

Recommendation Form

**School of Music
Western Illinois University**

TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT:

Name _____

Program to which admission is sought:

Degree _____ Major _____

Major instrument or voice, if applicable:

Your chosen date to audition (indicate date you chose on back of application form):

If graduate award applicant, list graduate award specialties:

In accordance with the provisions of the Family Rights and Privacy Act, the following report is to be regarded as:

_____ Confidential. I waive my right of review.

_____ Non-Confidential. I retain my right of review.

Applicant's signature _____ Date _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY PERSON SUBMITTING THIS REPORT:

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Please indicate the nature of your association with the applicant (specific classes, ensembles, etc.) and approximate length of contact.

We rely heavily on the information contained in these reports and very much appreciate your contribution toward our obtaining a clear assessment of the applicant's overall ability and talent. This form is intended to serve as a guide in obtaining more information pertaining to the applicant named above.

PART I. Please evaluate the applicant in comparison with others whom you have known in a similar situation:

Talent

- Below 50% of applicant's peers
- Above 50% (to 75%)
- Above 75% to 90%
- Above 90% (to 95%)
- Above 95% of applicant's peers

Application

- Below 50% of applicant's peers
- Above 50% (to 75%)
- Above 75% to 90%
- Above 90% (to 95%)
- Above 95% of applicant's peers

Achievement

- Below 50% of applicant's peers
- Above 50% (to 75%)
- Above 75% to 90%
- Above 90% (to 95%)
- Above 95% of applicant's peers

PART II. Please evaluate the applicant in relation to the following qualities (please circle your response):

Ability to: Concentrate

Below Average Average Above Average Outstanding Unknown

Comprehend

Below Average Average Above Average Outstanding Unknown

Make decisions

Below Average Average Above Average Outstanding Unknown

Intellectual curiosity

Below Average Average Above Average Outstanding Unknown

Interpersonal relationships

Below Average Average Above Average Outstanding Unknown

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PART III. Please complete this section if you have been in a position to evaluate the applicants performance in the Major instrument or voice (indicated by the applicant on the front of this form):

Briefly describe in relation to performance (as appropriate):

Expression _____

Tone Quality _____

Intonation _____

Technical facility _____

Accuracy of rhythm _____

Facility of sight-reading _____

Memory _____

Has the applicant a good sense of relative pitch? _____

PART IV. We would be grateful for any additional information, positive or negative, concerning the applicant's Musical and/or personal background which you feel will enable us more accurately to evaluate this Applicant.

Signature _____ Date _____

Position _____

All recommendations are for the exclusive use of the Auditions Committee. The applicant's right of access is noted above. Thank you for your assistance.