

Lowry Named Eastman School Dean

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The University of Rochester has formally introduced the public to the new dean of the Eastman School of Music.

Douglas Lowry is currently dean of the College-Conservatory of Music at the University of Cincinnati. For 20-years, Lowry's musical work has taken him to venues throughout the United States and Asia. He will bring his leadership experience to Rochester on August 1.



Douglas Lowry takes over August 1.

"What I believe the Eastman advantage will be will be to create an experience that is unique in higher education in music," Lowry said. "That regardless of the asset issue, regardless of the scholarship asset, or whatever that the Eastman School is offering, will in fact be so unique, that the students will be attracted to be here." President Selligman expressed his gratitude to Jamal Rossi who has served as interim dean since April of last year.

The former dean, James Undercofler, took a job as CEO of the Philadelphia Orchestra.

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