

**RECOMMENDATION FOR ADMISSION TO THE MUSIC EDUCATION PROGRAM**  
**Lawrence University Conservatory of Music**

**STUDENT MUST COMPLETE THIS TOP SECTION**

Each candidate must secure a total of five recommendations to be eligible for admission to the Music Education Program, one from each of the categories below.

**Please check the area of experience you have had with the recommender:**

The candidate's: \_\_\_\_\_ Studio Teacher                      \_\_\_\_\_ Freshman Studies Teacher  
                                  \_\_\_\_\_ Music Theory Teacher                      \_\_\_\_\_ Ensemble Director  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Additional person who can speak to the applicant's potential as a future music educator

Name of Candidate \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated date of graduation \_\_\_\_\_

**FACULTY PLEASE COMPLETE THIS SECTION**

Your name and job title (PLEASE print) \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known the candidate? \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate your evaluation of the candidate in the following areas. (Note: This assessment must be completed to fulfill Department of Public Instruction (DPI) requirements for the state of Wisconsin.)

<b>Non-music skills</b>	<b>Above Average</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Below Average</b>	<b>No Basis</b>
Proficiency in oral communication	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proficiency in written communication	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Creativity, originality of thought, innovativeness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Accepts criticism, responds positively to suggestion for improvement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Responsibility and dependability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Emotional maturity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability to listen to others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Intellectual and personal honesty	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sensitivity to the experiences, values, and lifestyles, of people from different racial, cultural, economic, religious, and gender groups	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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<b>Musicianship</b>	<b>Above Average</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Below Average</b>	<b>No Basis</b>
Rhythmic ability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Aural skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Music theory knowledge	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Musical sensitivity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Physical dexterity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Performance ability, including comfort level in public appearances	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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**Summary**

Do you think this student is a good candidate for the major in Music Education?

YES

NO

**STUDIO TEACHER ONLY:**

Which of the following statements best describes the candidate at this point in time?

\_\_\_\_\_ Meets or exceeds the studio performance expectations for a music education major.

\_\_\_\_\_ Lags behind the studio performance expectations for a music education major.

**Comments:**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please send completed form to:

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