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Ellen Highstein is the Director of the Tanglewood Music Center, the Boston Symphony Orchestra's summer institute for advanced musical training. In this position, which she has held since 1997, she is responsible for the oversight of all artistic and administrative aspects of the Center. For seven years, Highstein served as a music program officer at the New York State Council on the Arts, and for ten years as executive director of Concert Artists Guild, a non-profit organization that provides career development services to emerging classical musicians. She has led workshops in career development at most major and many smaller conservatories and universities around the country and internationally, and has been a frequent consultant in a wide variety of areas to educational and musical organizations.