

# Department of Music at Towson University

## Music Teacher Recommendation



Complete and return to **Mary Ann Criss, Assistant to the Chairperson/Academic Program Coordinator, Department of Music, Towson University, 8000 York Road, Towson, MD 21252-0001 OR email to musicapplications@towson.edu**

Applicant: Please fill in the information in this section before giving it to your music teacher. It is customary to provide a stamped, addressed envelope for your teacher's use in forwarding this form to the TU Department of Music.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ TU 7 Digit ID No. (if assigned) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Instruments \_\_\_\_\_ or Voice Classification \_\_\_\_\_

I do / do not (*circle one*) waive my right of access to this recommendation. (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_

**Music Teacher:** The above student has applied for admission to the Department of Music at Towson University. Your candid assessment of this student's musical development and potential will be valuable in making an admission decision. Please mail to **Mary Ann Criss, Assistant to the Chairperson/Academic Program Coordinator, Department of Music, Towson University, 8000 York Road, Towson, MD 21252-0001 OR email to musicapplications@towson.edu**

How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_ Years

In what capacity have you taught the applicant?  Ensemble director—ensemble  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Private teacher—instrument or voice  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other (specify)  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Please assess the applicant in the following areas:

	No basis for judgment	Below average	Average	Good	Excellent	Top 5%
Pitch/intonation/rhythm						
Musicality/phrasing						
Accuracy in reading music						
Memorization skills						
Sight-reading ability						
Discipline/preparation for lessons/ensembles						
Musical growth during your acquaintance						
Technical growth during your acquaintance						
Reliability						

Name (*please print*) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_