

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.