

the Musica Nova Ensemble as well as the Kilbourn Orchestra. He holds the Almand Chair of Composition at Stetson University.

**1959 Ned Corman** has written a memoir, *Now's the Time: A Story of Music, Education, and Advocacy* (Epigraph). The book includes forewords by the late **D. Stanley Hasty '41**, **Ron Carter**, **Chuck Mangione '63**, and Fred Wesley.

**1963 Chuck Mangione** (see '59).

**1969 Bob Becker '71** (MM) has released a CD, *Alabama Moon: A Salute to George Hamilton Green* (Xylomusic). Marimbist Yurika Kimura accompanies Bob on the recording.

**1970 Geary Larrick** (MM) writes that he performed a concert for youth at the Gesell Institute at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, where he's a retired music professor. The concert featured the premiere of his composition *In Five* for solo drum. He adds he's written a review of music for strings and percussion produced at the University of Florida by the McCormick Percussion Group. The review appeared in the summer 2014 edition of the *National Association of College Wind and Percussion Instructors Journal*. He also wrote an article, "Creativity and Discipline in Percussion Music," in the fall 2014 edition of the same journal. . . . **Art Michaels** writes that his concert band piece *Bluesy Chalumeau Cha-Cha* will be published by Alry Publications. In addition, his wind ensemble piece *Euphotrombonia* was one of five winners in the third annual Sul Ross State University Wind Ensemble Composition Contest. It was performed in the winner's concert last October.

**1971 Bob Becker** (MM) (see '69).

**1974** Jazz pianist **Phil Markowitz** has released a CD, *Perpetuity* (Dot Time Records), with violinist Zach Brock. The recording consists of 10 original tracks. Joining them on the recording are bassists Jay Anderson and Lincoln Goines, drummer Obed Calvaire, and percussionist Edson (Café) Da Silva.

**1975 Leigh Stevens** writes that Keyboard Percussion Publications will publish a new edition of J.S. Bach's *Six Suites for Violoncello*, which Leigh has transcribed for marimba. The edition includes an introduction and

## KUDOS

# Alumni Honors

The University celebrated the achievements and service of notable graduates during ceremonies this fall.



**John Levi**

### School of Arts & Sciences DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS AWARD

**John Levi '69**, a partner in the Chicago office of the law firm Sidley Austin, received the Distinguished Alumnus Award from the School of Arts & Sciences at a ceremony in November.

A nationally recognized specialist in employment law, Levi is an elected member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. Since 2010, he has served as chairman of the board of the Legal Services Corporation, a nonprofit corporation that provides civil legal assistance to those who otherwise would be unable to afford it. President Barack Obama nominated him to serve on the board in 2009.

Levi has served on Rochester's Chicago-Midwest Regional Cabinet since 2009 and is a charter member of the George Eastman Circle, the University's leadership annual giving society.

### Eastman School of Music LUMINARY AWARD

**Martin (Marty) Messinger '49**, managing director of Neuberger Berman, an independent management investment

musical text edited by Swiss Bach scholar Dominik Sackman, as well as the "Marimbists' Guide to Performing Bach," 17 sections covering tempo, ornamentation, articulation, mallet choice, and the production of legato.

**1980 Sidney Friedman**, based in Chicago, is a self-described mentalist who provides corporate entertainment in Chicago, New York, Los



**Martin (Marty) Messinger**

firm, and longtime supporter of the University, received the Luminary Award during a ceremony this fall to mark the appointment of Jamal Rossi '87E (DMA) as the Joan and Martin Messinger Dean of the Eastman School of Music.

A life trustee of the University, Messinger has been an important advisor and supporter for several University initiatives. Since being named a member of the Board of Trustees in 1989, he has served on the Trustees Visiting Committee for the Eastman School, the Eastman Board of Managers, and the Eastman National Council.

He and his late wife, Joan, helped provide a new home for the Eastman Community Music School and established an endowed fund at Eastman to provide support for programming and other areas. The Periodical Reading Room and the Graduate Study Rooms in Rush Rhees Library are named in recognition of their support. The Messingers also established endowed funds supporting the Judaic Studies Program, the Debate Union, and the Messinger Library Recognition Award. Messinger is a member of the George Eastman Circle.

Angeles, Las Vegas, and abroad. Among his signature performances is "Music Mind Reading," a feat of magic and music in which he guesses the melody in your mind, and plays it on the piano for the audience. He's appeared on NBC's *Today Show*, ABC's *20/20*, and other shows, and has offered most recently "Eight Outstanding Tips for Hiring the Right Entertainment" on his website, [www.sidneyfriedman.com](http://www.sidneyfriedman.com).



**C. McCollister (Mac) Everts**

### School of Medicine and Dentistry HUTCHISON MEDAL

**C. McCollister (Mac) Everts '57M** (MD), '64M (Res), a nationally recognized orthopaedist, received the Charles Force Hutchison and Marjorie Smith Hutchison Medal, an award given in recognition of achievement and service by an alumnus.

An elected member of the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences, Everts was appointed chief executive officer, senior vice president, and dean of the College of Medicine at Pennsylvania State University in 1987. From 2003 to 2006, he served as senior vice president and vice provost for health affairs and CEO of Rochester's Medical Center. A member of the George Eastman Circle, he has served on the School of Medicine and Dentistry's Alumni Council and the school's National Council. He also established an endowed professorship in orthopaedics.

Everts Lounge, the main gathering space in the School of Nursing's home in Helen Wood Hall, is named in recognition of Everts and his late wife, Nancy Lyons Everts '54N.

**1997 David Hamilton** (MM), '13W (EdD) has been named superintendent of the Baldwinsville Central School District in Onondaga County, New York.

**2000 Kelley Tatro** (see '00 College).

**2001** Cellist **Mimi Furuya** writes that October marked the beginning of the inaugural concert season of