ACCREDITATION
Longy School of Music of Bard College is an accredited member of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools. Inquiries regarding the status of Longy’s accreditation should be directed to the Dean of the Conservatory. Individuals may also contact the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, 3624 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104-2680, (215) 662-5600.

STUDENTS’ RIGHT TO PRIVACY
The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), also known as the Buckley Amendment, gives currently enrolled students and alumni the right to privacy of records, files, and data held about them by the school on an official basis. In general, Longy cannot release information from a student’s record without his or her permission. However, certain types of information, termed Directory Information, can be released without permission unless a student specifically instructs Longy not to do so. Directory Information includes student’s name, local and permanent address, local and permanent phone, e-mail address, program and major, dates of attendance and graduation date/status, honors received, class schedule, and photographs and videos. The Act also gives students the right to inspect and review their educational records and to challenge any contents which they feel are inaccurate, misleading, or otherwise in violation of their privacy and other rights. A student who wishes to challenge information held in his or her record or who wishes to have a privacy hold put on his or her account should contact the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs.

NON-DISCRIMINATION AND NON-HARASSMENT POLICY
Harassment and discrimination are illegal. The Longy School of Music of Bard College (the “School”) supports all employees’ and students’ right to work and learn in an environment free from all forms of discrimination, including discrimination based on an individual’s race, color, age, gender identity or expression, national origin, ancestry, citizenship, religion, creed, marital status, veteran or military status, sexual orientation, mental or physical disability, genetic information, or any other protected status or characteristic under federal, state or local law. In addition, the School prohibits discrimination and harassment of any form by any student, employee, faculty member, or other person, including visitors and vendors, in connection with any School-related activity, regardless of whether the individual is a member of a protected category. The School’s property (including telephones, copy machines, facsimile machines and computers) may not be used to engage in conduct that violates this policy.

In addition to prohibiting discrimination, the School prohibits any form of unlawful harassment of students or employees. Harassment seriously interferes with our goal of creating an atmosphere in which everyone is treated with respect and dignity and will not be tolerated.

Harassment has been defined as:
Conduct that denigrates or shows hostility or aversion toward an individual because of his or her status, or that of his or her relatives, friends or associates, and that (1) has the pur-