

Applicant's (Student's) Name: _____

Recommending for application as a Vocal Music Majors for grade: _____

Person writing the Recommendation Letter: _____

Recommendation Letter Writer's email: _____

Thank you for filling out this form in support of the applicant. Please be fair in your appraisal of the student as this recommendation does carry weight.

Feel free to use one or two word responses; whole sentences are not necessary. If you have no knowledge, an 'n/a' is adequate.

1. In what capacity have you known the applicant and for how many years?

2. Compared to other children you have taught, how does this applicant compare?
Please circle one for each area.

Vocal Tone Quality (Timbre)

- a. One of the best I have taught
- b. One of the best this year
- c. An average student
- d. Not a strength

Ability to sing on pitch

- a. One of the best I have taught
- b. One of the best this year
- c. An average student
- d. Not a strength

Ability to maintain a steady rhythm

- a. One of the best I have taught
- b. One of the best this year
- c. An average student
- d. Not a strength

Vocal Range (Can sing easily in the upper register)

- a. One of the best I have taught
- b. One of the best this year
- c. An average student
- d. Not a strength

3. Can this student read music on at least a rudimentary level? (Circle one)

YES NO

4. Does this student work to complete homework assignments given by you? (Circle one)

YES NO N/A

5. Do you believe this student has the patience to stay focused throughout your lesson? (Our classes last for 80 minutes.)

YES NO N/A

6. What are this student's strengths as a singer/musician?

7. What are this student's strengths as a person?

8. If you could get only one of your students into Cab Calloway, would this student be that one?

YES NO NO BUT

9. What additional information can you offer about this child that should be considered regarding his/her applying to attend a School of the Arts? (Family situation, discipline issues, volunteer work , Anything you believe paints a truer picture of this child and why they should or should not be at an Arts School.)

Thank you so much!

These letters are emailed directly to me and no one sees them but me. They are very private so nothing you write will get back to the child, family, administration, etc.

Feel free to email me at martin.lassman@redclay.k12.de.us or call or text me at 302-893-0168 if you have suggestions, questions or just need to chat.

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