December 2, 2014

Dear Student:

We are thrilled that you have chosen to attend McNally Smith College of Music starting the Spring 2015 semester! You will be joining a vibrant community of students, faculty, and administrators who are all devoted to helping you obtain the tools and skills necessary to create a meaningful life in music.

To ensure that your transition into college life is a smooth one, McNally Smith has developed an immersive, team-based Orientation experience to introduce you to our community and help you build a network of peers. This will take place January 8-9, 2015. While the schedule is packed full of both important and fun events, plenty of downtime is provided as well. You will be able to get your Student ID/Security Badge photo taken, get your dining card to eat in the Café, ask questions, explore your new environment, and of course, have fun! (Students living in the residence hall: keep your eye out for information about the days after move-in leading up to Orientation.)

New and transfer students are required to attend this orientation.

If you are a student seeking post-secondary credit (PSEO), you are encouraged to attend events whenever possible throughout Orientation. We also understand that you will likely have high school classes that conflict with some of the daytime events in which case you will need to schedule a makeup session. Please email me at joel.cooper@mcnallysmith.edu to arrange for this.

International students are invited to a special breakfast beginning at 9:00 am on the first day of Orientation. At that time, we will help you process documents and go over immigration regulations.

Enclosed with this letter is an overview of the Orientation schedule as well as a checklist of all the things you need to do before, during, and after Orientation. Also included is a document to assist you in thinking about other things you may need to consider prior to beginning school.

You’ll be getting a call from an Orientation Leader previous to Orientation but if you have any questions in the meantime, please email joel.cooper@mcnallysmith.edu.

If your application is incomplete or you have not received an acceptance letter, please contact your Admissions Representative immediately. The phone number for the Admissions office is 1-800-594-9500.

We look forward to seeing you at Orientation this fall!

Sincerely,

JayCee Cooper
Student Engagement Coordinator