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WELCOME FROM THE SENIOR ASSOCIATE DEAN OF GRADUATE STUDIES

Welcome to Graduate Studies at the Eastman School of Music! Whether you are a current master’s or doctoral student, or planning to apply for a graduate degree in the future, you will find that our school is dedicated to the highest levels of artistry, scholarship, and leadership, to the broad education of musicians within the context of a university, and to the musical enrichment of the greater community.

Eastman is an institution where performance and research mutually inform and enhance each other, and where we train the musical artists, scholars, teachers, and leaders of tomorrow. Our graduate programs in performance, composition, musicology, music education, and music theory rank consistently in the top tier in national surveys, such as the last study conducted by the National Research Council, which noted in particular Eastman musicology and theory faculty’s high productivity in research and publications.

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GRADUATE STUDENTS’ ASSOCIATION

The Eastman Graduate Students’ Association (GSA) is a graduate student organization funded by mandatory activity fees and is advised by the Office of Student Life. GSA’s primary mission is to plan social activities, events, and programs for Eastman graduate students. GSA also represents the broad interests of graduate students at Eastman; provides a forum for interaction among an extraordinarily diverse graduate and professional student population; encourages and facilitates communication with and interaction between other graduate and professional student organizations at UR; and promotes a sense of community among Eastman’s graduate and professional students.
A MESSAGE FROM THE ASSISTANT DEAN OF STUDENT AFFAIRS!

Welcome to the Eastman School of Music! I am very pleased to welcome you to our New Student Orientation. Please review this orientation booklet, as it is designed to help you make a successful transition into the Eastman community. During Orientation, you will learn more about Eastman and the College’s expectations, have opportunities to interact in meaningful ways with other new students, meet faculty and staff, and familiarize yourself with the resources necessary to be successful as you begin. Orientation is intentionally structured to help you meet your goals as a new student and meet our goals to assist you along the way.

The Office of Student Affairs is a department tasked with enhancing student growth and development. While your academic deans and faculty members may push you to excel artistically and academically, Student Affairs practitioners work to challenge and support your learning outside of the classroom. The Office of Student Affairs directly oversees the Office for Residential Life and the Office for Student Activities & Engagement. The Office for Residential Life contributes to the holistic development of students through support, programs, and collaborations which foster a safe, inclusive, and engaged community for students living in the Student Living Center (SLC). The Office for Student Activities provides opportunities for student-focused extracurricular activities, diversity, leadership within clubs and organizations, fun events, and civic engagement.

I encourage you to take advantage of the special opportunities to engage with the Eastman and Rochester communities at large. The relationships you begin to forge this week will be the foundation of your professional networks here at Eastman and into the future. From the Office of Student Affairs, we wish you every success.

Sincerely,

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A MESSAGE FROM THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR STUDENT ACTIVITIES & ENGAGEMENT!

Congratulations! You’re here - the Eastman School of Music. You’ve joined the select group of individuals at this prestigious institution to make your passion into a life-long pursuit. As you continue to dive head-first into study, practice, and a deeper understanding of your unique musicianship, it’s always important to remember and be motivated by the University of Rochester’s motto: “Meliora”, meaning “Ever Better.” In the Office of Student Affairs, our goal is to make your holistic experience at the Eastman School of Music “Ever Better” by providing opportunities for you to engage with other students in co-curricular activities and special events on campus and throughout the Rochester area.

My personal goal is to help cultivate a community of belonging and fun for the purpose of building relationships and relieving some of the pressures of student life. As the Assistant Director for Student Activities & Engagement, I am thrilled to take part in many activities, outings, clubs, and events that we have throughout the year. I want to see each one of you involved at Eastman, beyond your academic studies, in order to enhance your overall experience at this incredible school. Some of the events that I am particularly excited about are: Welcome Weekend, Spring Fling, midnight movie premieres (my personal favorite), the occasional free “on your way to class” breakfasts in Lowry Hall, and (most importantly) the free food trucks right outside my office.

I look forward to participating together in these events and connecting with you throughout the year. On behalf of the Office of Student Affairs, the Eastman Orientation Crew, and the faculty and staff of the Eastman School of Music, welcome!

Sincerely,

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ORIENTATION SCHEDULE

Wednesday - August 22, 2018

8:00 AM-2:00 PM  |  ID Processing and Orientation Folder Pick-Up | CIMINELLI LOUNGE AND SLC COMPUTER LAB
Get your photo taken for your ESM ID card. Bring government ID with you. Also pick up your Orientation folder. Late arrivals may pick up folders from the Student Living Center.

9:00 AM-10:00 AM  |  Dean’s Welcome Breakfast | BETTY’S CAFÉ
Dean Rossi welcomes the incoming Graduate students in Cominsky Promenade. Graduate students are encouraged to come to meet one another and enjoy a continental breakfast. *Incoming Graduate Students Only*

12:30 PM-3:30 PM  |  Info Fair and Get Involved Sessions | SPROULL ATRIUM
Representatives from area banks, Public Safety, Dining Services, Eastman Writing Center, University Health Service, University Counseling Center, IT, Bookstore, Student Affairs, Academic Support Services, & other student services will be available.

8:00 PM - 11:00 PM  |  Grad Social Event | STRONG MUSEUM OF PLAY
Come out and enjoy a night at the Strong Museum of Play. Explore exhibits in the museum and mingle with your fellow graduate students.

Thursday - August 23, 2018

9:00 AM - 10:25 AM  |  Theory Placement Test for New MA/MM/DMA/PhD | ANNEX 902
For all incoming MA/MM/DMA/PhD students. **Doctoral students who completed a masters degree at Eastman only need to take Part 2 of the exam, and should arrive OSL 101 at 10:30 AM.**

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM  |  Theory Placement Test for Returning Graduate Students | OSL 101
For all RETURNING Graduate Students: DMA/PhD students who received an MA/MM at Eastman (these students only take Part 2, Counterpoint). Please refer to letter inside folder.

1:00 PM - 1:30 PM  |  Eastman Media Lab and T&MP Services for Graduate Students | HATCH RECITAL HALL
Learn about the services provided by the Media Lab and the Technology and Media Production department.

Friday - August 24, 2018

9:00 AM - 10:25 AM  |  Grad Library Orientation | HATCH / NEW SIBLEY LIBRARY
Get to know more about Sibley Library and all of the resources available to you.

10:30 AM - 12:30 PM  |  Jazz Theory and Ear Training Placement Test | ANNEX 624
MM students in Jazz Performance (JCM) and Jazz Writing (JCW) must take the traditional music history exam, as well as, the jazz theory exam (MM JCM and JCW students don’t take the traditional music theory exam). MM students in Contemporary Media/Film Composition (CMFC) must take the traditional music history exam. CMFC students with undergraduate degrees in jazz take the jazz theory placement test, while all others take the traditional music-theory placement test. DMA Jazz students must take both traditional music history and music theory exams in addition to jazz theory exams.

1:30 PM - 4:30 PM  |  Music History Placement Test | RAY WRIGHT ROOM
Required for new graduate students.
Friday - August 24, 2018 (continued)

4:30 PM-5:00 PM  **SPECIAL ACADEMIC PROGRAMS, OPPORTUNITIES, AND SERVICES**  
Financial Aid and Student Employment  |  HATCH RECITAL HALL
Students will learn how “money flows” within and around Eastman; as well as learning how to find and apply for jobs within the Eastman and UR community.

5:00 PM-5:30 PM  **SPECIAL ACADEMIC PROGRAMS, OPPORTUNITIES, AND SERVICES**  
Alumni Relations  |  HATCH RECITAL HALL
New graduate students will be exposed to the world of advancement and Alumni relations; highlighting Eastman Alumni that have given back to the Eastman community.

5:30 PM-6:00 PM  **SPECIAL ACADEMIC PROGRAMS, OPPORTUNITIES, AND SERVICES**  
IML and ALP  |  HATCH RECITAL HALL
Students will become familiar with the professional services of the Institute for Music Leadership grant programs and how to apply for them. In addition students will know how to access and participate in multiple arts leadership programs, courses, and workshops.

6:00 PM-6:20 PM  **SPECIAL ACADEMIC PROGRAMS, OPPORTUNITIES, AND SERVICES**  
Various Certificates and Programs  |  HATCH RECITAL HALL
Students will learn about how to apply for various types of certificate programs and how they will benefit them.

Saturday - August 25, 2018

9:00 AM-10:30 AM  **MM Listening Test**  |  RAY WRIGHT ROOM
For all graduate students in the MM/PRL, MM/ACM, MM/EMH, MM/CND, MM/CMFC and MM/OPS degrees. Access to the repertoire list for summer study may be found at learn.rochester.edu. Open to returning MM students as well.

10:30 AM-11:30 AM  **Staying Healthy at Eastman - GRADS**  |  RAY WRIGHT ROOM
Introduction for graduate students to University Health Service and University Counseling Center. Learn tips for avoiding illnesses, injuries, and where to go when you need help.

1:00 PM-3:00 PM  **Jazz Piano Placement**  |  ANNEX 624
Required for all graduate JCM and JCW majors and available for all DMA and MM graduates in the CMFC program who want to take private lessons.

3:30 PM-5:00 PM  **Title IX / “It’s On Us” / RESTORE - GRADS**  |  HATCH RECITAL HALL
This session for new graduate students will help students understand campus policies, learn about resources, and understand definitions of sexual assault, sexual misconduct, harassment, and consent.

9:00 PM-11:00 PM  **Graduate Students’ Association Social Night**  |  EAST END TAVERN
Get to know your GSA and other graduate students over at East End Tavern for a GSA bar night (1 free drink will be provided)!
### ORIENTATION SCHEDULE

#### Day 5: Sunday - August 26, 2018

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<td>Academic advising and registration information for all new graduate students. This session is required.</td>
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<td>4:00 PM-4:30 PM</td>
<td><strong>Advising for New Graduate Conducting Majors</strong></td>
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<td>Required advising session for all new conducting MM and DMA students. Degree requirements, course registration, and foreign language requirements will be discussed.</td>
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<td><strong>Accompanying Requirements for MM PRL Piano Majors</strong></td>
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<td>Required advising session for all new MM PRL piano majors. Prof. Yuen, Asst. Professor of Chamber Music and Accompanying, will discuss the expectations for the MM PRL accompanying degree requirement (ACY 100G).</td>
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#### Day 6: Monday August 27, 2018

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<td>1:00 PM-1:30 PM</td>
<td><strong>Doctoral CND, TH, &amp; MUY Scholarship Meeting</strong></td>
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<td>An informational session for doctoral students in conducting, music theory, and musicology. An overview and explanation of how their funding works will be provided.</td>
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<td><strong>Instrument Class TA Meeting</strong></td>
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<td>For all new and returning instrument class TAs. Review expectations, classes, basic requirements, and the online registration process. You will also meet with faculty supervisors.</td>
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Day 7: Tuesday - August 28, 2018

12:00 PM-12:45 PM  Eastman School of Music vs Democrat & Chronicle Wiffle Ball Game | PARCEL 5
Watch the Eastman School of Music take on the Democrat & Chronicle in a Wiffle Ball game right in downtown Rochester!

1:00 PM-3:00 PM  Department Assistant/Teaching Assistant Orientation | OSL 101
For all new and returning assistants assigned to teach. Review expectations, audition guidelines, basic requirements, and the online registration process. You will also meet with faculty supervisors.

3:30 PM-5:00 PM  Applied Studio Teaching Assistant Orientation | OSL 101
For all new and returning studio TAs assigned to teach individual lessons. Review expectations, audition guidelines, basic requirements for accepting students to ESM lessons, and understand the online registration process. You will also meet with your faculty supervisors.

Day 8: Wednesday August 29, 2018

2:30 PM-3:30 PM  Convocation | KILBOURN HALL
The official Dean’s welcome to the entire student body and faculty. This is an Eastman tradition!

You are cordially invited to

CONVOCATION 2018

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29 | 2:30 PM | KILBOURN HALL

REMARKS BY
RICHARD FELDMAN
President, University of Rochester

JAMAL ROSSI
Joan and Martin Messinger Dean,
Eastman School of Music

MUSICAL PERFORMANCES BY
JAY SUNSHINE, violist
CHAO-WEN CHENG, piano
MARINA LOMAZOV, piano
**DONA NOBIS PACEM**

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Full ma-ny fair and fam-ous streams be-neath the sun there be, Yet more to dear than
As flows the ri-ver gath’ring force a-long her stead-fast way, May we a-long life’s

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a-ny seems Our own dear Gen-e-see. We love her banks and state-ly falls for
devo-i-ous course grow stron-ger day by day. And may our hearts, where e’er we roam, for-

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-to our minds they bring Our dear old al-ma ma-ter’s halls where sweet-est mem’ries cling.
ev-er loy-al be To our be-lov-ed col-lege home be-side the Ge-ne-see.
AROUND EASTMAN

GROCERIES

Hart’s Local Grocers – 10 Winthrop St, Rochester, NY 14607
Public Market – 280 Union St N, Rochester, NY 14609
Wegman’s – 1730 East Ave, Rochester, NY 14610

RESTAURANTS

Aunt Rosie’s $$ – Italian, Pizza, Desserts – 350 East Main St.
Bubble Fusion – Asian/Tea – 200 East Ave, Rochester, NY 14607
Cam’s Pizzeria $ – American, pizza – 336 East Ave.
City Grill $$ – Contemporary American – 384 East Ave.
Dinosaur Bar-B-Que $$ – Barbecue, American – 99 Court St.
Dunkin Donuts $ – Bakery, coffee – 111 East Ave. #121
East End Pizza and Deli $ – Pizza, sandwiches, wings – 113 East Ave.
Fuego Coffee $ – Coffee, croissants, biscotti – 45 Euclid St.
Inn on Broadway: Tournedos: The Lounge $$
Pub fare – 26 Broadway

Inn on Broadway: Tournedos $$$$$
Seafood, steakhouse – 26 Broadway

Java’s $ – Bakery, coffee, sandwiches, subs – 16 Gibbs St.
Little Café – Coffee, sandwiches, subs, soups, salads – 240 East Ave.
Ludwig’s Center Stage Café $ – Breakfast/brunch, sandwiches, salads, soups – 25 Gibbs St.
Murphy’s Law $$ – American – 370 East Ave.
The Old Toad $$ – British pub fare – 227 Alexander St.
Orange Glory $ – Sandwiches, subs, soups, vegetarian – 240 East Ave.
Ox and Stone $$ – Latin American, Mexican, Bars – 202 Alexander St.
The Red Fern $$ – Casual vegan restaurant, bar, and bakery – 238 Oxford St.
Spot Coffee $ – Coffee, panini, salads, bakery – 200 East Ave.
Steadfast $$ – Sandwiches, salads – 200 East Ave.
Stromboli Express $$ – Pizza – 150 East Ave.
Swan Dive $$ – Pizza, pub fare – 289 Alexander St.
Tavern 58 at Gibbs $$$$ – American, Steakhouse, Seafood – 58 University Ave.

Entertainment

Little Theatre – 240 East Ave, Rochester, NY 14604
Memorial Art Gallery - 500 University Ave, Rochester, NY 14607
Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra- 108 East Ave, Rochester, NY 14604
Rochester Contemporary Art Center - 137 East Ave, Rochester, NY 14604
George Eastman House - 900 East Ave, Rochester, NY 14607
The Strong National Museum of Play - 1 Manhattan Square Dr, Rochester, NY 14607