



The Roxbury Latin School

The Kerry P. Brennan Chair
in
Music

ROBERT C. OPDYCKE

For sharing his lifelong talent as singer, musician, and performer

*For encouraging each boy to find his voice and raise it on behalf of Glee Club and Latonics,
tuneful ensembles that bring joy to local and distant audiences*

For orchestrating the process and the product that represent excellence and teamwork at their best

For forging a music department that celebrates a range of gifts and galvanizes burgeoning performers

*For modeling the RL generalist through a counterpoint of roles: music teacher,
math teacher, advisor, baseball coach, admission officer, basketball scorekeeper*

For loving well the boys in his care

*For always and everywhere loudly affirming the traditions, spirit, and values
of Roxbury Latin and ensuring our dynamism as a singing school.*

Installed this 5th day of January 2026

Samuel L. Schaffer, Head of School