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## Lowry leaves CCM for Eastman School

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The dean of the University of Cincinnati's College-Conservatory of Music has resigned to take a similar position at the University of Rochester.

Douglas Lowry, who is also the Thomas James Kelly Professor of Music at CCM, will take over as dean of the Eastman School of Music at the New York university on Aug. 1, according to a news release.

Lowry became dean of CCM in 2000 and during his tenure, helped recruit key faculty members, establish endowments, create annual fund-raisers and broaden CCM's overseas programs.

"As a prolific composer, as an eloquent ambassador, as a zealous advocate, Dean Lowry provided exemplary leadership for CCM, the university and the community," said Anthony Perzigian, senior vice president and provost for UC.

The college plans to appoint an interim dean and begin the search for a replacement, Perzigian said.

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