



**Presiding**  
***Dr. Sheri Everts***  
***Chancellor***

Friday, December 15, 2023

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**Processional**

*Pomp and Circumstance*

Edward Elgar, Composer | Roger Harvey, Arranger

*Presentation of Colors*

App State ROTC's Pershing Rifles

*The Star-Spangled Banner*

Words by Francis Scott Key | John Higgins, Arranger

Vocalist Zitlaly Cruz-Hernandez, mezzo-soprano and Music Education major

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**Welcome**

*Dr. Heather Hulburt Norris*

*Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor*

**Commencement Address**

*Dr. Sheri Everts*

*Chancellor*

**Greetings from the UNC System Board of Governors and the  
Appalachian State University Board of Trustees**

*Mr. C. Philip Byers*

*UNC Board of Governors Member*

**Presentation of Candidates**

*Provost Norris*

**Conferring of Degrees**

*Chancellor Everts*

**Alma Mater**

*Recording by Luke Combs*

*Singer/Songwriter*

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**Recessional**

*Procession of the Scholars*

Dr. William G. Harbinson, Composer

*Hi Hi Yikas*

Dr. William Gilbert Spencer, Composer and Arranger

# Commencement

Fall 2023

APPALACHIAN STATE UNIVERSITY



Scan QR code to view Fall 2023 Candidates for Graduation.

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Congratulations Fall 2023 graduates, and welcome to the  
Appalachian State University Alumni Association!

Visit Appalachian State University's Facebook page for a  
gallery of snapshots from Fall 2023 Commencement.

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Musical Selections Performed by Appalachian Brass Ensemble  
Hayes School of Music  
Dr. Joseph Brown, Conductor

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App State, media outlets, and family and friends film Commencement ceremonies. Attendees may be included in photography or videos used to promote Appalachian State University.