

2020 Rutgers University Commencement

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Rutgers Football R U Chant From Home Video:

Music: **Rutgers University Marching Band**

R U Chant: **Scarlet Knights Fans**

Video Remarks and Submissions:

New Jersey Governor Philip Murphy

New Jersey State Senator Cory Booker

New Jersey State Senator Robert Menendez

Members of the Class of 2020

Promotions:

Anna Cifelli

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“WHAT IF?” a short film

Producer/Director: **Hébert Peck, Jr.**
Director of Photography: **Phillip Shvartsman**
Concept Development/Writer: **Hébert Peck, Jr.**
Speech Writer: **Jhanvi Virani, Class of '20**
Production Coordinator: **Debra Andriano**
Sound: **Anthoni Nogueira**
Phillip Shvartsman
Editor: **Hébert Peck, Jr.**
Motion Graphics: **Kristen Rae Miranda**
Post-Production Manager/Editor: **Neal Bennett**
Research & Clearance: **Steve Shimchick**
Still Photographer: **Anthoni Nogueira**
Production Assistant: **Anthoni Nogueira**

Drone

Unmanned Aerial Systems Pilot: **Onur Bilgen**
Unmanned Aerial Systems Consultant: **Alejandro Ruiz**

Cast

Voice Over

Narrator/Graduate: **Jhanvi Virani '20**
Notecard: **Kimberlee M. Pastva**

Bus Driver: **Randy Phu**

Rutgers Students (as themselves):

Raphaella Ranjo '20
Steven Gravier-Leon '20
Aasha Shaik '20
Neil Shah '20
Matthew Civile '20
Oluwatoyin Fadahunsi '20
Samantha Jeannot '20
Danielle Errico '20
Bruno Diaz '20
Amarachi Chukwuma '20
Cole Kaufman '20
Michael Sangobiyi '20
Shannon Walsh '20

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Mary Beth Rehrer
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Prop Master/Props

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University Safety Officer, COVID-19 Consultant: **Alejandro Ruiz**
Rutgers iTV Studio Administrative Support: **Jill Merker**

Poem
“Hope Will Not Be Cancelled”
Jamie Tworkowski

Music
Rutgers Alma Mater, ***“On the Banks of the Old Raritan”***
Performed by **Maya Mitterhoff '20**, member of Rutgers University
Kirkpatrick Choir
Choral Director, Mason Gross School of the Arts: **Dr. Patrick Gardner**

“Light of a Clear Blue Morning”
Sung by **Maya Mitterhoff '20**, soloist and **Rutgers University**
Kirkpatrick Choir
Choral Director, Mason Gross School of the Arts: **Dr. Patrick Gardner**
Arranged by **Craig Hella Johnson**,
Composed by **Dolly Parton**
Sony/ATV Music Publishing LLC

Additional Music Provided By:
FirstCom Music

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

Studio Production
Board of Governor’s Welcome
President Barchi Welcome and Remarks
Presentation of Candidates and Degree Conferral

Presenters
Chair of the Board of Governors: **Mark A. Angelson**
President, Rutgers University: **Robert L. Barchi**
Commencement Speaker and
Anchor, *NBC Nightly News*: **Lester Holt**
Chancellor, Rutgers–New Brunswick: **Christopher J. Molloy**
Chancellor, Rutgers Biomedical and Health Sciences and
Executive Director of Health Affairs: **Brian L. Strom**

Senior Producer/Director: **Hébert Peck, Jr.**
Production Coordinator: **Debra Andriano**
Lighting/Studio Camera: **Ted Yasi**

Audio: **Neal Bennett**
EIC/Teleprompter: **Randy Cangre**
Lighting Assist/Grip: **Daniel Yasi**
Post Production Manager/Editor: **Neal Bennett**
University Safety Officer, COVID 19 Consultant: **Alejandro Ruiz**
Health Safety Specialist at REHS: **Christine D'Angelo**
COVID-19 Production Guard: **Lee Pagenkopf**
Alejandro Ruiz

Speech Writer: **Michael Meagher**

*Additional Music Provided By: **FirstCom Music***

President Barchi Tribute Video

Senior Producer: **Hébert Peck, Jr.**
President Barchi Tribute Video Concept:
Debra Andriano
Ernie Lepore
Hébert Peck, Jr.

Producer/Editor: **Bob Szuter**
Lighting/Studio Camera: **Ted Yasi**
Audio: **Neal Bennett**
EIC/Teleprompter: **Randy Cangre**
Lighting Assist/Grip: **Dan Yasi**
Voice Over: **Antonio M. Calcado**
Sound Engineer: **Randy Cangre**
Post-Production Editor: **Neal Bennett**
Archival Photos: **Jane Hart**
Archival Video: **Cameron Bowman**
Additional Motion Graphic: **Pond5**

President Barchi Archival Footage

Studio

Director of Photography/Director: **Pete Troost**
Video Op: **Nick Besink**
Camera: **John Williams**
Camera: **Tim Stollery**
Jib: **Jon Celiberti**
Graphics: **Randy Cangre**
Lighting/Set Design: **Pete Troost**
Makeup: **Hairless Dog Productions**

Field

Camera: **Pete Troost**
Camera: **Steve Barcy**
Audio: **John Williams**

Sandy J. Stewart Honorary Degree Video

Producer/Editor: **Bob Szuter**

Voice Over: **Kimberlee M. Pastva**

Sound Engineer: **Randy Cangre**

Archival Photos: **Jane Hart**

Kristin Walker

Mike Sapanic

Sam Starnes

Lester Holt Commencement Speaker Video

Producers: **Dana Klinghoffer**

Dominique Cuce

Lester Holt video courtesy of NBC News

Cannon Video

Producer/Director: **Hébert Peck, Jr.**

Director of Photography: **Phillip Shvartsman**

Production Coordinator: **Debra Andriano**

Field Audio/Photographer: **Anthoni Nogueira**

University Safety Officer, COVID 19 Consultant: **Alejandro Ruiz**

Health Safety Specialist at REHS: **Yulia Chakhalian**

Health Safety Specialist at REHS: **Neil Gyuris**

Fire Inspection Bureau: **Steve Webb, Inspector**

Cannon Crew:

John Nelson

Richard Cobin

Bob Ayash

Graduates' Celebration

Video Remarks and Submissions: **Members of the Class of 2020**

Producer/Editor: **Cameron Bowman**

Closed Captioning

Coast2Coast: **Jennifer Bonfilio**

LIVESTREAM DAY

Producer: **Hébert Peck, Jr.**

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