



**B**erklee College of Music's 1140 Boylston Street building houses administration, academic departments, studios, and recital halls and serves as the college's front door. Students, faculty, staff, and visitors use the building daily, and the client hired HMFH to redesign the entry and first floor to better reflect the college's contemporary image.

A new glass entry vestibule on the façade of this early 20<sup>th</sup> century hotel will give visitors a glimpse of what's inside, combining contemporary materials with a restored, decorative plaster ceiling. The entry leads to a central gathering space that will serve as a performance venue, student lounge, teleconference location, and reception area for recitals.

The modern, sophisticated materials used in the main space continue in the renovated elevator, which features glass panels illuminated with fiber optics.