



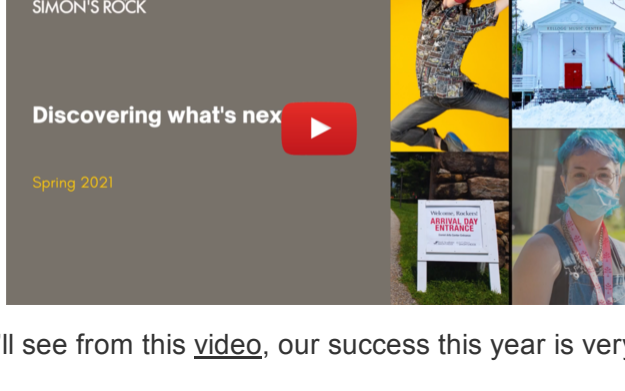
# News from Simon's Rock

JUNE 2021



## Help Us End Our Fiscal Year Strong

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who contributed to the Fund for Simon's Rock in 2020–2021! We've raised more than \$4 million this year to sustain an open, safe, and healthy college campus. You helped us support the new generation of Rockers exploring what's next now. As you'll see from this [video](#), our success this year is very much *their* success.



We're asking for your help one more time. We need to raise another \$1 million by June 30 to cover the unparalleled costs of 2020–2021 and to close the fiscal year in good standing. Help us stay strong for the future. Make your gift today at [simons-rock.edu/giving](https://simons-rock.edu/giving) or contact [advancement@simons-rock.edu](mailto:advancement@simons-rock.edu).

## In-Person Alumni Meet-Up: Governors Island, NYC, June 24

Our next alumni meet-up will be held in-person on [Governors Island](#) in New York City on Thursday, June 24 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.! Alumni from all classes are invited to celebrate the start of summer on this festive island just a short ferry ride from Lower Manhattan. Join host Valerie Ferrier '94 to catch up and take in the harbor views at [Island Oyster](#)—a tropical-inspired cash-bar—during a socially distanced happy hour. Email [rwehry@simons-rock.edu](mailto:rwehry@simons-rock.edu) to RSVP and reserve your spot by Tuesday, June 22.



## From the Office of Admission: Campus Tours are Back!

We are thrilled to welcome prospective students and families back to campus for in-person visits! Check out upcoming dates and register for a tour:

- [Academy tours](#)
- [College tours](#)

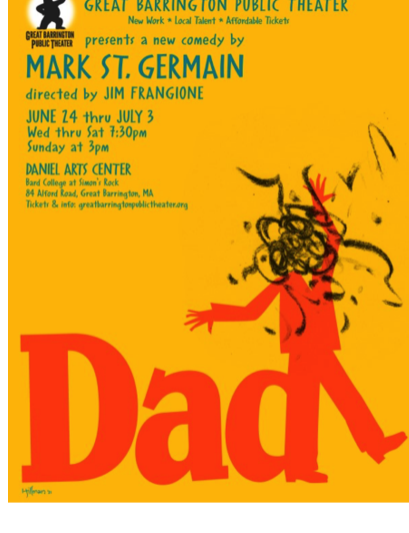
Plus, our next virtual event—*It's an Academic Affair!*—will offer an insider's look at the academic experience at Bard Academy and Bard College at Simon's Rock. It will cover everything from what makes the Simon's Rock classroom a one-of-a-kind experience to what it's like to create your schedule and work with your advisor. Register in advance:

- [Academy students & families](#): Thursday, June 17 from 7:00 to 7:45 p.m. ET
- [College students & families](#): Thursday, June 24 from 7:00 to 7:45 p.m. ET

## Local Theater Brings Summer Programming to Simon's Rock

From late June to early August, the Daniel Arts Center will host the [Great Barrington Public Theater](#) as it brings a diverse lineup of new and original plays, readings, and solo performances to the stage—largely comprised of local area talent. [See the full schedule of programming and purchase tickets](#).

Enter code "SimonsRock2021" at check-out for a 10% discount on tickets purchased before June 30!



## ICYMI: Watch the 2021 Commencement & Awards Ceremony!

Last month we honored the 2020 & 2021 AA and BA graduates at our 52nd Commencement Ceremony. Many students attended in-person and others joined us virtually—[watch the full ceremony](#) and check out our year-end virtual [Awards Ceremony](#), too!



## Tell Us Your Simon's Rock Stories

Help us fill the Simon's Rock Archives with alumni stories. Archivist Erin Donahue makes it simple, using an interview process inspired by StoryCorps. We invite you to share your unique experiences at this unique college. Contact Erin at [archives@simons-rock.edu](mailto:archives@simons-rock.edu).



## Current Families: Stay Tuned for Details on the Great Pine Society

In the coming weeks, we'll be sharing information on a new opportunity for families of current students to join a network of philanthropic support for this singular school: the Great Pine Society. The Great Pine Society will advance the Simon's Rock mission of inspiring the curiosity and creativity of younger scholars. Watch your email—and your mailbox—for more details!



## Pets of Simon's Rock

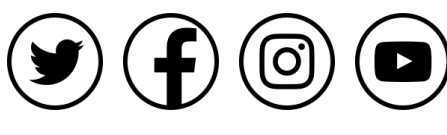
Meet Lollipop and Snickers. Their human is Rebecca Conduct '94.

Got a cute pet pic you want to share? Send it along with your name and entering class year, your pet's name, and your contact info to Rebecca Wehry, [rwehry@simons-rock.edu](mailto:rwehry@simons-rock.edu).



## We're Hiring!

Are you—or is someone in your network—searching for a new career opportunity? We're hiring across a number of roles and departments! [Take a look at our faculty and staff job openings and feel free to pass on to others who might be interested.](#)



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