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Blair School of Music

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Dear Blair First-Year and Transfer Students,

Welcome to the Blair School of Music and Vanderbilt University! We are delighted you will be joining the Blair community this fall. The first week of May is a particularly special time for me. Just as I say a fond farewell to the Blair class of 2022 in their senior exit interviews, I become acquainted with the class of 2026 as you begin your exciting journey at Blair.

Professor Amy Jarman, the Head of Academic Advising for Blair, will assist you this summer in the fall semester course registration process during June. You will be hearing in the next few weeks from Prof. Jarman about advising and your music theory placement. Be sure to check your **Vanderbilt email** regularly because you will receive an invitation to RSVP for one of the required Zoom group advising sessions. Prof. Jarman may be reached at amy.jarman@vanderbilt.edu.

The Blair website (<http://blair.vanderbilt.edu/academics/freshmen-transfers.php>) is the source for information about course registration, ensembles, degree requirements, transfer credit, etc. Be sure to explore every link! One of the most important things you can do is **thoroughly read the Blair Student Handbook**, which is available on the website. This guide will answer many of your questions both now and during all your student years at Vanderbilt. In addition, the *Undergraduate Catalog (PDF version)*, which contains official degree requirements and academic policies, is available online in YES, and the *Enrollment Bulletin* is an excellent source of academic, registration, financial, and other important information (<https://www.vanderbilt.edu/enrollmentbulletin/>).

Each of you will be mentored by an experienced Blair student, known as a SEGUE mentor, who will help you this summer, during fall orientation, and throughout your first year. Your SEGUE mentor will reach out to you soon. Be sure to check your **Vanderbilt e-mail** for their messages.

I look forward to meeting all of you this fall. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us. Have a fabulous and relaxing summer!

Best wishes,

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