Application for the Music Education Major

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Part A. (2-page maximum)

1. What is your principal instrument?
   - What other instruments do you play?
   - Describe one outstanding musical experience when you played with others. Why was it significant?

2. Describe your level of proficiency and confidence on:
   - Piano
   - Guitar
   - Voice
   - Musical Improvisation

3. Describe your experience:
   - In public speaking
   - Leading music groups
   - Performing your principal instrument

4. Describe an experience you have had working with people (for example: volunteering in a community setting, a customer service job, being a nanny/babysitter, teacher, or camp counselor).

5. Describe an experience with someone with special needs.
6. Describe a time when you had to collaborate with others to accomplish a goal. Discuss the challenges you encountered, how you overcame them, the end result, and what you learned.

7. What vocations or professions, other than Music Education, have you seriously considered?

8. Describe your academic strengths (reading, writing, and achievements in liberal arts).

Part B. (two-page maximum, double-spaced)

Letter of Intent - Why do you want to become a music educator? What personal qualities and/or life skills do you possess that would support you in becoming a professional music educator?

Part C.

Letter of Reference addressing the following (from a non-family member – i.e. teacher, former employer, etc.):
- Interpersonal skills
- Communication skills
- Work ethic
- Organizational skills
- Constructive criticism

Part D.

Interview (to be scheduled when you turn in your application, letter of intent, and letter of reference.)

Please turn in Application form and essays to Bobbi Harman at 22 Fenway, Room 318.