

Longy

School of Music

Spring 2008

Dear new Longy student,

I hope that this letter finds you looking forward—as we are—to your arrival at the Longy School of Music in late January. You are a member of an accomplished and diverse entering class, one we expect will contribute significantly to Longy's tradition of excellence in performance and composition. **Please note that New Student Orientation will begin Friday, January 18, with a welcome breakfast at 9:00 that morning, and is required of all new students.**

This letter will be posted on the New Student section of the Longy website and also emailed along with the following items:

- 2007-2008 academic calendar
- 2007-2008 schedule of classes
- Overview of the Proficiency Examinations for Master of Music and Undergraduate Diploma students

Most of this, I hope, will be self-explanatory, but let me say a little more about the registration process. Much of orientation will be devoted to getting you registered for your spring 2008 lessons and classes, so, if you have questions, please do not worry too much right now. The schedule of classes is a list of all those courses available to Longy's Conservatory students. It is provided here so that you can start to think about the classes you will take and the times these classes meet. Private lessons are not listed in this document. We will explain how you register for those at Orientation. You will receive at orientation a copy of the *Conservatory Catalog 2006-2008*, which will be your official catalog and which lists the requirements for each program of study and major. You can also find the Catalog (PDF version) on the Longy website: go to the Conservatory menu and then the General Information page.

At orientation, we will do our best to answer all your questions and get you ready for the spring semester. If you have questions or concerns in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me (robert.shay@longy.edu), Associate Dean for Admissions and Student Services Heather McCowen (heather.mccowen@longy.edu), or Admissions and Student Services Coordinator Mariko Gillan (mariko.gillan@longy.edu).

I look forward to greeting each of you on January 18.

Yours sincerely,

Robert Shay
Vice President for Academic Affairs and
Dean of the Conservatory

P.S. A reminder: if you have not done so already, please complete the immunization, health insurance, and other important forms sent to you in an previous mailing; and of course keep in mind that fall tuition and fees are due on January 11, 2008.