

Convocation2025



CONVOCATION
THURSDAY, AUGUST 28, 2025
BENTLEY UNIVERSITY



ACADEMIC PROCESSION

Iris Berdrow, PhD
*Professor of Management and
MBA Program Director
Ceremonial Marshal*

INVOCATION

Adam Reynolds
Director of Spiritual Life and Chaplain

WELCOME

J. Andrew Shepardson, PhD
*Vice President for Student Affairs
and Dean of Students*

PROVOST'S GREETINGS

Paul Tesluk, PhD
*Provost and
Vice President for Academic Affairs*

DEANS' REMARKS

Jennifer Brown, PhD
Dean of Arts and Sciences

Sanjay Putrevu, PhD
Dean of Business

MUSICAL PERFORMANCE

Tyler Rauch '26 and Charis Shin '28

STUDENT SALUTATION

Rebecca DePietro '26
President, Student Government Association

CONVOCATION ADDRESS

E. LaBrent Chrite, PhD
President

CLOSING AND RECESSION

Iris Berdrow