth College Glee Club, and the Ledyard Canoe Club. Matt also works for the Hop as a ticket seller in the box office and is a vocal student under Erma Mellinger. In his free time, Matt enjoys playing basketball, playing the piano in the practice rooms at the Hop and hanging out with friends. Matt is thankful for his amazing family and friends. He hopes that you enjoy the show!

**Soomin Kim '20** is from New Zealand. She started playing the piano at age five, which was followed by violin, cello and the traditional Korean string instrument, gayageum. Yet, she has been most passionate about singing for its ability to bring joy and connect people. On campus, she is the president of Dartmouth College Glee Club, sings in Opera Lab, and studies voice under Louis Burkot. Soomin is grateful for the loving support from her friends, family and mentors, and for this wonderful opportunity to share her love and passion for music.