The College’s Opening Convocation
Class of 2027

Prelude
Tom Weisflog
University Organist

Welcome & Alumni Remarks
Samir Gandhi, AB ’90
Chair of the College Advisory Council

Presentation of the Class of 2027
James G. Nondorf
Vice President of Enrollment and Student Advancement and Dean of College Admissions and Financial Aid

President’s Remarks
Paul Alivisatos, AB ’81
President of the University of Chicago

Dean’s Remarks
Melina Hale, PhD ’98
Dean of the College and William Rainey Harper Professor in Organismal Biology and Anatomy

Singing of the Alma Mater
Motet Choir
Directed by James Kallembach
All attendees are asked to please rise for the singing of the Alma Mater

Upon the completion of the Alma Mater, students will follow the University bagpipers through the Main Quadrangle and Hull Gate enroute to their class photo. Families and guests are invited to cheer their students along the route up to Hull Gate before joining University leaders for the family reception in Hutchinson Courtyard. See the processional route below.