2012–13 Music Recommendation Form

NORTHWESTERN COLLEGE

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Students applying as a music major or for a music scholarship at Northwestern College must submit two Music Recommendation Forms from references who can accurately assess musical ability and work ethic.

This page is to be completed by the applicant. Please print clearly.

Applicant Information

LEGAL FIRST NAME | LAST NAME | PHONE NUMBER

PROPOSED NWC DEGREE PROGRAM | E-MAIL ADDRESS

Applicant's Waiver of Right of Access to Confidential Reference

By my signature below I hereby waive my right of access to the information contained in this reference form and agree that the statement shall remain confidential. The person filling out this reference is free from all liability arising from the release or use of this information.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE (OPTIONAL) | DATE | E-MAIL ADDRESS

Music Recommendation Form Due Dates

Applicants: Indicate to your reference when this form should be postmarked.

- ☐ Nov. 19, 2012 postmark deadline date for Dec. 21, 2012 Spring 2013 Audition Day.
- ☐ Jan. 22, 2013 postmark deadline date for Feb. 22, 23 and Mar. 23, 2013 Audition Days.
- ☐ April 10, 2013 postmark deadline date for May 17, 2013 Audition Day.
- ☐ July 22, 2013 postmark deadline date for Aug. 22, 2013 Audition Day.

Reference Information

NAME | TITLE | PHONE NUMBER

ADDRESS | CITY | STATE | ZIP

This page should be faxed or mailed by reference when submitting page 2.

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Request for Recommendation

The student whose name is listed above has applied for a music scholarship and/or admission as a music major at Northwestern College in St. Paul, Minnesota. Your report on the applicant's qualifications and experience will be helpful to us in deliberations. Thank you for any information that you can provide. *Due dates are listed on the front of this form.*

1. Please indicate your musical relationship to the applicant _____
CLASS, MUSIC ENSEMBLE, PRIVATE STUDY, ETC.

2. How long have you known the applicant in this context? _____

3. In what area or instrument is the applicant most proficient? _____

4. In what other areas does the applicant perform, and what is your estimate of his/her ability in these areas?

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5. Please use this space for other comments you wish to make. (You may attach a letter if more comments are desired.)

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6. Please rate the applicant in each category using the following scale:

1= POOR 2= BELOW AVERAGE 3= GOOD 4= ABOVE AVERAGE 5=EXCELLENT U=UNKNOWN

_____ Musical talent/potential
_____ Technique
_____ Sight reading ability
_____ Lesson preparation
_____ Effectiveness in performance
_____ Knowledge of theory and music history
_____ Determination & persistence
_____ Musical expression/artistry
_____ Sense of rhythm
_____ Pitch perception
_____ Composure in performance
_____ Knowledge of music fundamentals
_____ Work ethic
_____ Teachability

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REFERENCE SIGNATURE DATE

Thank you for taking the time to provide this information.

Both pages of completed Music Recommendation Form should be:

Faxed to: 651-628-3368 OR Mailed to: Northwestern College Department of Music
Attn: Judy Lennartson, F2219
3003 Snelling Avenue North
St. Paul, MN 55113-1598