Denver School of the Arts VOCAL MUSIC DEPARTMENT CONFIDENTIAL RECOMMENDATION FORM

Applicant: Complete the upper portion of this form. Two forms are required.

One (1) academic teacher or community leader.

One (1) music reference from a private or classroom music teacher.

The qualified **adult** may NOT be related to you. The individual should comment on your work and potential as a musical artist in training. This recommendation form should be brought to your audition in a sealed envelope. Front of envelope should include applicant's name and incoming grade. Back of envelope should contain the recommender's handwritten signature over envelope seal. PROVIDE AN ENVELOPE FOR EACH OF YOUR **RECOMMENDERS.**

(Please print or type) Name of Applicant:	Telephone:
Address:	

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Zip Code

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The admissions committee seriously considers the personal qualifications of each applicant and appreciates your thoughtful responses to the following items. Please evaluate the applicant as carefully as possible, noting both strengths and weaknesses.

This recommendation is confidential information in the admissions process and should not be given to the applicant. Answer honestly and candidly.

- 1. State your relationship to the applicant:
- 2. How long have you known the applicant
- 3. Place check marks in the column that best represents your evaluation of the applicant in comparison with other students

	BELOW AVERAGE	AVERAGE	ABOVE AVERAGE	OUTSTANDING	TOP 1%
INITIATIVE					
DEPENDABILITY					
SOCIAL MATURITY					
SELF-CONFIDENCE					
DISCIPLINED WORK HABITS					
RESPECTFUL BEHAVIOR					
VOCAL SKILL					
CLASSROOM PARTICIPATION	ſ				
LEADERSHIP					
OVERALL					

4. Please assess the applicant's strengths and potential for an intensive music training program.

5. DSA's arts programs require students to be in their major content class for seven and a half hours each week with an additional expectation of independent home work/rehearsal time of 30-40 minutes daily minimum. Successful students must be able to work both independently and with peers in a professional manner and must possess physical stamina, academic drive, and personal discipline. Are there any factors that might interfere with the applicant's ability to excel in such an environment? Please explain.

6. Describe the applicant's support system at home or elsewhere.

Signature:		Date:			
Name: (Please Print)		Title:			
Name of Institution:	Telephone:				
Address:					
Street	City	State	Zip Code		