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Application For Graduate Study

Date of application: _____

Name: _____

Mailing address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

What instrument will you concentrate on or what area are you applying to? _____

What semester do you propose to begin graduate study? _____

Please check here if you wish to be considered for School of Music and Dance financial aid.

Please provide the following information about your previous college education:

Institution	Dates attended	Degree/course of study
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Language Skills:

English writing skills: excellent good fair poor

English speaking skills: excellent good fair poor

What other languages do you speak or read and what is your fluency with them?

The faculty committee that evaluates applications requests that you write a brief essay in the space below that will address the following questions. You may also print out your essay and attach it.

Why do you wish to obtain a master's degree at this time? How will a master's degree help you meet your career goals? What skills do you hope to gain in the SJSU master's program in music? What skills do you have that will contribute to the School's master's program? What strengths and weaknesses do you have in your training to date that will affect your success as a graduate student?

Please list the names and contact information for your three letters of recommendation. The entrance committee is primarily interested in letters that address your readiness to begin master's level work, special talents and skills, your work and study ethic, and your potential to succeed in your chosen field.

Recommender no. 1:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

How long and in what capacity has she or he known you?

Recommender no. 2:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

How long and in what capacity has she or he known you?

Recommender no. 3:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

How long and in what capacity has she or he known you?

Please return this form to:

Graduate Advisor, School of Music and Dance
San José State University, One Washington Square
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