

Dear YSM Community Members,

This afternoon we witnessed history. Our nation, because of the courage of 12 people who listened with their hearts and minds, took a small step forward toward seeing, hearing, and giving voice to those among us who have been disenfranchised by America's historic struggle with racism. This reckoning can be a turning point if we see it as a beginning that has no ending until human dignity and the sanctity of life are valued as individual birthrights for all people.

The School of Music is one of many professional schools and the college co-sponsoring the "Teach-In" hosted by the Yale Law School. The invitation is attached, and this is not only an opportunity to learn but also one where we stand in solidarity with all who seek justice and truth.

Sincerely,

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