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On behalf of my faculty colleagues, I'm thrilled to welcome you to the Department of Music and the Claire Trevor School of the Arts at UC Irvine! We are delighted you have chosen to become a part of our community.

Our department offers a unique program of artistic and intellectual training in the context of a leading research university, and features a faculty of world-class artists and scholars working across an incredibly diverse range, from ancient traditions to cutting-edge innovations. We are proud of our alumni, who have been successful across a wide array of career paths, and we are eager to be part of the next step in your own creative and professional journey.

I look forward to meeting you in person during Welcome Week, a period of just a few days at the beginning of each school year when we plan many critical events for both new students. These include mandatory placement exams for music theory and history, auditions for ensembles, and brief but important meetings with members of our faculty and staff. A full schedule of activities is enclosed.

Our department and school also has a fantastic staff who are committed to ensuring your success. If you have any questions before Welcome Week starts, please contact our department manager, Mr. Peter Chang, by e-mail at pechang@uci.edu or by telephone at 949-824-6615.

With warm wishes,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael Dessen".

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