
Section 3: Recommendation for applicants to the:
Bachelor of Music degree (BM)
Master of Music degree (MM)
Doctor of Music Arts (DMA) degrees

Recommenders should attach a separate letter to this form providing information (positive or negative) concerning the applicant's musical, academic and/or personal background which you feel will enable us to more accurately evaluate this applicant. If the applicant is applying for a graduate degree, please address his or her ability to accomplish independent study or research. If the applicant is applying for a Graduate Award (see section 1 of this form), please comment specifically regarding his or her ability to work or perform in the appropriate Graduate Award area of specialty. The Eastman School of Music appreciates and values a candid assessment of all candidates to assist us in our admission decision.

Section 4: Recommendation for applicants to the
Masters of Arts Degree (MA)
Doctor of Philosophy degree (PhD)

On a separate document, please give a candid assessment of:

- The applicant's musical and scholarly preparation for graduate work at Eastman;
- The applicant's ability to pursue independent research;
- The applicant's motivation, maturity, self-confidence, and strength of commitment as it relates to the chosen field of study;
- The applicant's foreign language abilities in German, French and Italian (if known) and
- The applicant's potential as a teaching assistant, especially if applying for a Graduate Award (see Section 1 above).

Section 5. Signature

All recommendations are for the exclusive use of the Admissions Committee. Recommendations are used only in our Admissions Process and do not become part of the applicants' permanent files, should they matriculate.

Signature of Recommender

Date

Submitting this form

The applicant's right of access is noted on page one. If the applicant has waived the right of access, the recommender should place the recommendation in a sealed envelope and sign across the seal (to preserve confidentiality) before giving the recommendation to the applicant. Recommendations that are not confidential will be reviewed as such. **This form should be received in the Admissions Office as close to the December 1 application deadline as possible.** The Admissions Committee cannot review applications that are missing recommendation forms. Your timely response is appreciated and we sincerely thank you for your recommendation. Any questions that you may have about this recommendation process may be directed by email to: admissions@esm.rochester.edu

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