



Writers of letters of recommendation are requested to write a statement on the reverse of this form and mail directly to THE DIRECTOR OF GRADUATE STUDIES OF THE SHEPHERD SCHOOL OF MUSIC.

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_  
(last name) (first name) (middle name)

Major in The Shepherd School of Music \_\_\_\_\_ Instrument \_\_\_\_\_

I authorize the preparation of a confidential evaluation and understand that the material will be kept confidential both from me and from the public.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

The Selection Committee will be grateful for any pertinent material regarding the character, integrity, and personality of the applicant. Please complete the chart *and* use the reverse side of this form to provide your opinion of the candidate's ability to carry on advanced studies in his/her field, and also detail his/her potential to achieve a successful professional career. The basis for the opinion will also be appreciated. Please compare this applicant with others whom you know who have recently attended or are applying to The Shepherd School of Music. Please also rank the applicant in relation to the other students in his/her class, or other persons you have known of comparable experience.

Please rate the applicant in the section below and indicate your basis for comparison.

- Graduating Seniors
- All Students I have known
- First Year Graduate Students
- Other

	Upper 1 or 2 %	Upper 10% but not upper 1 or 2 %	Upper 25% but not upper 10%	Upper half but not upper 25%	Lower Half	No Basis for Judgment
Performing Technique						
Artistic Potential						
Aural Ability						
Apparent Intellectual Ability						
Potential in Field						
Oral Expression						
Written Expression						
Working with others						
Emotional Maturity						
Imagination and Probable Creativity						

**Please use the reverse side of this form for additional comments.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (please type or print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Position

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Phone Number

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Institution