



City of Cambridge

R-34.

IN CITY COUNCIL

January 22, 2001

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
MAYOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR BRAUDE
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR DECKER
VICE MAYOR MAHER
COUNCILLOR REEVES

- WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of this City Council that Kwang-Wu Kim has been appointed president of the Longy School of Music; and
- WHEREAS: Mr. Kim began his formal study of music as an undergraduate at Yale University, where he studied with Donald Currier and Claude Frank; he took his master's degree and earned his artist diploma at the Peabody Conservatory where he was first a student and then a teaching associate of Leon Fleischer; and
- WHEREAS: As a pianist, Mr. Kim has appeared with the Milwaukee Symphony, the Theater Chamber Players, the Holberg Orchestra of London and various other chamber music festivals and series; and
- WHEREAS: Since 1993, Mr. Kim has served as artistic and administrative director of El Paso Pro-Musica in Texas, where his activities have won national recognition for artistic quality and imaginative outreach; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record congratulating Kwang-Wu Kim on his appointment of president of the Longy School of Music and welcoming him to Cambridge; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Kwang-Wu Kim on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council January 22, 2001.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

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January 18, 2001

MAYOR GALLUCCIO

The Clerk is hereby requested to prepare a suitable order on Kwang-Wu Kim, the new President of the Longy School of Music.

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OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

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NEWS

KWANG-WU KIM NAMED PRESIDENT OF LONGY

CAMBRIDGE, MA, January 16, 2001 — The Board of Trustees announced today that **Kwang-Wu Kim** will become President of the Longy School of Music on July 1, 2001. Kim is currently the Artistic & Administrative Director of El Paso Pro-Musica, a post he has held since 1993, and is an accomplished pianist and music educator. He will succeed current President **Victor Rosenbaum**, who is stepping down after sixteen years to pursue his interests in performing, composing, and teaching.

"We are very much looking forward to welcoming Kwang-Wu Kim to Longy," said Board of Trustees Chair **Frederick C. Cabot**. "He brings an exceptional combination of artistic vision, community involvement, and organizational skills that fits well with Longy's mission and objectives. We were very impressed with what he was able to accomplish in El Paso, not just artistically and fiscally, but also in making that organization an important part of the community."

During Kim's tenure at El Paso Pro-Musica, the institution has built a strong reputation in chamber music; it now offers an annual concert season as well as the El Paso Chamber Music Festival, which Kim directs. The organization's involvement in the community includes an outreach program that reaches more than 15,000 students in the predominantly Hispanic El Paso public schools, as well as frequent collaborations with the city's other arts organizations. Over this same time, the organization eliminated its substantial deficit, increased corporate donations by over 60%, and began an endowment drive that has raised \$2 million to date.

Kim, a native of Chicago, graduated *magna cum laude* from Yale University in 1980 with a Bachelor's degree in Philosophy. He went on to obtain Master and Doctor degrees in music from the Peabody Conservatory in Baltimore, where he was a protégé of and assistant to celebrated pianist **Leon Fleisher**. He has appeared as soloist with ensembles and orchestras across the US, including the Milwaukee Symphony, the Baltimore Chamber Orchestra, and the Concerto Soloists of Philadelphia; has participated at the Marlboro and Tanglewood Music Festivals; and has performed in Canada, England, Korea, and India. He has served on the faculty at the Peabody Conservatory, Dickinson College, and the University of Texas.

The Longy School of Music was founded in 1915 by Georges Longy, principal oboist of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, and today is housed in a campus of historic buildings in Cambridge, MA.

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ORDER

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That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to:

RESOLUTION

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That the City Council go on record extending its:

Kim named new Longy
President

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