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PANEL DISCUSSION: THE LIVES OF MSM GRADUATES
Presented by MSM’s Center For Music Entrepreneurship

Solomon Gadles Mikowsky Recital Hall
What’s life like after graduation from MSM? Join the CME Office and several MSM alums who will take you through their journeys of what life was like after graduation. This panel will paint an optimistic, yet real-life picture of what you might expect for your MSM student. Light snacks and drinks provided after the panel!
Orchestra Manager, Nolan Robertson (Violin, ’05), and Conductor Perry So, an inaugural Dudamel Conducting Fellow at the Los Angeles Philharmonic who recently concluded four years with the Hong Kong Philharmonic Orchestra as Associate Conductor.

2–3 PM
AN INTRODUCTION TO MSM’S COUNSELING STAFF: SUPPORTING YOUR STUDENT: LECTURE BY SHARA SAND, PSY.D AND PETER HADDAD, PH.D.
The William R. and Irene D. Miller Recital Hall
Our MSM counseling staff works to help our students find balance and stability in everyday life while studying here. In this session, the counseling staff will discuss some common behaviors they have seen in our students, how they have been able to help guide them to a more productive state, and how you, as their loved ones, can be of help from a distance.

3:15–4:15 PM
FANTASY: PORTAL TO REALMS OF WONDER AND ENCHANTMENT: LECTURE BY DR. JOHN PAGANO, HUMANITIES DEPARTMENT CHAIR
The William R. and Irene D. Miller Recital Hall
While music is the main focus at MSM, we recognize that it is important for our students to be well rounded. Join Dr. Pagano, Humanities Chair at MSM, with affiliations to Columbia University and Barnard College, for a discussion of the world of fantasy.

6–7:15 PM
RECEPTION WITH THE PRESIDENT, PROVOST, AND DEANS
Peter J. Sharp President’s Residence
Join MSM’s President, Provost and Senior Vice President, and deans for light hors d’oeuvres, drinks, and conversation. This would be a wonderful time to meet the administrators who will help guide your MSM student. The event will start with a short welcome and Q&A session, followed by an informal discussion, when you can speak with the administrators more freely. We understand that this has been a busy day, so please come dressed as you are!

7:30 PM
MSM JAZZ ORCHESTRA CONCERT WITH JANE MONHEIT
John C. Borden Auditorium
Concerts at MSM are always highlights for students and the public alike. Come to a performance of MSM alum Jane Monheit accompanied by some of our talented students as they share their love of music with you!

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2015

9:45–10:45 AM
TOUR OF MORNSIDE HEIGHTS AND HARLEM
Departs from Main Lobby
Join us on a guided walking tour of Morningside Heights and Harlem to visit landmarks such as Grant’s Tomb and the famous Apollo Theater and become acquainted with the historic and vibrant neighborhood that MSM calls home.

11–12:30 PM
ADVANCEMENT BRUNCH
The G. Chris and SungEun Andersen Residence Hall, 6th Floor Lounge
A light brunch will be provided as President Jim Gandre and Vice President for Advancement Andrea Sanseverino Galan share exciting plans for the future of MSM.

1–5 PM
BROADWAY SHOW (TBD)
Circle your request on the Event Sign-Up Sheet!
Meet in Main Lobby
The grand finale of MSM’s Friends & Family Weekend! Enjoy the best of Broadway before heading home. Meet in the main lobby to travel downtown to the theater district for a 2 PM show.