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Jim Lucchese  
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Dear President Lucchese:

I am pleased to inform you that, on May 6, 2025, the New York State Board of Regents voted to renew Berklee College of Music's permission to operate and offer its program Berklee NYC at 441 West 53<sup>rd</sup> Street, New York City, NY 10019.

This approval will be effective for a five-year period beginning on June 1, 2025, and ending on May 31, 2030. The next annual administrative fee of \$5,000 will be due no later than April 1, 2026.

Please note that institutions seeking to renew their permission to operate must notify the Department one year in advance and submit a renewal application and fee no later than four months before the expiration of the current term. An institution that has not renewed its status before the end of its current term will lose its eligibility to enroll students in New York at the end of its current term.

Enclosed is a copy of the Regents item granting permission to operate.

Sincerely,

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