Hello!
The Just About Music (JAM) staff and I would like to welcome you to Cornell and to the community. We are so happy that you are here! This letter is designed to help you learn more about the JAM community, the staff, move-in day, leadership opportunities within the community, and more. If you have any questions or need clarification feel free to contact me at:

just_about_music@cornell.edu

Can’t wait to meet you!
Your RHD,
Eric

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JAM’s philosophy is seated in the idea that music makes the world move!

The JAM community was created as a space within the Cornell community to foster growth, gain a better understanding, and build appreciation for all genres of music. Our residents are from a wide spectrum of the musical world and we strive to educate others (and ourselves) about the music diversity within our community. JAM encourages students and staff to be active participants in musically themed community.

What this means for you...

Quite simply...as a community we want to foster your growth as an aspiring artist or appreciator of music.

Be it EDM, Hip-Hop, Folk, Bluegrass, Rock, Metal, or A Cappella...we want to help you make things happen. Interested in throwing some beats or vocals down? We completely have you covered. JAM has a fully equipped recording studio, drum room and isolation room...in addition to a performance space.

If performing and producing are not what you’re into, we definitely have something for you. We host a variety of programs that will be sure to grab your attention. If there is something you want to see or hear...let us know and we can try to make it happen.

Wherever you are on the musical spectrum, we want you to make the best of you experience @JAM
Move-In Info

What to Bring
There is a computer lab in RPCC, but you might want to bring a computer. You may bring additional lighting (NO SPIDERLAMPS), surge protectors with a UL approved label, warm clothes for winter, cookware to use in the kitchen, a bike, and other items that will make you feel comfortable.

For more information on what to bring, check out the Housing website.

http://living.sas.cornell.edu/live/movingin/

What Not to Bring
• Except for fish (10 gallon tank maximum) pets are not permitted in the halls. If you are interested in keeping certain small pets, check out the Ecology House.
• Halogen lights over 150 watts, “spider lamps”, and extension cords are not allowed
• Candles
• Incense burners
• Streamers
• Cinderblocks
• Hot plates
• Toaster and toaster ovens

You can find a complete list on our Housing Website (see previous link).

*Students may be documented by Housing or other fire and safety officials if prohibited items are found in your room.

Additional Move-in Info:
• Halls Open - Aug. 22nd @ 8:00 am
• Orientation - Aug. 22nd - Aug 25th

What’s Here
Aside from having the opportunity to mingle with students with musical interests, you will also have the following available:
• Practice spaces
• Community kitchen spaces (Amenities include: sink, fridge, microwave, & stove)
• Recording Studio, Drum Room, and Isolation Room
Get Involved!

Musicom is JAM’s hall governance organization and in-house student org. All students are asked to participate and have their voices be heard. During these meetings we discuss what’s happening in the community, planning large events, and how to spend our money. Musicom meets weekly in the Performance Space. All are welcome!

Check Us Out Up On The Interwebs....

One of JAM’s many goals is to promote up and coming artists in the community and hit up the social media outlets to reach as many people as possible regarding our events, shows, anything that interests us relating to music.

Click on the following to find out more....

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JAM is a Program House!

JAM is a Program House, where the students lead. Program Houses are themes residences, that offer a chance to develop your interests with like-minded students. We have many groups to join and events you can help plan. We hope you will take advantage of all that JAM has to offer and give back to the community.

Want to know more about the other program houses? Click on the pictures below...
YOU MIGHT SEE US AROUND!

The fury friends of JAM
You may see these guys around HILC from time to time. Apricot and Sanchez (1st/2nd Pics) belong to the RHD and will most likely be seen lounging the RHD apt. window. Basil is a regular guest around HILC and looks forward to meeting new people in JAM. If you see him, feel free to introduce yourself.

Meet Your Residence Hall Director

About Me ~
I’m originally from MI. Here to be exact.... I read (a lot), write (a little) and enjoy a really good cup of coffee. I hold BA degrees in Sociology, Psychology, and hold a MS in Counseling, Adult, and Higher Education. While not a musician by any means, I truly enjoy music at it’s core and love working with those that have amazing musical talents.

About the Residence Hall Director Position ~
I am a full time, live-in professional staff person and not a student. I am responsible, with some help from the RAs, for the long term planning as well as day-to-day operations of the building and serve as the representative to JAM’s parent organizations, Residential Programs, Dean of Students, and Cornell University more broadly. My role beyond this is to assist you in acclimating to Cornell and JAM. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to swing by my office or drop me an email.
Hello, my name is Enongo Lumumba-Kasongo. I am a fourth year PhD candidate in Science & Technology Studies and the Assistant Residence Hall Director here at JAM. In my free time I enjoy producing hip hop music, watching documentaries on netflix, and playing video games. I'm so excited to get to know you this year!

Joanne is a junior Applied Economics and Management major and Communication minor. This is her second year as an RA and her third year living in JAM. Outside of JAM, she is involved in the Melodramatics Theatre Company, Cornell University Chorale, and the Cornell University Sustainable Design project team. She plays the flute, piccolo, and piano and also sings. Joanne is from Corning, NY, where she has worked at the Corning Museum of Glass in the past and is more knowledgeable about glass than people probably should be. She's super excited to be back at JAM for another year and can't wait to meet everyone!

Leah is a sophomore in Arts and Sciences studying Chemistry and Religious Studies and she hopes to study dentistry after graduation. She lives on a small farm in Auburn, NH with her parents. As a member of Kappa Delta sorority, she serves on the Girl Scout Committee. She is also a member of the musical theatre group Anything Goes and the professional chemistry fraternity Alpha Chi Sigma. Her biggest loves are family, food, and the outdoors. Leah is thrilled to be a residential advisor in JAM for 2014-2015!
Resident Advisors Cont...

Emre is a sophomore from Istanbul, Turkey. He is studying Computer Science in the College of Engineering, with a minor in Business. His musical interests include singing, playing, listening and songwriting. While his main instrument is piano, he also plays several other instruments including the guitar, the electric bass and the drums. He listens to a variety of musical genres including rock, metal, drone, ambient and classical music, with progressive rock being his favorite. In addition to his interest in music, he is a big fan of sports; he enjoys skiing, running and playing basketball, soccer and volleyball. Among his other interests are linguistics, Near Eastern and European history, geography, and Turkish politics.

I am eighteen years old and a sophomore at Cornell. I am in a five-year dual degree program studying Fine Arts in AAP and Human Biology, Health and Society in the College of Human Ecology. On campus, I am the Events Coordinator for the Bengali Students Association and am very involved in MECA (Muslim Educational and Cultural Association). I am also the manager for Badmash, a new Bollywood-Hip Hop fusion dance team. I hope to go to Medical School and am very interested in plastic and reconstructive surgery, but music and visual art have always been huge parts of my life. I mostly paint and draw and studied piano, violin, and voice throughout my life. I try to play my music whenever I have free time, which is usually at home during breaks.

Faculty Fellows

North Campus Faculty Programs is a cornerstone of the North Campus living-learning community, helping to create a shared experience and supportive environment that fosters academic and intellectual learning, personal development, holistic well-being, and a sense of belonging and connectedness. While faculty in the program are pivotal to each of these dimensions, they play a leadership role in the dimension of learning.

In particular, faculty serve to reinforce the centrality of intellectual life at the university, with opportunities to: encourage intellectual curiosity and exploration; inspire learning outside the classroom; make the residence hall a space for learning as well as living; unify and bridge academic specialization to offer a one-university experience; help students develop core competencies; cultivate the university’s values, including our commitment to diversity and inclusion and civic responsibility; and advise and mentor students.