

## MANNES SCHOOL OF MUSIC

### Date Founded

1916

### Degree Programs

Mannes School of Music offers three full-time, four-year undergraduate courses of study: bachelor of music, Bachelor of Science, and undergraduate diploma. The college also offers two full-time, two-year programs preparing post-baccalaureate musicians for the professional world: master of music and professional studies diploma.

### Fields of Study

Classical Guitar, Composition, Harpsichord, Orchestral Conducting, Orchestral Instruments, Piano, Theory, Collaborative Piano, Voice.

### Additional Programs

The Preparatory Division educates children from age four to young adults preparing for college. The Extension Division is open to all who wish to pursue music—from adult beginners to working professionals. Summer programs and institutes held annually at Mannes include master classes, performances, lectures, ensembles, and coursework.

### Leadership

Richard Kessler, Executive Dean for Performing Arts and Dean of Mannes School of Music  
William Gustafson, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs  
Valerie Feuer, Vice Dean for Finance and Administration  
Maggie Koozer, Assistant Dean for Teaching and Learning  
Joseph Colaneri, Director of the Opera Program  
David Hayes, Orchestra Director  
Frank Nemhauser, Director of Vocal Studies  
Lowell Liebermann, Composition Coordinator  
Pavlina Dokovska, Piano Department Chair  
Hiroko Yajima, String Department Coordinator  
Beth Roberts-Sebek, Voice Department Coordinator  
Judith Mendenhall, Woodwind Department Chair  
Weston Sprott, Brass Department Coordinator

### Student Population

338 students in degree programs (129 undergraduate, 209 graduate)

### Student Demographic Information

43% international; 66% from out of New York State, 31% in-state  
57% female, 43% Male

### Preparatory Division

405 students ages 4 to 18 years

### Faculty Population<sup>+</sup>

Full-time: 16; Part-time: 234\*

## Notable Alumni

Murray Perahia, '69 and Richard Goode, '69, pianists; Frederica von Stade, '69, mezzo-soprano; Julius Rudel '42, conductor; JoAnn Falletta, BM '79, MM '77, Music director, Buffalo Philharmonic and Virginia Symphony; and Yonghoon Lee, PSD '04, MM '06, opera singer; Yael Weiss '96, pianist; Danielle de Niese '02, soprano; Semyon Bychkov, conductor; Burt Bacharach, composer and musician.

\* Part-time faculty includes only those teaching at the start of the 2014-2015 academic year.

‡ Including Extension and Preparatory divisions