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Potsdam

The Crane School of Music • The State University of New York at Potsdam
Crane

Private Lesson Teacher Recommendation Form

Applicant's Section
Applicant's Name _____

Degree of Study (circle all that apply):
Music Education Performance Musical Studies Music Business B.A. in Music

Major Instrument/Voice _____ **Date of Crane Audition*** _____
**Form should be received prior to this date*

Teacher's Section
Teacher's Name _____ **Date** _____

Position/Institution _____

Phone () _____ **Email Address** _____

Teacher's Area of Specialization _____

- 1) How long has the applicant studied with you?
- 2) Please comment on the applicant's readiness for college music study.

- 3) How would you assess the applicant's proficiency on major instrument/voice? Please identify known strengths and weaknesses.

- 4) How would you assess the applicant's basic musicianship? Has the applicant taken coursework in music theory, aural skills? Piano lessons?

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5) How would you judge the applicant's suitability for study in chosen degree program, e.g., music education applicants – abilities and experience in teaching situations, performance applicants – significant performance experience demonstrating confidence and technical skill?

6) Please list repertoire applicant has worked on with you. Any of the compositions that are currently being worked on, please note with an asterisk (*).

7) Please rank the applicant with a check mark in the following categories: (optional)

	Top 10%	Top 20%	Top 50 %	Lower 50 %	Comments
Musical Potential/Ability					
Musical Achievement					
Sense of Responsibility					
Curiosity about Music/ Music Making					
Enthusiasm for Accomplishment					
Initiative					
Practice Habits					
Motivation					

Additional Comments: