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Where Music Comes Alive

DEAR MUSICIANS, I AM DELIGHTED TO introduce myself as Director of Music at Walnut Hill and to share our unique and inspiring program for serious and dedicated high school and post-graduate musicians.

As a Music Major at Walnut Hill, you will study with top teachers who are here because they love to support and nurture young artists. We offer a creative and forward-thinking music curriculum, ample individual practice time, and myriad performance opportunities both on and off campus.

Our partnership with the New England Conservatory in Boston brings access to one of the world's foremost music schools in a city known for its stellar arts scene. Many of our students frequent Boston Symphony concerts at Symphony Hall, just down the street from NEC.

We take great pride in our alumni who have gone on to stellar careers both in and outside of music. Alumni musicians include pianists George Li, Gloria Chien and HaeSun Paik; cellists Tommy Mesa, Tony Rymer and David Requiro; singers Samantha Hankey, Benny Ibarra and Carolyn Sproule; and musicians in major orchestras including the New York Philharmonic, the Boston Symphony, and the Los Angeles Philharmonic.

I invite you to explore our website to learn more about our programs in Orchestral Instruments, Piano, Jazz and Contemporary Musical Arts, Composition, and Classical Voice.

Jennifer Elowitch
Director of Music

A Tradition of Excellence

Walnut Hill's Music Department attracts exceptionally talented and motivated musicians from around the world, inspiring them to achieve musical excellence through a challenging pre-professional program. Our renowned faculty and exclusive partnerships with the New England Conservatory and the Parker Quartet provide unique opportunities to learn, perform, and connect with world-class professionals. Walnut Hill students are prizewinners in some of the most prestigious international competitions and go on to study at premier conservatories and universities around the world.

MAJOR COMPETITION WINS

Cliburn International Junior Piano Competition

Yehudi Menuhin International Competition for Young Violinists

Stulberg International String Competition

YoungArts Competition

Boston Symphony Concerto Competition

Schmidt Vocal Arts Competition

PARKER QUARTET (QUARTET-IN-RESIDENCE)

We are thrilled to have the Parker Quartet as Walnut Hill's Quartet-in-Residence. The Residency includes performances alone and alongside our students, workshops and coachings with our chamber ensembles, and a performance of new works by our student composers.

NEW ENGLAND CONSERVATORY PARTNERSHIP

This internationally acclaimed educational opportunity—linking a major conservatory and an independent secondary school—is the only one of its kind in the United States. The program brings students directly into the life of Boston's professional music community, and allows them to study in a conservatory environment and also receive exceptional artistic and academic training at Walnut Hill from supportive, dedicated faculty.

NOTABLE ALUMNI

Kee-Hyun Kim '01 (Cellist, Parker Quartet)

Benny Ibarra '89 (Recording artist, producer, actor)

Tommy Mesa '08 (Cellist; Winner, 2016 Sphinx Competition)

Blake Hinson '06 (Double bassist; Assistant Principal Bass, New York Philharmonic)

George Li '13 (Internationally Renowned Pianist)

Gloria Chien '95 (Pianist and Co-Artistic Director, Chamber Music Northwest)

HaeSun Paik '83 (Co-Chair of Piano at New England Conservatory)

Samantha Hankey '11 (Mezzo-soprano; Metropolitan Opera, Covent Garden)

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