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Hello Incoming and Returning Music Students!

We the music faculty and staff in the department are pleased to welcome you to the start of the 2020-2021 school year. As Chair of the department, I think it only appropriate to acknowledge the tremendous challenges we've all faced over the past few months and know we'll continue to face for a little longer. Here, in the music department and indeed the entire University of California, Irvine, we have been considering your safety and education constantly. These considerations will no doubt lead to changes in the presentation of our departmental activities but will always proceed with you as the main focus.

For those of you who are new to this department, you'll find this to be a place especially geared to help you realize your goal of becoming a fully active and productive musician/scholar, whether you are an instrumentalist, vocalist, or a graduate student in Musicology and Theory or ICIT. In this department and indeed our School of the Arts, your opportunities are endless. All our performing and research opportunities are at your full disposal and the faculty are ready and more than willing to help you take full advantage of everything. Please know your questions are welcome and every effort will be made to assist you in finding solutions to your individual challenges.

In addition to your selected courses, our faculty will put you in contact with the world of music outside the department and university so you will immediately be a participant in the society of artists in the Greater Orange County and Los Angeles areas. All of this will be available to you, just remember to ask.

Enjoy your journey in the pursuit of knowledge and creativity as you also build your own community of life-long musical peers.

Encouragingly,



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