University of Rochester
Eastman School of Music

Please submit by December 5

Office of Admissions
Eastman School of Music
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Rochester NY 14604

Recommendation Form

Note: Online submission is preferred. This form should only be used in cases where online submission is not possible.

Section 1: To be completed by the applicant:

Applicant Name_____
Family (Last) Name Given (First) Name Middle Name

Intended Degree _____ **Intended Major** _____
(BM, MA, MM, DMA, PhD, or MA/PhD) (Applied Music, Theory, Music Education, etc.)

Instrument/Voice type_____
(Flute, Piano, Soprano, etc. Only list instrument(s) on which you are auditioning for a degree program.)

In accordance with the provisions of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), 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** _____

Section 2: To be completed by the recommender:

Name _____

Title or position _____

Address _____

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City State Zip Country

Phone _____ E-mail _____

How long you have known the applicant, and in what capacity?_____

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Please rate this applicant on the following criteria. This information will give us a clearer assessment of the applicant's overall ability and talent. Please evaluate the applicant in comparison with others whom you have known in a similar situation

Performance Abilities:	☐ Top 1%	☐ Top 10%	☐ Top 20%	☐ Top 50%	☐ Bottom 50%	☐ No basis for judgment
Academic Abilities:	☐ Top 1%	☐ Top 10%	☐ Top 20%	☐ Top 50%	☐ Bottom 50%	☐ No basis for judgment
Talent:	☐ Top 1%	☐ Top 10%	☐ Top 20%	☐ Top 50%	☐ Bottom 50%	☐ No basis for judgment
Application:	☐ Top 1%	☐ Top 10%	☐ Top 20%	☐ Top 50%	☐ Bottom 50%	☐ No basis for judgment
Achievement:	☐ Top 1%	☐ Top 10%	☐ Top 20%	☐ Top 50%	☐ Bottom 50%	☐ No basis for judgment

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Signature of Recommender **Date**

Please attach a separate letter to this form providing information concerning the applicant's musical, academic and/or personal background to help us to evaluate his/her qualifications for admission. For graduate degree applicants, please address his or her ability to accomplish independent study or research. The Eastman School of Music values a candid assessment of all candidates to assist us in our admission decision. Submit your completed form and letter by email or postal mail. Questions may be directed to the Eastman Office of Admissions: admissions@esm.rochester.edu or 585-274-1060.