



**GORDON**  
COLLEGE

# MUSIC REFERENCE



**To the Student:** Please fill in your information below and provide this form to a music teacher who has closely observed you and can provide insight on your musical background, abilities, and potential. This may be a private studio teacher, classroom instructor or ensemble director. **A MUSIC ADMISSIONS DECISION WILL NOT BE FINALIZED UNTIL THIS REFERENCE HAS BEEN RECEIVED.**

STUDENT FIRST NAME

LAST NAME

MIDDLE NAME

PERMANENT ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP/POSTAL CODE

COUNTRY

Applicant: I waive my right to review this reference. ☐ Yes ☐ No

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

DATE

**To the Reference Provider:** The student listed above is submitting an application to the Gordon College Department of Music. Please provide a frank and honest assessment of the student's abilities. **A MUSIC ADMISSIONS DECISION WILL NOT BE FINALIZED UNTIL THIS REFERENCE HAS BEEN RECEIVED.**

YOUR TITLE (Mr., Mrs., Dr., etc.)

YOUR NAME

POSITION

SCHOOL OR COLLEGE

ADDRESS

EMAIL ADDRESS

PHONE NUMBER

**1** In what capacity and for how long have you known the student?

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**2** What outstanding musical abilities does the applicant possess?

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**3** Please comment on the applicant's work ethic toward his/her musical endeavors.

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4 In your opinion, the applicant's influence on his/her peers has been:

☐ Positive ☐ Negative ☐ Neutral ☐ Unknown

Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

5 Please rank the applicant on the following:

	Outstanding (Top 5%)	Above average	Average (Top 20%)	Below average	Not observed
Performance ability	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Musicality/musical intuition	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Work ethic	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Potential for achievement	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Responds well to criticism	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Punctuality	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Enthusiasm	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sense of motivation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ability to take initiative	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Creativity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ability to relate with others	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Leadership abilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

6 Has the applicant availed him/herself of opportunities for musical growth?

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7 Compare and contrast this student to other music students you have had.

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8 How does this student perform under pressure?

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9 To better qualify or expand upon your appraisal of the applicant, please provide any additional comments.

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SIGNATURE

DATE

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME IN FILLING OUT THIS RECOMMENDATION. PLEASE RETURN THE COMPLETED FORM VIA EMAIL, FAX OR STANDARD MAIL TO:

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