Minnesota State University, Mankato

Application for Admission to the Graduate Music Program

Date: ___________  Tech ID #: __________________

Name: __________________________________________________________________________________

Degree Objective: _______________________________________________________________________

Primary Performance Area: __________________________________________________________________________________

Term of Admission: _____________________________________________________________________________

1. Attach a one-page statement indicating why you are pursuing this degree. Describe why you believe you will be successful in completing the degree. What are your career goals after completing the degree?

2. List two references that are familiar with your experience in music. Request letters of recommendation from them to be sent to:

Dr. David Dickau, Graduate Coordinator
Department of Music
Minnesota State University, Mankato
202 Performing Arts Center
Mankato, MN 56001
E-mail: Dickau@mnsu.edu

References:

1. Name: _____________________________________________________________________________
   Address: _____________________________________________________________________________
   Phone: ______________________________________________________________________________
   E-mail: _____________________________________________________________________________
   Position: _____________________________________________________________________________

2. Name: _____________________________________________________________________________
   Address: _____________________________________________________________________________
   Phone: ______________________________________________________________________________
   E-mail: _____________________________________________________________________________
   Position: _____________________________________________________________________________

3. Attach a resume when you return this application.

4. Upon receipt of your application materials, the graduate committee will evaluate your candidacy and you will be contacted regarding the status of your application.

5. If your application is still being considered, you will be contacted to schedule an audition and interview. You will be given details regarding what is expected in the audition. It is strongly
preferred that the audition take place on campus. If this is not possible, an alternative will be discussed.

5. Each graduate music candidate is required to take the history and theory placement exams from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon on the Wednesday prior to the beginning of the term. The theory exam will consist of a harmonic and formal analysis of a piece from the Romantic era. The history exam is an overview of the style periods from the Renaissance to the present day. The student will be asked to provide a summary of major composers and style characteristics of each of these eras.

6. Send all materials to Dr. David Dickau at the address listed above.