MISSION STATEMENT (2005)

“The Puerto Rico Conservatory of Music is a public institution of higher learning that offers undergraduate and graduate programs as well as formative programs for the community at large. Dedicated to developing musicians in the fields of classical and jazz performance, composition and music education, the institution plays a major role in the musical and cultural life of Puerto Rico and is committed to preserving and disseminating the musical heritage of Puerto Rico, the Caribbean and Latin America. The Conservatory seeks to develop the future generations of artistic and cultural leaders and promotes awareness of new trends in the international music and education markets to stimulate innovative thinking in programs and services.”

We believe that our mission accurately states the purpose and character of the institution as well as its aims towards the future.

VISION STATEMENT

“The Puerto Rico Conservatory of Music seeks to position itself as the leading music school in Latin America, aiming to establish a bridge between musicians and music educators and foster communication, collaboration and exchange.”

INSTITUTIONAL GOALS

- To seek the highest standard of excellence at all levels of instruction in all areas of the institution.
- To impart a comprehensive understanding of the world of music – balanced with both artistic and practical elements – to prepare students to be active professionals in the music world.
- To stimulate creative and innovative thinking within all disciplines and programs throughout the institution.
- To promote a strong commitment to the relevancy of program offerings in tune with current trends and needs of the music and educational markets.
- To preserve, disseminate and advance the musical heritage and traditions of our country and geographical region and promote educational experiences that stimulate musical diversity.
- To promote advocacy for music education by maintaining institutional and community educational outreach programs that meet the formative and vocational needs of children, youth and adults at all levels of preparation throughout the island.
To promote collaborative pedagogical and artistic experiences of mutual benefit to Latin American musicians and music educators.

To exert a strong institutional leadership role in the local, Latin American and international music communities.

INSTITUTIONAL VALUES:

Additionally, the Puerto Rico Conservatory of Music stimulates the following set of values:

- Excellence
- Commitment
- Respect for Diversity
- Integrity
- Discipline
- Leadership
- Creativity
- Satisfaction and enjoyment
- Social responsibility (2010)

The Conservatory’s mission, vision, values, goals and objectives constitute the guiding force behind all decisions at the Conservatory and serve as the basis for operational, academic and long-range planning decisions.