

YOUNG MUSICIANS' CAMP TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FORM

Student Name:

To the teacher: Your student is applying to the UM Frost Young Musicians' Camp. Please check the Program your student should be placed in. If the student has indicated that he/she is also applying for a merit scholarship, financial aid, or community service program, please include a brief recommendation at end of the form.

Teacher Name:

Email Address:

I. Based on this student's performance and the requirements listed below, I confirm that he/she is qualified to enter the respective Program listed below. **Please Check the Appropriate Box.**

If you know that your student is performing and reading music at a level greater than his/her grade in school, please select the Program that matches his/her ability level, and *include a brief explanation in the comment section below.*

ELEMENTARY PROGRAM

Tracks: Guitar, Piano, Violin, and Voice/Musical Theater

- Entering grades 2, 3, or 4 in the fall.
- Must have studied one of the above for at least 1 full year.
- At least halfway through BOOK 1 of a standard music series in their instrument.

INTERMEDIATE-A PROGRAM

Tracks: Classical Instrumental, Jazz/Rock, Piano, and Voice/Musical Theater

- Entering grades 4, 5, or 6 in the fall.
- Has been studying his/her instrument or voice for a minimum of one full year.
- Completed BOOK 1 of a standard music series in their instrument.
- Playing at music proficiency level 1.5 - 3.

INTERMEDIATE-B PROGRAM

Tracks: Classical Instrumental, Piano (classical or jazz/pop), Jazz (all instruments including strings), Rock, and Voice/Musical Theater

- Entering grades 6 - 10 in the fall.
- Has been studying his/her instrument or voice for at least 2 full years.
- Music Proficiency level 2.5 - 4 and/or have completed either BOOK 2 or 3 of a standard music series in their instrument.

ADVANCED PROGRAM

Tracks: Classical Instrumental (for winds, strings, percussion, and classical guitar), Classical Piano, Jazz Instrumental (all instruments including strings), Rock, and Voice: Jazz, Musical Theater, and Classical

Students should be at an "Advanced" level of musical ability to participate. While this program is geared for high school students, exceptionally talented younger students who fulfill the requirements may also apply.

- Music Proficiency level 5.0 or above.
- Private students should be playing advanced repertoire, including technical studies.
- Advanced Rock Program applicants must have the ability to read music or chord charts.
- Jazz Program applicants must have experience in the skill of improvisation.
- Instrumentalists must have excellent sight-reading skills.

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ADVANCED/HONORS PROGRAM

Tracks: Classical Chamber Music (for winds, strings, and voice), Classical Piano, Contemporary Songwriting and Composition, Jazz-Instrumental (all instruments including strings), and Voice: Jazz, Musical Theater and Classical

- The Advanced/Honors Program is designed for students who are considering choosing music as their major in college. They participate in 3 Advanced classes, plus they receive 2 additional Honors classes taught by UM faculty and concert artists.
- In addition to this recommendation, students must submit an audition demo. The guidelines for the demo can be found on our camp website.

Comments:

To the Teacher: *(please mail this form to)*
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