

CONFIDENTIAL RECOMMENDATION FORM

*As a student applying for acceptance as a music major or minor, you must request two recommendations, at least one from a music teacher.*

Applicant: Please complete the information in this box and give the form, along with a stamped, addressed envelope, to the person making the recommendation. Address the envelope to Admissions, School of Music, Box 6040, Flagstaff, AZ 86011

Name:

 Last/Family First Middle

Permanent address:

 Street

 City State Zip Country

Home telephone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Principal instrument or voice part:

I waive my right to see this confidential recommendation:

 Signature Date

Recommender: The student named above has applied for admission to the School of Music at Northern Arizona University. Your assessment of the student’s musical potential will provide important input to the faculty as it considers acceptance into a degree program and awards music scholarships. Feel free to attach a reference letter or to continue your comments on the back of this form, if more convenient.

How long have you known the applicant?

In what capacity have you known the applicant?

Please assess the applicant in terms of present skill in the following categories:

 Below Average Good Excellent Outstanding No basis for

 average judgment

Musicality ❑ ❑ ❑ ❑ ❑ ❑

Technical facility ❑ ❑ ❑ ❑ ❑ ❑

Rhythmic security ❑ ❑ ❑ ❑ ❑ ❑

Pitch/intonation ❑ ❑ ❑ ❑ ❑ ❑

Sight-reading ability ❑ ❑ ❑ ❑ ❑ ❑

Memorization skill ❑ ❑ ❑ ❑ ❑ ❑

Diction/languages (vocalists) ❑ ❑ ❑ ❑ ❑ ❑

Music theory basics ❑ ❑ ❑ ❑ ❑ ❑

Personal responsibility/maturity ❑ ❑ ❑ ❑ ❑ ❑

Discipline/preparation for rehearsals ❑ ❑ ❑ ❑ ❑ ❑

Please assess the applicant’s interest in a career in music (check one):

 ❑ Very interested ❑ Not interested ❑ No basis for judgment

 ❑ Interested but with reservations (specify)

What are the applicant’s greatest strengths?

What areas need improvement?

Your name: Date:

Signature:

For additional information about music opportunities at Northern Arizona University:

Phone: 928-523-3731; Fax: 928-523-5111; nau.edu/music