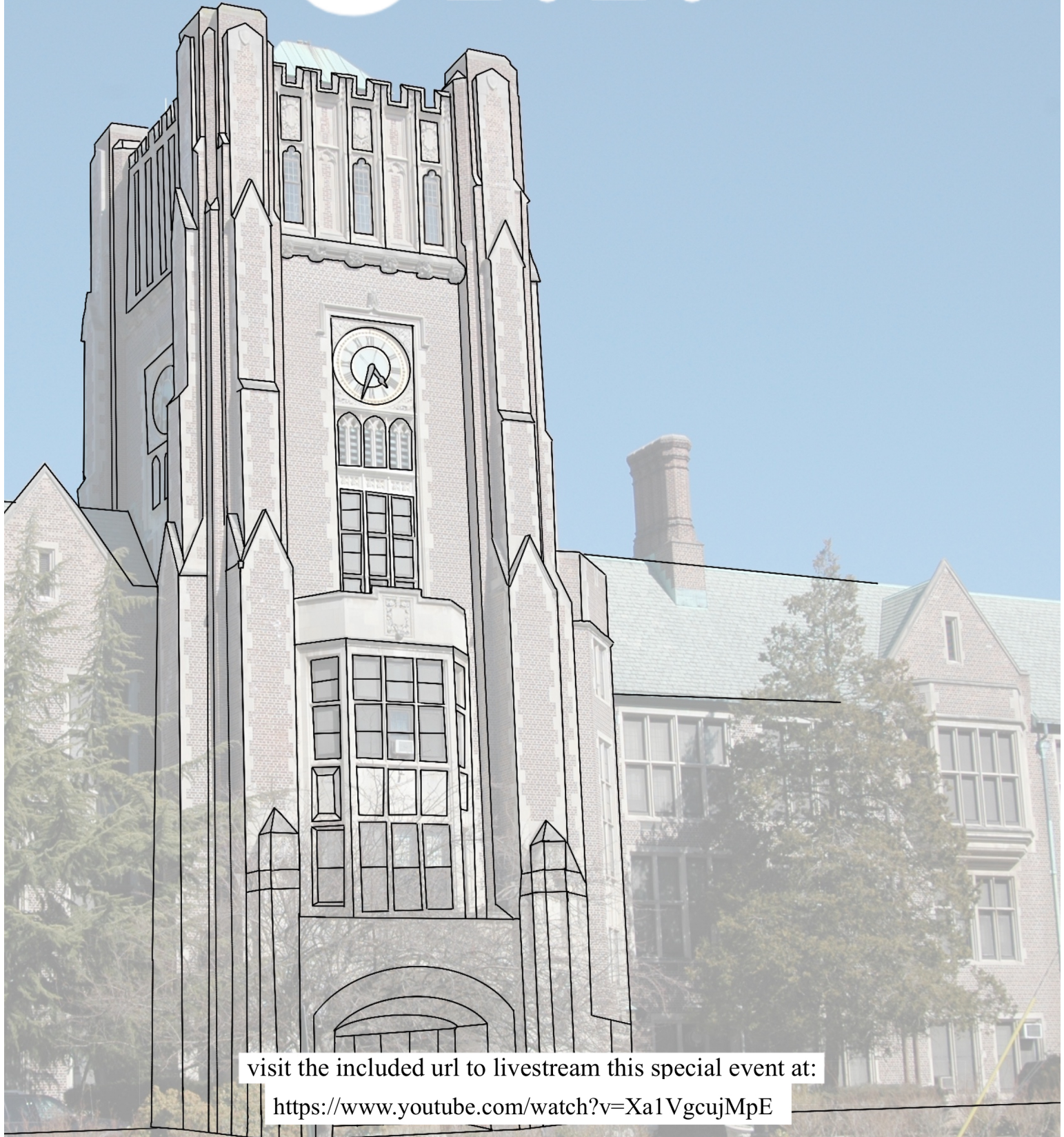


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Eric Hudson

Class of 2004

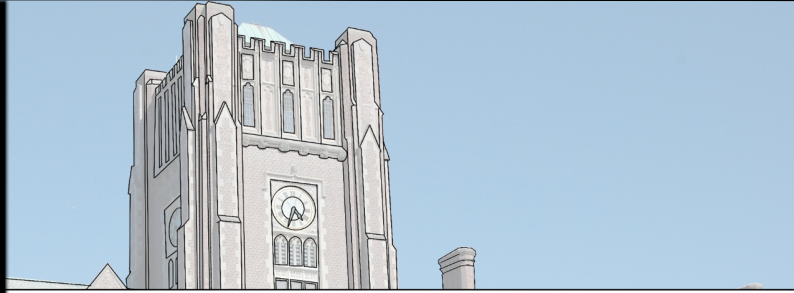
2021 Inductee

Eric Lee Hudson is a Grammy-award winning musician and record producer. Eric grew up in South Orange and graduated from Columbia High School in 2004. He is a multi-instrumentalist, playing piano, drums, bass, guitar, and organ. Eric has played at Carnegie Hall, The Apollo Theater in Harlem, and the 2002 Democratic National Convention.

Eric has been a part of over 60 million records, worldwide. He has worked with Whitney Houston, Mariah Carey, Chris Brown, NeYo, Leona Lewis, John Legend, Kanye West, Dr. Dre, Mary J. Blige, Trey Songz, and countless others, including, most recently, the Isley Brothers.

“Flashing Lights,” written and produced for Kanye West’s 2007 “Graduation” album, has also been used throughout media; it was used in an ad campaign for French vodka, Cîroc, featuring spokesperson, Sean Combs, and featured in Grand Theft Auto IV, appearing on the in-game radio station, “The Beat” 102.7. It was also featured in a 2010 Yahoo! commercial and has been used in a 2015 ABC commercial for NBA Saturday Primetime. It was also used during a scene in the 2016 animated film Sing. “Flashing Lights” has been used in two J’Adore television commercials starring Charlize Theron: The New Absolu (2018) and another titled, Bath Ritual (2019).

Eric has won four Grammy Awards - the most recent for “2021 Best R&B Album” for John Legend’s “Bigger Love.”



Marques Brownlee

Class of 2011

2021 Inductee

Marques Brownlee, known professionally as MKBHD, is an American YouTuber and professional ultimate frisbee player, best known for his technology-focused videos as well as his podcast, Waveform: The MKBHD Podcast. He grew up in Maplewood, New Jersey and graduated from Columbia High School in 2011. Brownlee studied at the Howe School at Stevens Institute of Technology, where he majored in business and information technology. He graduated from college in May 2015 and became a full-time YouTuber.

Brownlee first started uploading technology videos in January 2009, while still in high school, about new products or reviews of products he already owned; his first several hundred videos were primarily hardware tutorials and freeware. As of December 2019, his channel has gained over 10 million subscribers. Brownlee uploaded his 1000th video on March 29, 2018.

Since 2013, Brownlee has interviewed Motorola CEO, Dennis Woodside, blogger, Evan Blass, professional NBA basketball player, Kobe Bryant, Apple's senior vice president of Software Engineering, Craig Federighi, Tesla CEO, Elon Musk, Microsoft CEO, Bill Gates, actor, Will Smith, Mark Zuckerberg, Neil deGrasse Tyson, Satya Nadella, and President Barack Obama.

In April 2018, Brownlee won Shorty Awards Creator of the Decade. In December 2020, he was honored in the Forbes 30 Under 30 listing in its social media category.

Brownlee is also a professional ultimate frisbee player for the New York Empire (AUDL), who were the 2019 AUDL champions.