Your Gift Today Will Have Immediate Impact

Simon’s Rock continues to support younger scholars as they discover themselves and the world. This has been true for the past year due to unforeseeable circumstances, and we are determined to ensure that our current and future generations of Rockers are supported. Gifts from our Rocker alumni, friends, and families play a critical role in this mission.

To stay strong for the next academic year and the new generation of Rockers, we depend on your gift before June 30, the end of the Simon’s Rock fiscal year. In staying open and healthy all year, Rockers were, as ever, ahead of the pack. Support what’s next now with a donation to the Fund for Simon’s Rock. Please give generously, and thank you!

Announcing our New Commencement Speakers

While we planned Commencement speakers—Jessica Mah ’06, in advance to join us this year due to unforeseeable circumstances, we are pleased to announce that our new speakers are Maudie Shah ’99 and Sumul Shah ’99, co-founders of healthcare guidance platform Amino. We look forward to giving Maudie and Sumul a warm welcome as they return to Simon’s Rock for our Commencement ceremony on Saturday, May 22. We decided to move Commencement to May 2021, we are excited to celebrate the successes of the past year with a special sense of purpose and shared resilience to our graduates.

Rockers Debut Spring Theater Production, “Sorry, Wrong Number”

Simon’s Rock theater students, along with the Rocker Broadcasting Company, debuted their production of the 1940s American thriller “Sorry, Wrong Number” to a limited in-person audience last month. The show, directed by a student-crafted production team, featuring the talents and expertise from the professional radio world, and staged and adapted from the acclaimed radio play by Lucille Fletcher, will air live on WBCR-LP radio in Great Barrington. Listen to the full show.

Update from the Office of Admission

As we approach summer, the Office of Admission continues to offer engaging programming for prospective students and their families—from Zoom calls with current students to virtual tours, sample classes, and discussions with the Provost. If you know any students who may benefit from learning more about Bard Academy or Bard College at Simon’s Rock, we encourage you to refer them to admit@simons-rock.edu or our Alumni Referral Form—your referral would make them eligible for a $1,000 scholarship!

Next Alumni Zoom Meet-Up: May 27

The next Alumni Zoom Meet-Up will take place on Thursday, May 27 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. EST. Each month, Rockers from all classes are invited to meet up on Zoom to reconnect from the comfort of home. Join us and come ready to share your Simon’s Rock stories. For more information and the meeting link, contact advancement@simons-rock.edu.

Pets of Simon’s Rock

Meet Fleek and Kirby. Their humans are Monk Schane-Lydon, Simon’s Rock’s Senior Instructional Technologist, and Catherine Schane-Lydon ’80. Got a cute pet pic you want to share? Send it along with your name, entering class year, your pet’s name, and your contact info to Rebecca Wehry, rwehry@simons-rock.edu.

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